Bride with a bouquet in color

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.6 × 3.8 in (9.1 × 9.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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

A white pencil, and small scissors.

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.

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: stems
   1 strand: sprig stems (color 10)

2. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Sprig stems (color 10)



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Belt, veil lace, sleeve lace, neckline, photo border, ribbon (colors 12 and 14), sepals, rose shadows



4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Gown skirt, bodice, neck and shoulders, face, veil, hair, ear, chignon, arm, cap sleeve, ribbon (color 14), hand, blush roses, coral rose, raspberry rose



5. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: gown edges (color 1), veil edge
   2 strands: sleeve edges (color 5)

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bodice seams, gown edges (color 3), belt edges, neck outline, face outline, hair strands, ear outline, chignon strands, arm outline, sleeve edges (color 3), neckline edge, ribbon edges, ribbon folds, hand outline, bud edges, blossom edges, blush roses edges, coral rose edges, raspberry rose edges

7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, peach buds, cream blossoms, blush roses, coral rose, raspberry rose



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Pearls, sprig knots, blossom centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	9	DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green	17	DMC 3341 Apricot
2	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	10	DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green	18	DMC 351 Coral
3	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	11	DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green	19	DMC 3824 Light Apricot
4	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	12	DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry	20	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
5	DMC BLANC White	13	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	21	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
6	DMC 317 Pewter Gray	14	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry	22	DMC 3716 Very Light Rose
7	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	15	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	23	DMC 818 Baby Pink
8	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	16	DMC 712 Cream		

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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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