Tudor rose corner for clothing

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.5 in (10.7 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stems, pod caps, sepals, gold sequins
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pea pods, red petals, white petals, rose hips
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stalks, pod tips, tendrils
5. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Rose heart, pearls

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 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves and rose hips (light), pea pods (middle light), pod tips, sepals (dark)
- **2 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Leaves and pea pods (darkest), rose hips (dark)
- **3 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green**
  Leaves, sepals and pea pods (lightest)
- **4 DMC 581 Moss Green**
  Leaves (dark), pea pods (middle dark)
- **5 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Stems and stalks
- **6 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Pea pods (dark), pod caps, sepals (darkest), rose hips (middle)
- **7 DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green**
  Sepals and pea pods (light), tendrils
- **8 DMC 498 Dark Red** Red petals (middle)
- **9 DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Red petals (darkest)
- **10 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Red petals (dark)
- **11 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  White petals (dark)
- **12 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  White petals (middle)
- **13 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White petals (light), pearls
- **14 DMC 321 Red** Red petals (light)
- **15 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Red petals (lightest)
- **16 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Rose heart (darker), gold sequins (dark)
- **17 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Rose heart (lighter), gold sequins (light)
- **18 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold sequins (middle)

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.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

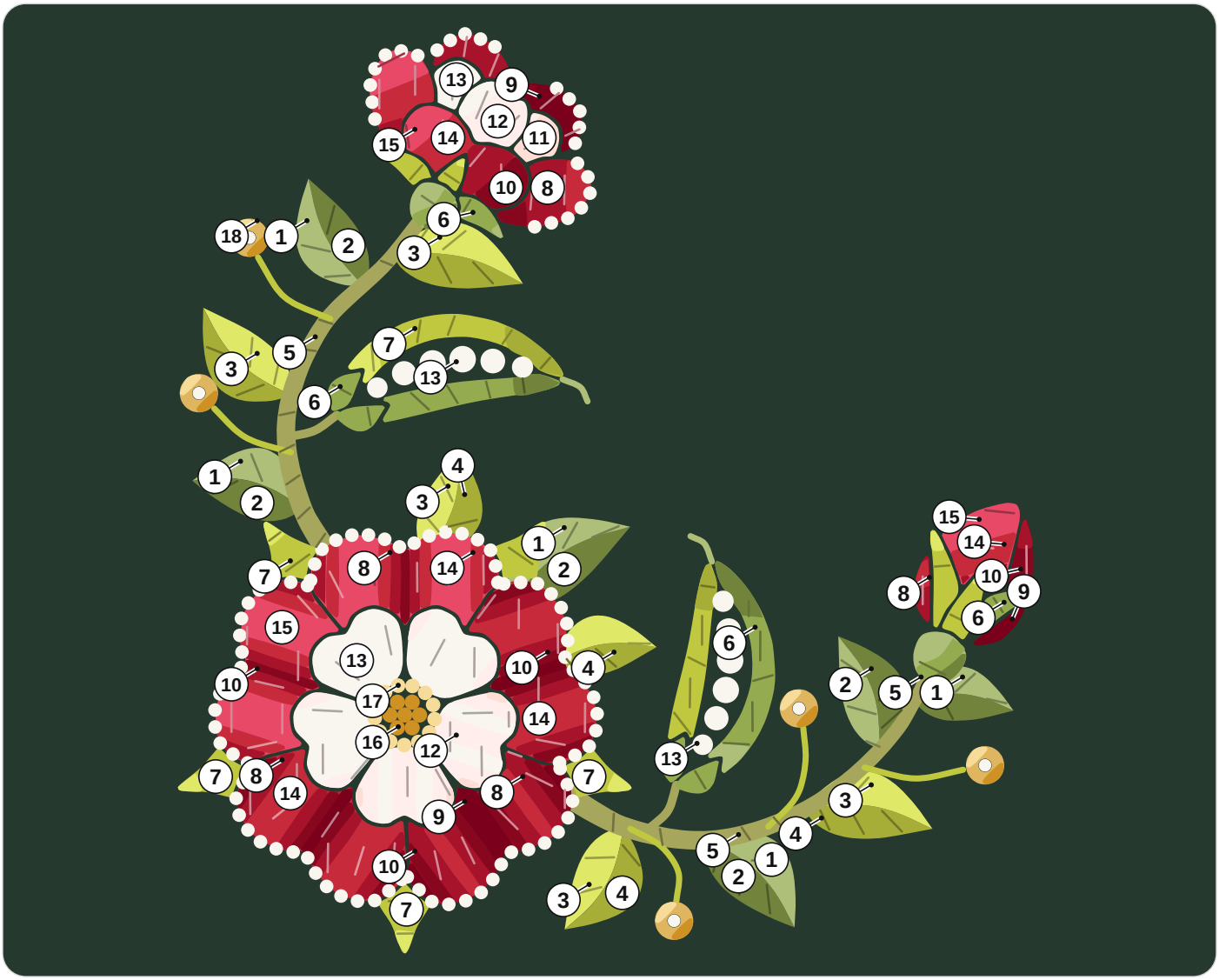
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: stalks; 2 strands: pod tips, tendrils.
French knot. 2 strands: rose heart; 1 or 2 strands: pearls.

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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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