Stitcher’s badge, flower and needle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rim
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rim inner band, sepals
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Bud, needle, petals
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Rim, rim inner band, petal veins, stamens
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rim edges, leaves, leaf stalks
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner ring
8. **Whipped back stitch**, 4 to 5 strands
   Thread
9. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, needle edge
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Stamens, flower center

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Rim
- **2 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Rim inner band and petal veins, petals and bud (darkest), petal edges (darker)
- **3 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Rim edges
- **4 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Inner ring
- **5 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves and sepals (lighter), thread (darker), flower center (middle), leaf stalks
- **6 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and sepals (darker)
- **7 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Thread (lighter), flower center (light)
- **8 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Petals and bud (middle dark)
- **9 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Petal edges (lighter), petals and bud (dark)
- **10 DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Petals and bud (middle light)
- **11 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Petals and bud (light)
- **12 DMC 818 Baby Pink** Petals and bud (lightest)
- **13 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Needle (light)
- **14 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Needle edge, needle (darkest)
- **15 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Needle (dark)
- **16 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Needle (lightest)
- **17 DMC 3821 Straw** Stamens (lighter)
- **18 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Stamens (darker)
- **19 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Flower center (dark)

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.

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. A dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: rim edges; 2 strands: leaf stalks; 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

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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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