Richelieu cutwork blouse neckline

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.1 in (10.7 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Flower rims, rim, neck scallops and rim edges, lily petals (lightest) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Petal lines (lighter), stem shadows and leaf veins, lily petals (middle)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Lily petals (darkest), stamen tips and flower hearts, bud (dark)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Stamens, lily petals and jasmine petals (dark), bud (middle)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Lily petals (light), point leaves (darker), jasmine petals (middle), turned petal tips
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Petal lines (darker)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bars, whiplash stems, rim, neck edge, leaves, turned petal tips, jasmine petals
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Picots, stamen tips, flower hearts
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stem shadows, rim edges, leaf veins, petal lines
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Shoulder knots, center tie
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Neck scallops, leaf rims, flower rims
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaf bars, stamens
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Lily petals, bud
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal lines
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Point leaves

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.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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