Retired nurse stethoscope with flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tubing, ear tubes, chest piece disc, daisy petals, rose petals, rose hearts, rose buds
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Silver ring, ear tips, fork, chest piece neck, chest piece rim, daisy cups, rose hearts, sepals, bee wings, bee stripes, bee head, letters, and 1 more
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bee body
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tubing, silver ring, ear tubes, fork, chest piece neck, chest piece rim, petal edges, rose buds, bee wings
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Silver ring, ear tips, fork, bee eye
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chest piece rim, leaf stems, leaves, bee feelers
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Tubing (light), ear tips (lighter)
- **2 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Tubing (darkest), letters and bee stripes, ear tips (darker) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Tubing (dark)
- **4 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Tubing (lightest)
- **5 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Ear tubes, chest piece rim, fork and silver ring (middle), chest piece neck (lighter)
- **6 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ear tubes, chest piece rim, fork and silver ring (dark), chest piece neck (darker)
- **7 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Bee wings (lighter), chest piece rim, ear tubes, fork and silver ring (light)
- **8 DMC BLANC White** Chest piece disc and bee eye
- **9 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (middle), leaf stems (lighter)
- **10 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (light)
- **11 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves (dark), leaf stems (darker), sepals and daisy cups
- **12 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Daisy petals (lighter)
- **13 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Bee body, daisy petals (darker)
- **14 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Daisy hearts
- **15 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Rose petals, rose hearts and rose buds (darkest), petal edges
- **16 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Rose petals, rose hearts and rose buds (dark), small heart
- **17 DMC 351 Coral**
  Rose petals and rose buds (middle), rose hearts (light)
- **18 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Rose petals and rose buds (light), rose hearts (lightest)
- **19 DMC 353 Peach** Rose petals and rose buds (lightest)

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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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. 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

Split stitch. 2 strands: chest piece rim; 1 strand: tubing, silver ring, ear tubes, fork, chest piece neck, petal edges, rose buds, bee wings.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: fork; 2 strands: silver ring, ear tips, bee eye.
Stem stitch. 1 or 3 strands: chest piece rim; 2 strands: leaf stems; 1 strand: leaves, bee feelers.

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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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