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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Trans flag, rainbow flag, bisexual flag, flag sticks, stick tops, shelf brackets, shelf shadow, pot band, right pot, pot scallops, and 11 more
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Shelf, left pot, middle pot, right pot, geranium leaves, bee collar
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Flag edges, wood grain, pot edges, bee wing edges
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Pot zigzag
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pot scallops, stems, bee feelers, butterfly feelers
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pot petals, leaf veins, stems, bee wing edges, bee legs
8. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Flight path
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Pot petals
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Pot dots, geranium knots, geranium eyes, daisy hearts, bee eye, butterfly spots

In a 6 inch hoop the French 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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 996 Medium Electric Blue** Trans flag (middle dark)
- **2 DMC 604 Light Cranberry** Trans flag (middle light), geranium knots (lightest)
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Daisy petals and bee wings (lighter), trans flag (lightest), pot band and 5 more parts
- **4 DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue** Flag edges (shade 6 of 10), trans flag (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Geranium blooms and butterfly wings (lighter), trans flag (dark) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Leaf veins (lighter), trans flag (light), bee wings (darker) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 666 Bright Red** Rainbow flag (shade 7 of 12), geranium knots (dark)
- **8 DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Geranium blooms (darker), rainbow flag (shade 6 of 12) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Rainbow flag (shade 11 of 12)
- **10 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Right pot, left pot and middle pot (middle) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 444 Dark Lemon**
  Rainbow flag (shade 12 of 12), daisy hearts and bee collar (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **12 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Shelf (lighter), wood grain, rainbow flag (shade 10 of 12) and 4 more parts
- **13 DMC 701 Light Green** Rainbow flag (shade 8 of 12), daisy leaves (middle)
- **14 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Geranium leaves and ivy leaves (darker), stems, daisy leaves (dark) and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Bisexual flag (dark), rainbow flag (shade 3 of 12), bee wing edges and pot zigzag
- **16 DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Rainbow flag (shade 2 of 12), bisexual flag (darkest), flag edges (shade 2 of 10)
- **17 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Rainbow flag (shade 5 of 12), bisexual flag (middle dark), flag edges (shade 4 of 10)
- **18 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Rainbow flag (shade 1 of 12), flag edges (shade 1 of 10)
- **19 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Bisexual flag (lightest), geranium knots (middle)
- **20 DMC 553 Violet** Bisexual flag (light), butterfly wings and pot scallops (darker)
- **21 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Shelf (darker), pot edges and flag sticks, right pot (dark) and 4 more parts
- **22 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany** Left pot, middle pot and right pot (light)
- **23 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Geranium leaves and ivy leaves (lighter), daisy leaves (light)
- **24 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Bee body (darker), bee head, flight path and butterfly body and 3 more parts

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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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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 dashed line is running stitch. 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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How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: shelf, left pot, middle pot, right pot, geranium leaves; 1 strand: bee collar.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: pot scallops; 1 strand: bee feelers, butterfly feelers.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: stems, bee legs; 1 strand: pot petals, leaf veins, bee wing edges.

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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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