Sunflowers and peaches with a blue jug

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.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Wooden table, spongeware jug, peaches, peach flesh
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Sunflower leaves, back petals, sunflower petals, sepals, peach leaves, fallen petal
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Jug handle, sponge prints, jug bands, jug mouth, jug rim, sepals, back petals, peach stalks, peach stone, petal shadow, petal curl
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Table edge, ring, stalks
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Peach clefts, bite edge
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Stone ridges
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Seed hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Wooden table and seed hearts (lighter), back petals (darker), sunflower petals (darkest)
- **2 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wooden table and seed hearts (darker), peach stalks
- **3 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Back petals (lighter), sunflower petals (dark), ring and table edge and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Sepals, sunflower leaves and peach leaves (middle), stalks
- **5 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Sepals, sunflower leaves and peach leaves (dark)
- **6 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Sunflower leaves, sepals and peach leaves (light)
- **7 DMC 712 Cream** Spongeware jug, jug handle and jug rim (light)
- **8 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Spongeware jug, jug handle and jug rim (dark), sponge prints, jug mouth and jug bands
- **9 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Spongeware jug, jug handle and jug rim (middle)
- **10 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sunflower petals (light), fallen petal (lighter)
- **11 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Peaches, sunflower petals and peach flesh (lightest)
- **12 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Peaches (darkest), petal shadow and peach stone
- **13 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Peaches (dark), peach clefts, bite edge and stone ridges
- **14 DMC 351 Coral** Peaches (middle dark), peach flesh (darkest)
- **15 DMC 3341 Apricot** Peaches and peach flesh (light)
- **16 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Peaches (middle light), peach flesh (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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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 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

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: wooden table; 1 strand: spongeware jug, peaches, peach flesh.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: ring, stalks; 3 strands: table edge.
Split stitch. 2 strands: bite edge; 1 strand: peach clefts.

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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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