Spring bouquet of tulips and daffodils

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Blades, flower stems, cut ends, trumpet frills, daffodil shadows, daffodil cups, open tulip rims, open tulip shadows, tulip heart, and 3 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tulip petals, daffodil trumpets, daffodil petals, open tulip petals
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulip heart
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lace ring, lace scallops, hyacinth stems, tulip veins, daffodil veins
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lace daisies, daffodil stamens, tulip petals, tulip stamens, tulip heart
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbon
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Lace daisies
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Lace knots, grape hyacinths, daffodil stamens
9. **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
   Tulip stamens

Floss

- **1 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Flower stems (lighter), blades (middle), lace ring and hyacinth stems and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Blades (dark), lace scallops and daffodil cups, flower stems (darker)
- **3 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Daffodil petals and daffodil trumpets (light), lace daisies (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daffodil petals (dark), daffodil trumpets and trumpet frills (middle) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Daffodil petals (darkest), blades (light), daffodil veins (darker) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Grape hyacinths (darker), tulip stamens
- **7 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Grape hyacinths (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Open tulip petals and tulip petals (darkest), ribbon tails (dark) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Tulip petals and open tulip petals (dark), ribbon (middle) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Open tulip petals, ribbon tails and tulip petals (light) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Daffodil trumpets and trumpet frills (dark)
- **12 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daffodil petals, tulip petals and open tulip petals (lightest)

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.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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2	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	**6**	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet	**10**	DMC 761 Light Salmon
3	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**7**	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	**11**	DMC 922 Light Copper
4	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**8**	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink	**12**	DMC 3865 Winter White

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: lace scallops, hyacinth stems; 2 strands: lace ring; 1 strand: tulip veins, daffodil veins.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: lace daisies, daffodil stamens, tulip stamens, tulip heart; 1 strand: tulip petals.
French knot. 2 strands: lace knots, grape hyacinths; 1 strand: daffodil stamens.

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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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