Wildflowers in shotgun shells

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.1 in (10.2 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Plank top, plank edge, flax petals, and 4 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Plank edge line, green shell rib lines, and 5 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Green shell inside, russet shell inside, and 22 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Grass stem, grass branches, coneflower stems, and 3 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grass seeds, flax veins, cone spines, feather down, feather bars
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flax anthers, cone, daisy hearts

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

- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown** Plank top (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Plank top (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** Plank top (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Green shell rib lines and 4 more parts
- **DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green**
  Green shell ribs (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Cone (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Russet shell ribs (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Blue shell rib lines and 3 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Blue shell ribs (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Flax stems and grass stem, leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Russet shell brass (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Grass seeds (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Green shell ribs (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Russet shell brass (darkest) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Cone (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Russet shell ribs (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Daisy petals (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3838 Dark Lavender Blue**
  Flax petals (dark), flax veins and flax hearts
- **DMC 3839 Medium Lavender Blue** Flax petals (middle), flax buds
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Daisy petals (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Coneflower petals (dark)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Coneflower petals (middle)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Coneflower petals (light)
- **DMC 3023 Light Brown Gray** Daisy petals (dark)

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**
   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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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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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