# Sweet pea in daisies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 3.4 in (9.7 × 8.6 cm).




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

## 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.

## Floss

- **1 DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Letters, pod edge, stems, tendrils, pea edges and face, leaves (darker)
- **2 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Peas, pod (lighter)
- **3 DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Pod (darker), leaves (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Cheeks
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Petals
- **6 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Daisy hearts

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cheeks, letters
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, peas, pea edges, pod edge, tendrils
4. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Pod
5. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Face
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Face
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Petals
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts

## What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in sage green. Embroidery needle: size 7 for 2 or 3 strands, size 5 for 4 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.


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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 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: peas; 3 strands: stems; 2 or 3 strands: pod edge; 2 strands: pea edges, tendrils.



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**6 inch hoop**

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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**6 inch hoop**

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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