Wash

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

13 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 5
   Stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6, 7, 8
   Daisy leaves



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11
   Bow tails, buds, bud cups, daisy petals, daisy centers, bow loops, bow folds, bow knot, words



4. **Split stitch**, colors 4, 9
   2 strands: bow edge, edges of the words
   1 strand: petal edges

5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 11, 12, 13
   Knots of the daisy centers



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

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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 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green	11	DMC 972 Deep Canary
2	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	7	DMC 3364 Pine Green	12	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
3	DMC 809 Delft Blue	8	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	13	DMC 743 Medium Yellow
4	DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue	9	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue		
5	DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	10	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green		

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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