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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.4 in (12.2 × 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
   Saying, strawberry caps, colander shade, handles, colander foot, colander rim, drain flowers, pod lining, pod stem, check cloth
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, pear leaf, strawberry caps
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Pumpkin, pumpkin stem, pear, strawberries, pea pod
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Peas
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pumpkin, pumpkin stem, pear, strawberries
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendril, pear stem, strawberry caps, colander, pea pod, peas, pod stem
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Strawberry seeds, pea lights
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Saying, colander and flower hearts, colander rim (darker)
- **2 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and pea pod (darkest), pumpkin stem (dark), pod stem, pear stem (darker)
- **3 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Pea pod, leaves and pumpkin stem (light), strawberry caps (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves and pea pod (dark), strawberry caps (darker) and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves and pea pod (lightest), peas and pear leaf (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Pumpkin (lightest)
- **7 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Pumpkin (light)
- **8 DMC 919 Red Copper** Pumpkin (darkest)
- **9 DMC 922 Light Copper** Pumpkin (dark)
- **10 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Pear (dark)
- **11 DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Pear (darkest), pear stem (lighter)
- **12 DMC 3821 Straw** Pear (light), strawberry seeds
- **13 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Pear (lightest), pea lights
- **14 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Strawberries (light)
- **15 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Strawberries (dark)
- **16 DMC 321 Red**
  Check cloth (darker), strawberries (middle)
- **17 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Colander shade
- **18 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Colander rim (lighter), drain flowers, handles and colander foot
- **19 DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Pod lining
- **20 DMC 760 Salmon** Check cloth (lighter)

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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 3853 Dark Autumn Gold	14	DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon		

How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: pumpkin, pear, strawberries; 1 strand: pumpkin stem.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: colander, pod stem; 3 or 4 strands: strawberry caps; 2 or 4 strands: pear stem; 2 or 3 strands: pea pod; 2 strands: tendril, peas.

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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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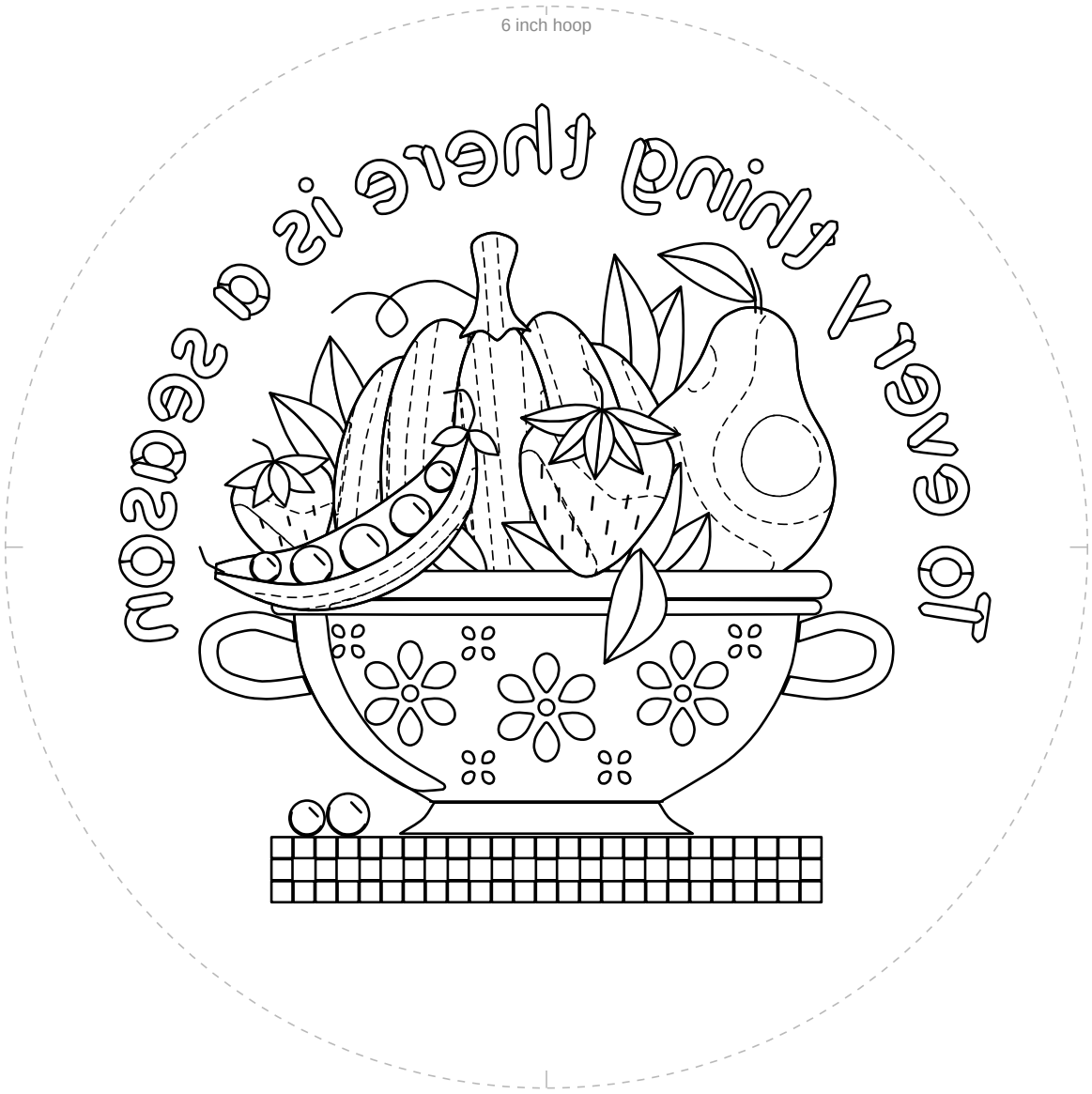
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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