Tarot blessing, three cards and lavender

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.4 in (10.4 × 11.2 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
   Crescent moon, sun rays, sun, star, lavender buds, leaves, ribbon, letters
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Card edges, sun ring, hills, stems
4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Card borders
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Small stars, sun rays
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbon
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Corner knots, small stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Letters and card edges
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Ribbon (middle), card borders, crescent moon and star (darker) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Star, crescent moon and sun (lighter), ribbon (light)
- **4 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Ribbon (dark), sun ring, sun rays (darker)
- **5 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Stems, leaves (dark)
- **6 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (light)
- **7 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Lavender buds (dark)
- **8 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Lavender buds (middle)
- **9 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Lavender buds (light)
- **10 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (middle)

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 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. 3 strands: card edges; 2 strands: sun ring, hills, stems.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: sun rays; 2 strands: small stars.

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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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