Ukrainian tattoo style band

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Band rails, small diamonds, diamond hearts, red triangles, diamond frame, corner diamonds, star ground, star petals, far wing, tail, backs, and 8 more



2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Kalyna berries



3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Belly lines

4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: tulip stem, kalyna stems
   2 strands: berry stems
   1 or 2 strands: leaf veins

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry lights



6. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: red knots
   1 strand: eyes



Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Kalyna leaves, near wing, star ground, far wing and band rails and 10 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Kalyna berries, red triangles and wing coverts, tulip (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Star petals and tulip (darker)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  White bellies, berry lights and eyes

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.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 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 3, 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 2 and 3 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

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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