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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.8 in (11.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops, knots and raised parts.

1. **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Buttonhole lace
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Neck, face, bodice, sleeve, hair
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lips, eye white, eye, ear, crown, rose leaves
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shoulder roll, pearl drop, rose, rose heart
5. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Fly lace
6. **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
   Pleats, nostril, eyelid, brow, ear line
7. **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Face edge, jaw line, sleeve edge
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Lower lid
9. **Couching**, 2 to 4 strands
   Gold lattice, gold edging, gold bands, gold scrolls, crown edge

Floss

- **1 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Lace flowers, buttonhole lace, fly lace and pleats (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **2 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Buttonhole lace, fly lace and pleats (darker)
- **3 DMC 948 Very Light Peach** Face, neck (lighter)
- **4 DMC 754 Light Peach** Neck (darker), face edge and ear
- **5 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Jaw line, ear line, lower lid and nostril
- **6 DMC 321 Red** Rose, crown stones and lips
- **7 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Hair (darker), eyelid and eye
- **8 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Hair (lighter), curls (darker), brow
- **9 DMC 310 Black** Bodice and sleeve (darker)
- **10 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Sleeve and bodice (lighter), shoulder roll and sleeve edge
- **11 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold lattice, gold edging and gold scrolls (lighter), crown and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold edging, gold scrolls, gold lattice, crown edge and gold bands (darker)
- **13 DMC 922 Light Copper** Curls (lighter)
- **14 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Rose leaves

Stitches, continued

10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Lace flowers
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Picot knots, sleeve pearls, scroll pearls, pearls, gold beads, crown stones, rose center
12. **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
    Curls

In a 6 inch hoop the knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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