Summer scene crewel sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far hills, lane, trunk, grassy bank, pear leaves, pears
2. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Ploughed field, pear leaves
3. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Bean field, pear leaves
4. **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat field, pear leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Chimney, cottage walls, cottage roof, cottage door, and 3 more
6. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Pear leaves
7. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Pear leaves
8. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hill edges, lavender rows, hedge lines, lane edges, and 6 more
9. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Furrows, sun, frame, pear leaves
10. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
    Hay field, pear leaves
11. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Window bars, sun rays
12. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Cottage edges, washing edges

Floss

- 1 **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Far hills (middle), pear leaves (middle light)
- 2 **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Far hills (light)
- 3 **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Far hills (dark), frame and 2 more parts
- 4 **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Trunk (middle), ploughed field and 2 more parts
- 5 **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta** Cottage roof (darker) and 5 more parts
- 6 **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Cottage roof (lighter) and 2 more parts
- 7 **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Furrows (light), cottage roses (lightest)
- 8 **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Bean field (middle) and 4 more parts
- 9 **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Pear leaves (lightest) and 3 more parts
- 10 **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Hay field (lighter) and 2 more parts
- 11 **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Wheat field (lighter) and 7 more parts
- 12 **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold** Wheat field (darker), pears and sun (dark)
- 13 **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Pear leaves (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- 14 **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Lavender (darker)
- 15 **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Lavender (lighter)
- 16 **DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green** Leaf edges and 3 more parts
- 17 **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** Lane (middle)
- 18 **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Trunk (light), lane (dark)
- 19 **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Lane (light)
- 20 **DMC 3865 Winter White** Cottage walls, washing (light) and 2 more parts
- 21 **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Trunk (dark), clothes poles and 5 more parts
- 22 **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red** Washing (dark), washing edges (middle)
- 23 **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Pear edges, washing edges (light)

Stitches, continued

13. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Leaf edges, pear edges
14. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
    Pear leaves
15. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
    Pear leaves
16. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
    Pear leaves
17. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Bank flowers
18. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Bean field, lavender, cottage roses, sun, and 3 more

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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.

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 dashed line is running 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. 4 strands: hedge lines; 3 strands: clothes poles, pear stalks; 2 strands: hill edges, lavender rows, lane edges, washing line, leaf edges, flower stems; 1 or 2 strands: pear leaves.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: frame; 2 strands: furrows, sun, pear leaves.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: sun rays; 1 strand: window bars.
Back stitch. 2 strands: cottage edges; 1 strand: washing edges.
Split stitch. 2 strands: leaf edges; 1 strand: pear edges.
French knot. 2 strands: lavender, cottage roses, sun, pear leaves, bank flower hearts; 1 strand: bean field, pear eyes.

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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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