Tarot suit symbols in flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lower sprays, berries, main stems, wand knots, sword blade, sword grip, sword guard, leaf scallops, cup rim, flower stalks, bloom heart, and 3 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, wand leaves, flower cups, rose leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Wand, crewel leaf, water, fantasy bloom, great rose, small flowers, coin, hillock, cup stem, cup foot, cup, lilies
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sword guard, sword pommel, rose heart, cup knop
5. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf trellis, bloom lattice
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Berry stalks, stem lights, bark lines, wand edge, sword edges, guard edges, leaf scallops edges, crewel leaf edges, bloom edges, and 11 more
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wand edge, grip binding, bloom stamens, water light, lily stamens
8. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Crewel leaf vein
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Berry lights, guard jewel, trellis knots, bloom stamens, rose stamens, small flower hearts, cup jewels, lily stamens

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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Main stems and lower sprays, leaves (middle), crewel leaf (dark) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Hillock (dark), leaves (darkest), hillock edge, flower cups (darker) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Crewel leaf (darkest), leaf trellis and crewel leaf edges and 8 more parts
- **4 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Crewel leaf (middle dark), leaves and wand leaves (light), bloom heart and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Stem lights, leaves (lightest), hillock (light) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Rose edges, great rose (dark), fantasy bloom (shade 5 of 11) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Great rose (darkest), fantasy bloom (shade 3 of 11) and 6 more parts
- **8 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Great rose (lightest), fantasy bloom (shade 9 of 11), berry lights
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Wand (lightest), leaf scallops and coin rim (darker), cup rim (middle) and 8 more parts
- **10 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wand edge, bark lines, cup bands and wand knots, wand (darkest)
- **11 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Wand (dark)
- **12 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Leaf scallops edges, coin edges and guard edges, cup edges (lighter) and 9 more parts
- **13 DMC 3865 Winter White** Sword blade (lighter), lilies (light), water light
- **14 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Sword blade (darker)
- **15 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Sword edges (darker), star edge
- **16 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Fantasy bloom (shade 1 of 11), small flower edges and 5 more parts
- **17 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Lily edges, small flowers (middle), fantasy bloom (shade 2 of 11), sword grip (lighter)
- **18 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Coin rim (lighter), cup foot (light), coin (darker) and 12 more parts
- **19 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Cup (lightest), coin (lighter), fantasy bloom (shade 11 of 11) and 7 more parts
- **20 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Crewel leaf (light), water (middle), water drops (lighter)
- **21 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Crewel leaf (lightest), water (light)
- **22 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Small flowers (light), lilies (middle), fantasy bloom (shade 7 of 11)
- **23 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Great rose (light), fantasy bloom (shade 8 of 11)

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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7	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	**15**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	**23**	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
8	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	**16**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: flower stalks, lily stems; 2 strands: berry stalks, wand edge, crewel leaf edges, hillock edge; 1 or 2 strands: bloom edges, coin edges, cup edges; 1 strand: stem lights, bark lines, sword edges, guard edges, leaf scallops edges, rose edges, small flower edges, star edge, cup bands, water edge, lily edges.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: wand edge, grip binding, water light; 1 strand: bloom stamens, lily stamens.
French knot. 2 strands: guard jewel, bloom stamens, small flower hearts, cup jewels; 1 strand: berry lights, trellis knots, rose stamens, lily stamens.

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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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