Tooth with a bow

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4 × 4.4 in (10.2 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands: tooth
   1 strand: peony (colors 3, 6 and 8), ribbon tails, ribbon band, bow loops, knot



2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Painted leaves (colors 6 and 7)



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Peony (color 6), painted leaves (color 6)



4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Flower stems

5. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: tooth outline
   1 strand: petal edges, ribbon edges, ribbon folds

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Flower centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 14 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC BLANC White	6	DMC 797 Royal Blue	11	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
2	DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue	7	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	12	DMC 760 Salmon
3	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	8	DMC 809 Delft Blue	13	DMC 761 Light Salmon
4	DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	9	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon	14	DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon
5	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue	10	DMC 815 Medium Garnet		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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