Stumpwork lady in high relief

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wired leaves, strawberry caps, neck, hair ribbon
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Strawberries, sleeves, bodice, snail
3. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Skirt, lace cuffs, lace collar
4. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Strawberry stems, leaf wires, girdle, girdle tassels, hair, hair coil, ringlets, snail shell
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Strawberry seeds, bodice lacing, snail
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Bodice
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Moss bank, snail horns

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Skirt (darkest), moss bank (dark)
- **2 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Skirt (dark), moss bank (middle)
- **3 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Skirt (lightest), leaf wires, moss bank (light)
- **4 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Wired leaves and strawberry stems (lighter), strawberry caps
- **5 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Wired leaves and strawberry stems (darker)
- **6 DMC 321 Red** Strawberries
- **7 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Skirt (light), snail shell (lighter), strawberry seeds and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Neck
- **9 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Sleeves (darker)
- **10 DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Bodice and sleeves (lighter), hair ribbon
- **11 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Lace collar and lace cuffs
- **12 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Bodice (darker)
- **13 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair and snail shell (darker), snail horns
- **14 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Hair (lighter), hair coil (darker)
- **15 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Hair coil (lighter), ringlets
- **16 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Snail

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.

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 469 Avocado Green	8	DMC 3064 Desert Sand	14	DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown
3	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	9	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink	15	DMC 433 Medium Brown
4	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	10	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink	16	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown
5	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	11	DMC 3865 Winter White		
6	DMC 321 Red	12	DMC 782 Dark Topaz		

How many strands

Couching. 5 or 6 strands: strawberry stems; 2 strands: leaf wires, girdle, girdle tassels, hair, hair coil, ringlets, snail shell.

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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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