FREE EMBROIDERY PATTERNS

Free Embroidery Patterns for Beginners

Four everyday designs for a 4 in hoop · printable true-size template · 5 easy stitches

SKILL LEVEL **Beginner**	HOOP **4 in (10 cm)**	FLOSS **DMC stranded cotton, 2 strands**
NEEDLE **Embroidery needle size 7**	FABRIC **Cotton or linen, 9 in square**	TIME **1–2 hours each**

Materials

- DMC floss: 3363 pine green, 552 violet, 211 light lavender, 725 topaz, 920 copper, 3865 winter white (1 skein each)
- Natural cotton or linen fabric, a 4 in hoop, embroidery needle, small scissors
- Water-soluble pen or pencil for tracing; print the template at 100% / actual size.

Abbreviations (US terms)

BS	backstitch, 3 mm	**St**	straight stitch
SS	satin stitch	**LD**	lazy daisy
FK	French knot, 2 wraps	**DMC**	floss colour number

Use 2 strands of floss for everything. Trace the design, hoop the fabric drum-tight and stitch stems and outlines first, then petals and fillings, then knots.

Daisy Trio

Step 1	Backstitch the three stems in pine green 3363.
Step 2	Work 8 white 3865 lazy daisy petals around each flower centre.
Step 3	Add a topaz 725 French knot in each centre.
Step 4	Finish with two green lazy daisy leaves on the stems.
Counts	backstitch 3363: 35 · lazy daisy 3363: 2 · lazy daisy 3865: 24 · French knot 725: 3

Lavender Sprig

Step 1	Backstitch the three stems in green 3363 from the bottom up.
Step 2	Work the buds as pairs of lazy daisies, alternating violet 552 and lavender 211.
Step 3	Add one lavender bud at each tip.
Step 4	Satin stitch the little band where the stems cross in lavender 211.
Counts	backstitch 3363: 67 · lazy daisy 211: 21 · lazy daisy 552: 18 · satin stitch 211: 13

Little Mushroom

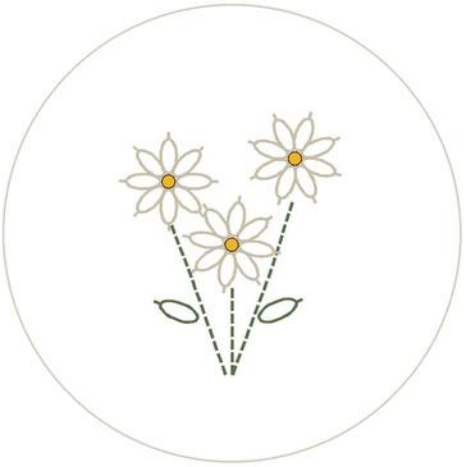
Step 1	Satin stitch the cap in copper 920 with vertical stitches.
Step 2	Backstitch the stem outline in copper 920.
Step 3	Add 6 white 3865 French knots on top of the cap.
Step 4	Backstitch the ground line and add the grass as green straight stitches.
Counts	backstitch 3363: 17 · backstitch 920: 24 · French knot 3865: 6 · satin stitch 920: 76 · straight stitch 3363: 6

Fern Leaf

Step 1	Backstitch the curved centre stem in green 3363.
Step 2	Work the leaflets as straight stitches in pairs, long at the bottom and shorter towards the tip.
Counts	backstitch 3363: 25 · straight stitch 3363: 18

Beginner Embroidery · Stitch Chart

Enlarged. Colours are DMC floss numbers; every dash is one backstitch (3 mm).



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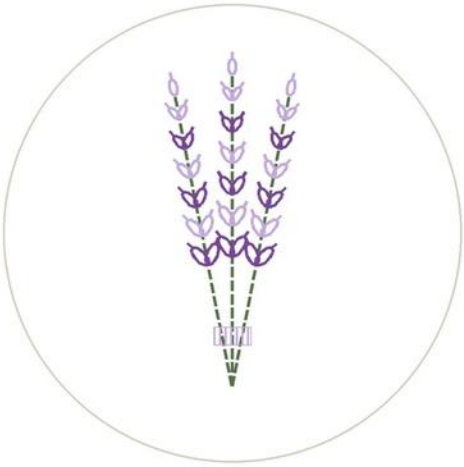

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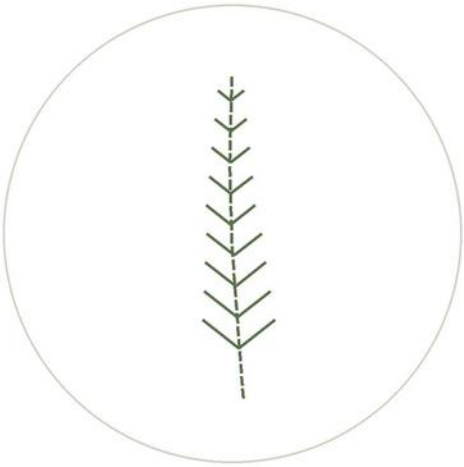

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backstitch · satin stitch · French knot · straight stitch · lazy daisy

DMC 3363 Pine green
DMC 552 Violet
DMC 211 Light lavender
DMC 725 Topaz
DMC 920 Copper
DMC 3865 Winter white

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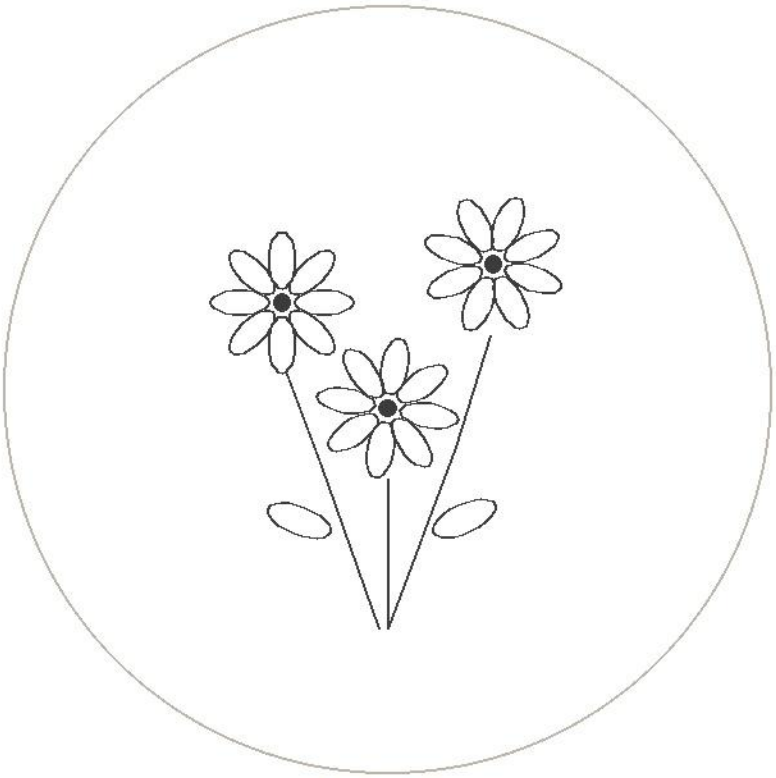
Each circle is a 4 in hoop. Trace the lines onto your fabric; dots = French knots.



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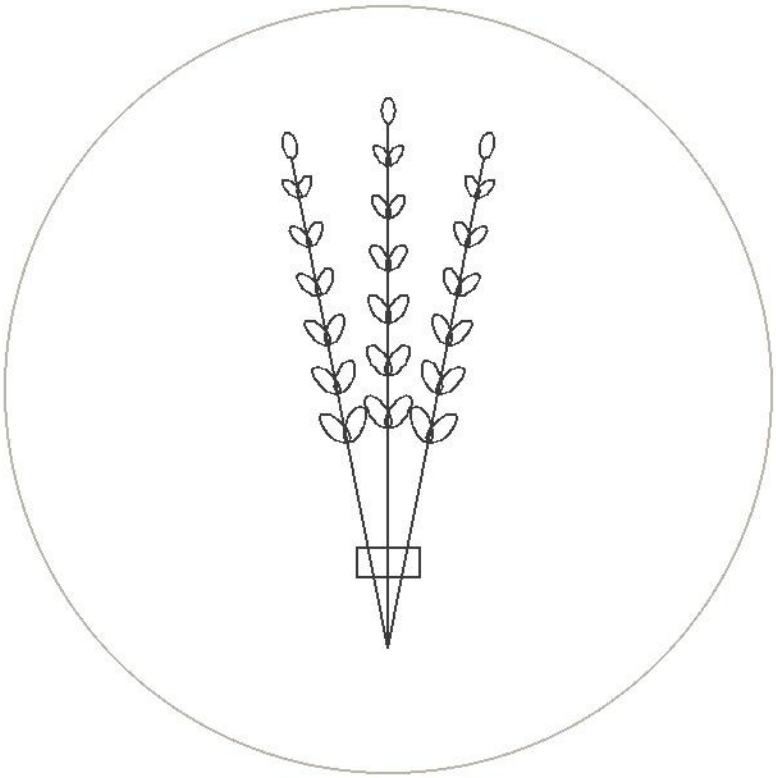

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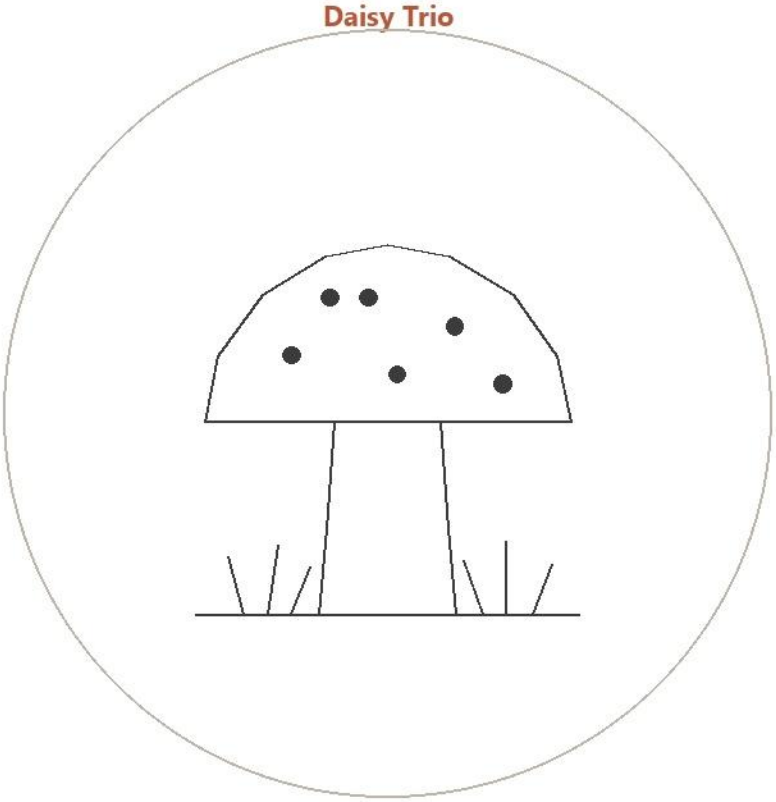

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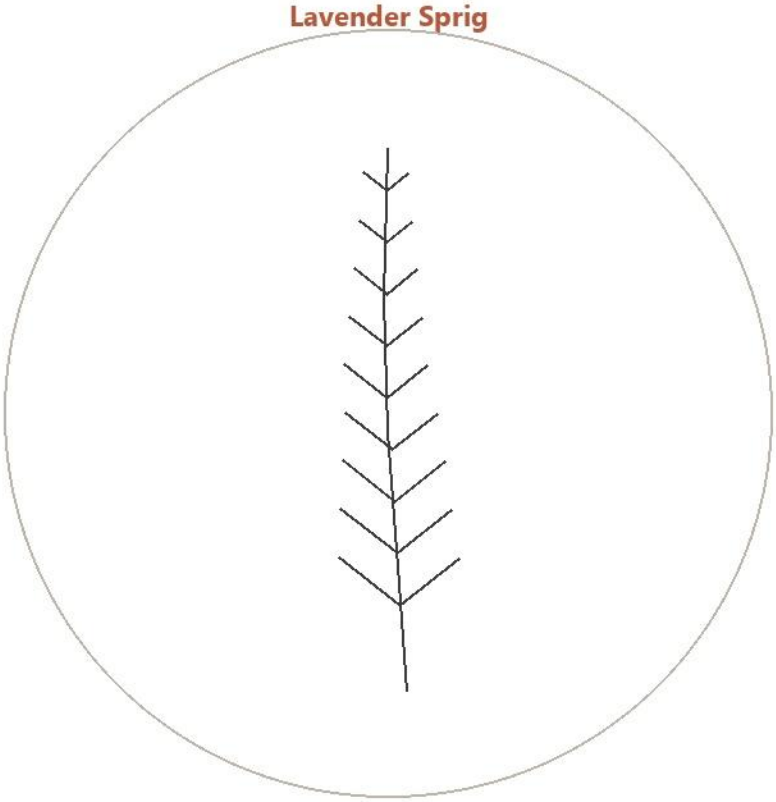

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1 in check square: measure it after printing