There is a season dandelion bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2 × 4.7 in (5.1 × 11.9 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Frame
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, bud ribs and cup ribs (darker)
- **3 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter), stems, flower cup, bud and bracts
- **4 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaf veins, cup ribs and bud ribs (lighter)
- **5 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Seed stalks and seed tufts (darker)
- **6 DMC BLANC White**
  Seed tufts and seed stalks (lighter)
- **7 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Seeds and disc pits
- **8 DMC 437 Light Tan** Seed disc
- **9 DMC 973 Bright Canary**
  Flower rays (light), flower (lightest), bud rays
- **10 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Flower (light), flower rays (dark)
- **11 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Flower (dark), flower rays (darkest)
- **12 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Flower (middle)
- **13 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Flower (darkest)
- **14 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Flower rays (lightest)
- **15 DMC 712 Cream** Saying

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, seed disc, bud, flower cup, saying
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Flower
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame, leaf veins, stems, bracts
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Seed stalks, seed tufts, seeds, bud rays, flower rays
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bud ribs, cup ribs
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Disc pits, saying

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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. 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: frame, bracts; 1 strand: leaf veins.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: flower rays; 2 strands: bud rays; 1 or 2 strands: seeds; 1 strand: seed stalks, seed tufts.

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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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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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