# Small spiritual bouquet with ribbon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 3.2 in (9.1 × 8.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Tall leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lily of the valley bells, violet leaves, rosebud, rosebud sepals, violets, violet bud cups, ribbon, ribbon knot
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cross
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cut stems, stems, cord, ribbon folds
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bell edges, rosebud edges, violet edges, ribbon edges
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Forget-me-nots, violet veins
7. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Cross ring
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Forget-me-nots
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Forget-me-not centers, forget-me-not buds, violet centers
10. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
    Rosebud heart

## Floss

- **1 DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Tall leaves, violet leaves, cut stems and rosebud sepals (lighter), bell edges
- **2 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Tall leaves, violet leaves and cut stems (darker), stems and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 712 Cream**
  Rosebud (lighter), lily of the valley bells
- **4 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Ribbon edges, forget-me-not buds and ribbon folds, ribbon and forget-me-nots (darker)
- **5 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Ribbon and forget-me-nots (lighter), ribbon knot
- **6 DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Cross, forget-me-not centers, cord, violet centers and cross ring
- **7 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Rosebud (darker), rosebud heart (lighter)
- **8 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Rosebud edges, rosebud heart (darker)
- **9 DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Violet edges and violet veins, violets (darker)
- **10 DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet**
  Violets (lighter)

## 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.

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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

Stem stitch. 3 strands: cut stems; 1 to 3 strands: stems; 1 strand: cord, ribbon folds.



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**6 inch hoop**

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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