Swedish kurbits, sweeping flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.6 in (9.7 × 11.7 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Plume, bloom leaves, great bloom, great bloom heart, side bloom, side bloom heart, round bloom, round bloom heart, sprig buds, foot leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Great bloom, bloom hearts
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stalk, plume edges, light lines, bloom leaves edges, great bloom edges, great bloom heart edges, side bloom edges, side bloom heart edges, and 4 more
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamens
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Cream knots, ochre knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Foot leaves and bloom leaves (darker), stalk, bloom leaves edges and foot leaves edges
- **2 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Plume, great bloom, round bloom heart, side bloom heart and sprig buds (light)
- **3 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Great bloom and plume (dark), plume edges (lighter), great bloom edges and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Great bloom and round bloom heart (middle), plume (middle dark) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Light lines and cream knots
- **6 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Plume (darkest), plume edges (darker), round bloom edges and 7 more parts
- **7 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Plume (middle light), round bloom and great bloom heart (middle) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Plume and sprig buds (lightest), great bloom heart, side bloom and round bloom (light)
- **9 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Bloom leaves and foot leaves (lighter)
- **10 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Bloom hearts and ochre knots

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 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. 2 or 3 strands: stalk; 1 or 2 strands: light lines; 1 strand: plume edges, bloom leaves edges, great bloom edges, great bloom heart edges, side bloom edges, side bloom heart edges, round bloom edges, round bloom heart edges, sprig buds edges, foot leaves edges.

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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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