

Floral Beginner Embroidery Tutorial and Pattern

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Thanks so much for downloading this pattern! This is a great beginner pattern for a beginner embroiderer and for kids. This pattern also makes for a great piece of decor for any room in the house. Feel free to play around with different colors and try to make the pattern in different sizes, but mainly have fun with it! I hope you enjoy stitching this pattern and learn lots.

Happy embroidering

What you need:

- >Embroidery Hoop - 15cm
- >White fabric or fabric of your choice
- >Needle - one with a larger eye hole will be easier to thread your needle
- >Pencil or Disappearing Marker
- >The Pattern
- >Scissors
- >Embroidery Floss
- >Eraser if you are using a pencil
- >OPTIONAL - fabric glue, backing fabric

Embroidery Floss

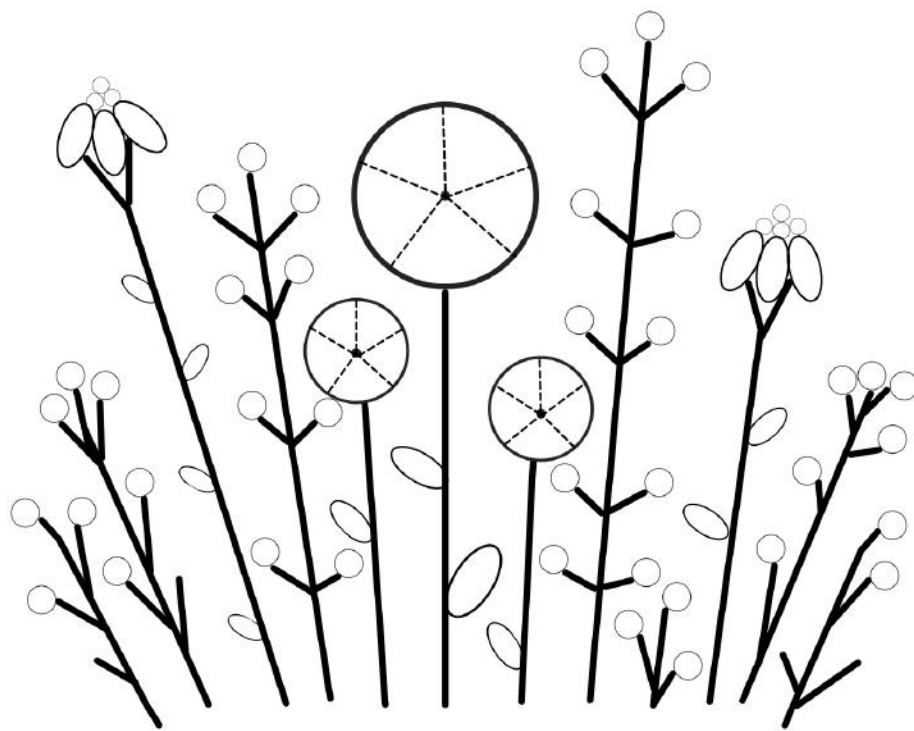
I used these colors, you can use the same or choose your own:
(the colors in the picture may be slightly different from the colors in real life due to the screen, brightness and other factors)

DMC Thread Colors

- 3779 Terra Cotta - ULT VY LT
- 3835 Grape - MED
- 3845 Bright Turquoise - MED
- 3831 Raspberry DK
- 3341 Apricot
- 420 Hazelnut brown - DK
- 347 Salmon - VY DK
- 725 Toppaz
- 472 Avocado Green ULT LT

The Pattern

For a 15cm hoop



Reversed pattern for iron-on transfer



PATTERN GUIDE

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Flower Head:
Wagon Wheel Rose Stitch
DMC 3341 Apricot
6 Strands of floss

Stem:
Stem Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

Leaf:
Lazy Daisy Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

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Flower Head:
Wagon Wheel Rose stitch
DMC 347 Salmon - VY DK
6 strands of floss

Stem:
Stem Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

Leaf:
Lazy Daisy Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

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Flower Head:
Wagon Wheel Rose Stitch
DMC 3779 Terra Cotta - ULT VY LT
6 Strands of floss

Stem:
Stem Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

Leaf:
Lazy Daisy Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

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Flower Head:
Lazy Daisy Stitch
DMC 3845 Bright Turquoise - MED
6 strands of floss

Middle of flower
French Knot Stitch
DMC 725 Topaz
6 Strands of floss

Stem:
Stem Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

Leaf:
Lazy Daisy Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT LT
6 Strands of floss

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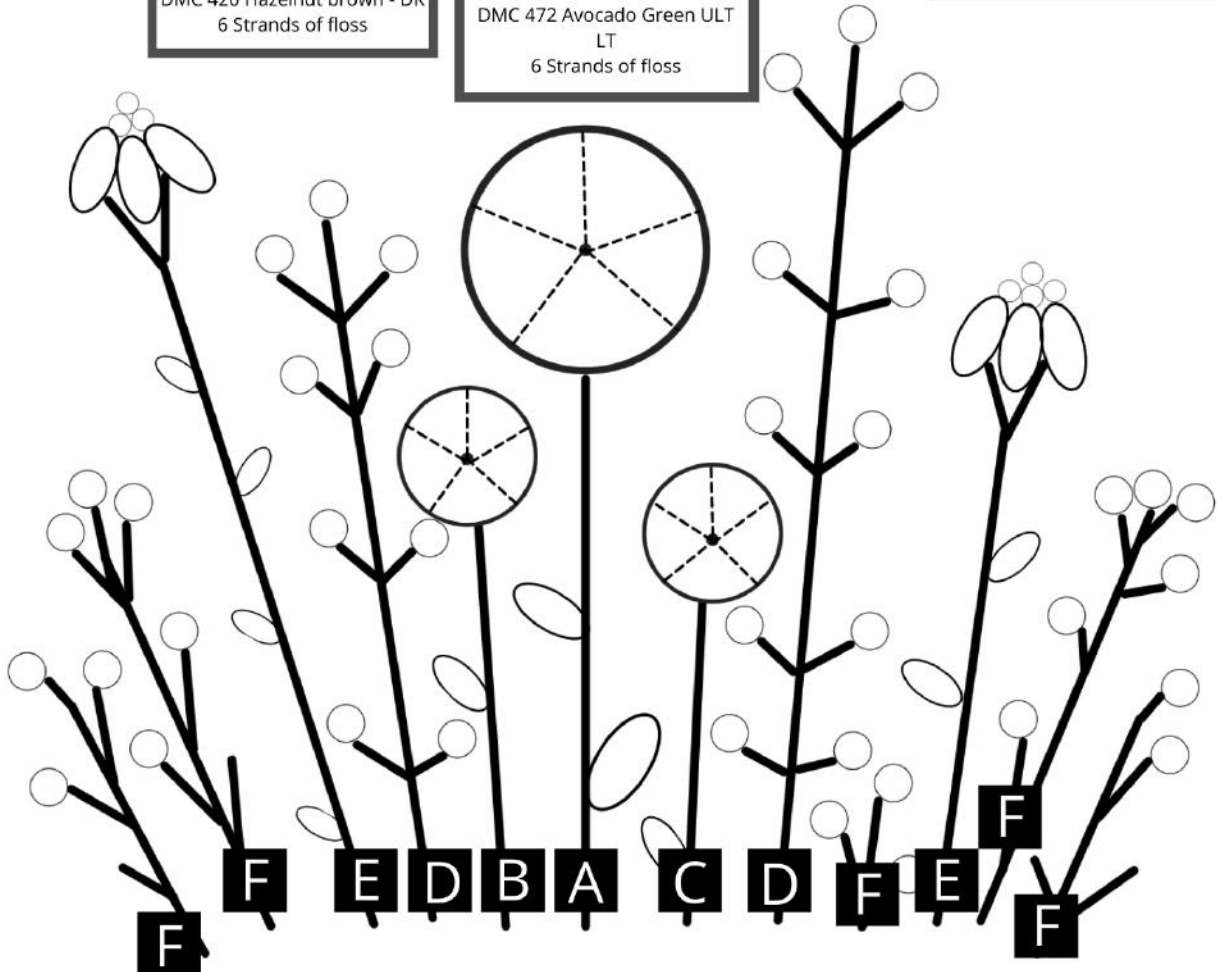
Flower Heads:
French Knot Stitch
DMC 3835 Grape - MED
6 Strands of floss

Stem:
Back Stitch
DMC 420 Hazelnut brown - DK
6 Strands of floss

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Flower Head:
French Knot Stitch
DMC 3831 Raspberry DK
6 Strands of floss

Stem:
Stem Stitch
DMC 472 Avocado Green ULT
LT
6 Strands of floss



Completing the Pattern

You can trace the pattern with a pencil, I prefer to use a disappearing marker as it saves the trouble of erasing the left over marks later.

You can choose which part of the pattern you want to complete first. I usually complete the stems first and then go in and complete the flower heads.

I almost usually always complete the french knots last.

Threading the Needle

For this pattern, we will use all 6 strands of the embroidery floss.

I like to use around 60cm or more of each floss.

While it's not best practice to double or triple knot the end of the floss, I like to. When finishing the stitch I also like to double and triple knot at the back to keep everything secure.

Setting the Hoop Up

When setting up your hoop, you want the fabric nice and tight, almost like a drum. Cut the fabric around the hoop, leaving a couple of inches of fabric right around the outside of the hoop. We do this so we can glue the fabric down when we complete the backing, later on in this tutorial.

The Stitches

This Pattern uses 5 different basic embroidery stitches. Below shows a step by step picture tutorial for each stitch.

The stitches we will be learning:

>Wagon Wheel Rose

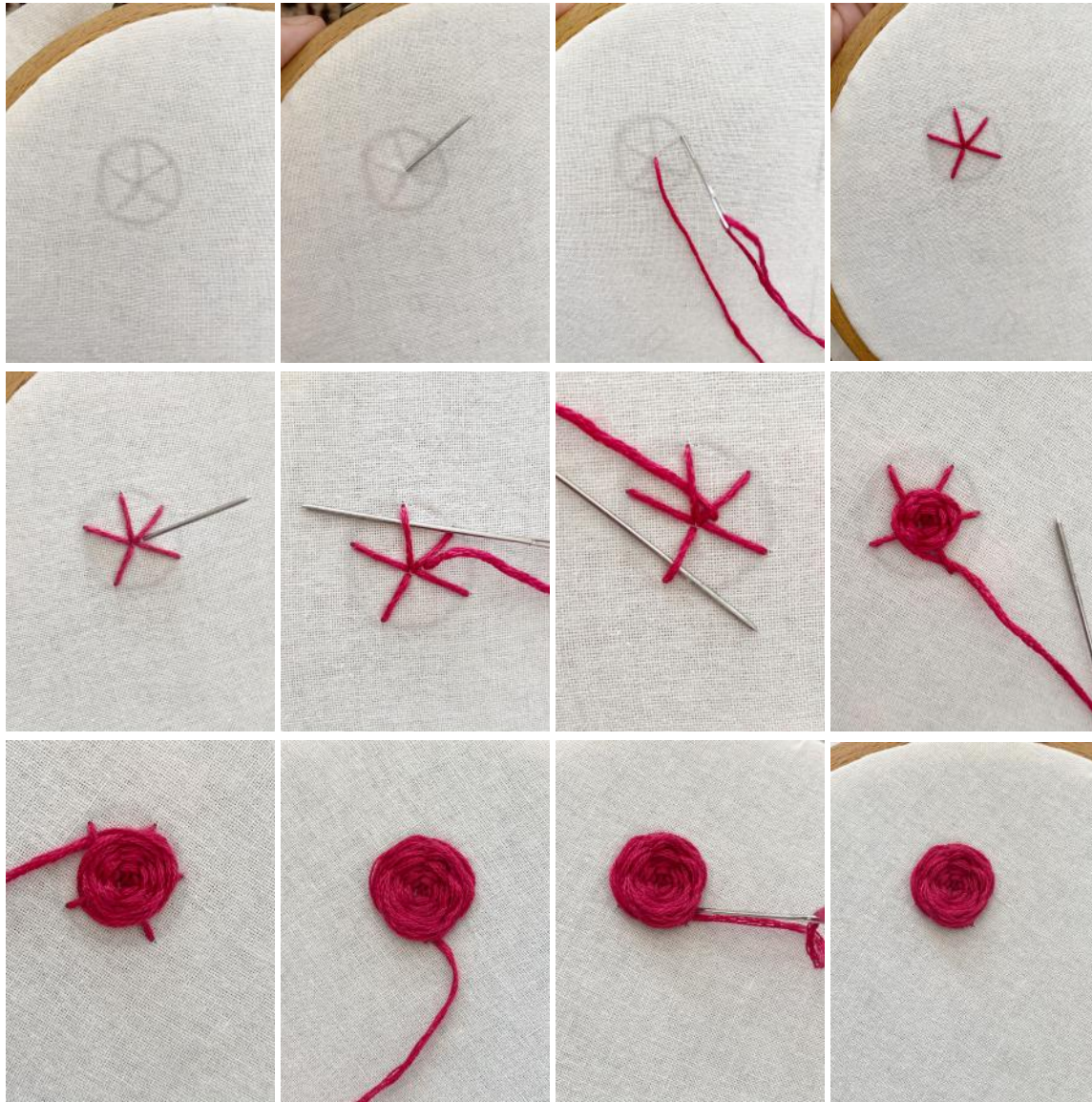
>Back Stitch

>French Knot

>Lazy Daisy

>Stem Stitch

Wagon Wheel Rose



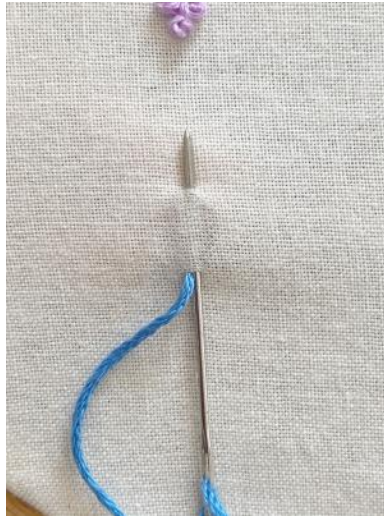
- 1:** Bring the needle up from the back of the fabric directly in the middle of the circle pattern
- 2:** Make a simple stitch marking each line (5 lines)
- 3:** Bring the needle up from the back of the fabric close to the centre
- 4:** Weave the needle and floss over and under the stitched lines we made in step 2
- 5:** Repeat until the pattern is full
- 6:** To complete the rose, put the needle slightly under the rose and push the needle through to the back, tie off with a double knot.

French Knot Rose



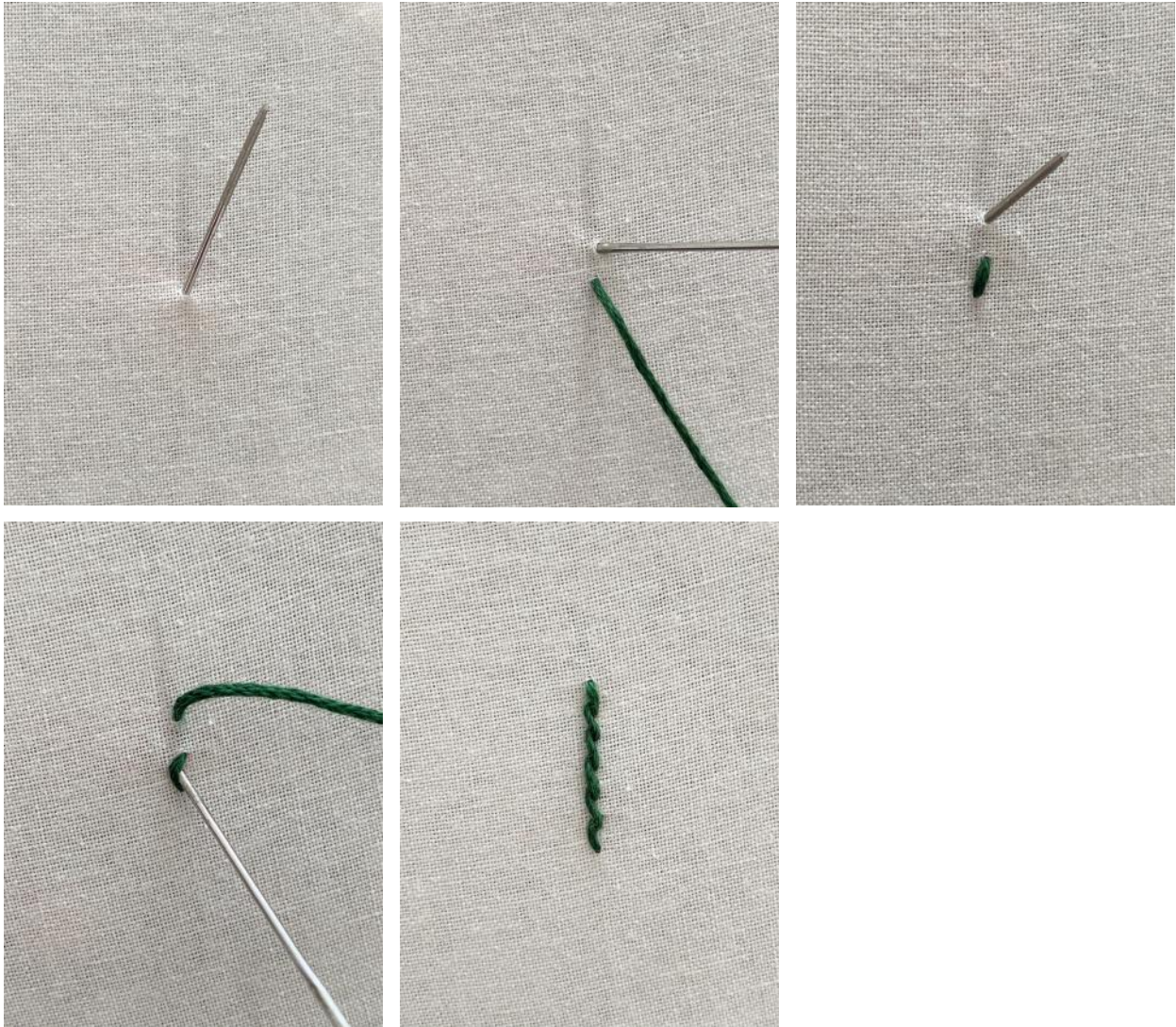
1. Bring your needle up through the back of the fabric where you want the knot to go.
2. Wrap the embroidery floss around the needle 2 to 3 times.
3. Push the needle back into the fabric in the same place or close to where we initially push the needle through the fabric from the back.
4. Hold the embroidery floss gently whilst you pull the entire length of floss through.
5. Double knot to tie the stitch off at the back

Lazy Daisy Stitch



1. Bring the needle up from back of the fabric. The needle should come up at the bottom of the petal
2. Push the needle back down close to where it initially came from and put the tip of the needle where the top of the petal will be. The needle should be weaved into the fabric. Don't pull the needle through completely
3. Wrap the floss around the tip of the needle
4. Pull the needle through holding on to the floss
5. To hold the loop in place, push the needle through to the back at the tip of the petal
6. Knot of the back with a double knot.

Stem Stitch



1. Bring the needle up from the back of the fabric where you want the stem to start.
2. Make a simple stitch. Keep it small, but not too small
3. Bring the needle up from the back again, but this time leave a gap between the needle and your last stitch. This gap should be about the same size as your original stitch
4. Take your needle back to your previous stitch. With your needle lift up stitch slightly and push the needle through close to the middle of the previous stitch.
5. Repeat until the stem is complete and tie off at the back with a double knot.

Back Stitch



1. Bring the needle up from the back of the fabric where you want the stem to start.
2. Make a simple stitch. Keep it small, but not too small
3. Bring the needle up from the back again, but this time leave a gap between the needle and your last stitch. This gap should be about the same size as your original stitch
4. Bring the needle down to your previous stitch. Push the needle through the hole at the end of your previous stitch.
5. Repeat until the stitch is complete and tie off with a double knot at the back.

How to Finish the back (Optional)

Finishing the back basically means to cover the back and tuck away any sticking out fabric from the sides of the hoop so it looks tidy when you showcase it on your wall.

Step 1:

Remove finished embroidery from hoop

Step 2

To the back of the embroidery fabric add your choice of backing fabric. The fabric should sit with the wrong sides together. If the fabric is see through you can double layer it or triple layer. You could also put a piece of felt in between.

Step 3.

Put your work back into the hoop

Step 4

Cut around the hoop, leave enough fabric to be able to wrap the fabric around to the back.

Step 5:

Tuck the fabric in the behind of the frame. You can tuck and glue it on the side and a little bit under the inside of the embroidery hoop.

Step 6:

Cut away any excess fabric if there is any.

Congrats you have completed your embroidery project!

