Ribbon rose basket for a cushion

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: stems
   2 strands: sprigs (color 2)

2. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Sprigs (color 2)

3. **Woven filling stitch**, 1 strand
   Basket



4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Handle, basket rim and foot, leaves, opening roses, rosebud sepals, rosebuds, blue flowers



5. **Woven wheel stitch**, 1 strand
   Small roses, large rose
6. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: sprig knots
   2 strands: rosebud cups, rose centers, blue flower centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 20 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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A number is a color of the list.



1	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	8	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	15	DMC 948 Very Light Peach
2	DMC 522 Fern Green	9	DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet	16	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
3	DMC 712 Cream	10	DMC 3687 Mauve	17	DMC 3689 Light Mauve
4	DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown	11	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	18	DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue
5	DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige	12	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	19	DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue
6	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown	13	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	20	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
7	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	14	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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