Rocker patch with curved banner

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black 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**
   strands by part on page 2
   Banner tails, banner, rosebuds, rose petals, rose heart
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Banner folds, horseshoe rims, horseshoe, nail holes, bud leaves, rose petal lips, lucky star, banner stars
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Banner tail edge, banner edge
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Horseshoe lines, horseshoe edge, horseshoe grooves, leaves, bud stems, rose edges, bud lips, rose heart curl, banner inner line
6. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Lucky star edge
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Star centers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Banner tails (middle), banner (dark)
- **2 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Banner tails (dark)
- **3 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Banner (middle), banner tails (light)
- **4 DMC 712 Cream** Banner tail edge and banner edge
- **5 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Banner folds
- **6 DMC 597 Turquoise** Banner (light)
- **7 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Horseshoe rims
- **8 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Horseshoe (darker)
- **9 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Horseshoe (lighter)
- **10 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Horseshoe edge, horseshoe lines, horseshoe grooves and nail holes
- **11 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves and bud leaves (lighter)
- **12 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **13 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Bud leaves (darker), bud stems
- **14 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Rose petals and rosebuds (dark), rose heart (lighter)
- **15 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Rose petals and rosebuds (darkest), rose edges, rose heart (darker)
- **16 DMC 321 Red** Rose petals (middle), rosebuds (light)
- **17 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Rose petals (light), rosebuds (lightest)
- **18 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Rose petal lips, rose heart curl and bud lips, rose petals (lightest)
- **19 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Banner stars and lucky star (lighter), star centers
- **20 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Banner stars and lucky star (darker), lucky star edge
- **21 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Banner inner line

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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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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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7	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**14**	DMC 498 Dark Red	**21**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: banner tails, banner; 1 strand: rosebuds, rose petals, rose heart.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: bud stems; 3 strands: horseshoe edge, horseshoe grooves, rose heart curl; 2 strands: horseshoe lines, rose edges, bud lips, banner inner line; 1 strand: leaves.

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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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