Rose oval frame

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4 × 4.7 in (10.2 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Gold oval



2. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: leaf stalks, side stems
   3 strands: vines

3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Lilac rose (colors 11, 12 and 14), mauve rose (colors 7 and 9), plum rose (colors 10 and 12)



5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buds, sepals, bud cups, lilac rose (colors 14 and 15), lilac rose center, mauve rose (colors 9 and 16), mauve rose center, plum rose (color 14), plum rose center



6. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the leaves

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

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 522 Fern Green	7	DMC 315 Medium Dark Antique Mauve	13	DMC 3836 Light Grape
2	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	8	DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve	14	DMC 153 Very Light Violet
3	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	9	DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve	15	DMC 24 White Lavender
4	DMC 680 Dark Old Gold	10	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	16	DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve
5	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold	11	DMC 3834 Dark Grape		
6	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	12	DMC 3835 Medium Grape		

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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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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