

Free Design

Ribbon Rose Heart



Print off this page and trace the design below onto your fabric. Go over the design with a black pen first if you can't see it clearly through the fabric or you can use the prick and pounce method or carbon transfer paper.

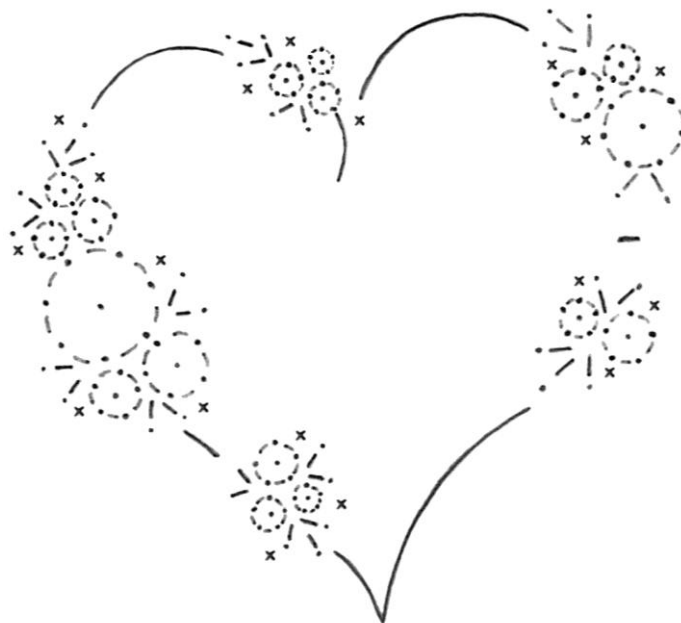
Frame the fabric into your embroidery hoop; place a cotton fabric behind your embroidery fabric to give you a more stable ground to work on.

Outline design for transfer

Notes:

Just copy the dots of the circles, not the dashes; the dots are for stitch placement, the dashes are just to show you where the circles will be!

The crosses are to mark the bead positions but I suggest leaving these off and placing them by eye.



Level: beginners and intermediate

This project is a wonderful way to start your journey into silk ribbon embroidery or just as a lovely present for your loved one! The stitches repeat themselves and you don't need many materials (see below for the colours I used, but substitute these for any colours you like!). We have separate videos on each stitch if you need more detailed information as well as videos on how to frame up your fabric, how to thread your needles and how to start and finish your threads and ribbons. Just search **Sarah Homfray Embroidery** on YouTube to find our channel and click on the red **SUBSCRIBE** button to bookmark our page!

You will need:-

A printer to print off this design! The outline design is the size I worked.

Threads and ribbons

Green stranded cotton (to match you green ribbon is nice! I used DMC 924 to match green ribbon 258)

Silk ribbon for your roses. I used:

4mm Ivory 203

4mm Pink 221

4mm Dark Red 281

4mm Green 258

Or choose your own colours! Check out our shop for our whole colour range and see my Facebook and Instagram accounts to see this in purple.

I also used the following, all available from www.sarahhomfray.com unless otherwise stated:

Fabric

- Bio washed cotton in Antique white (it would look lovely on the Ivory linen too!)
- Calico background

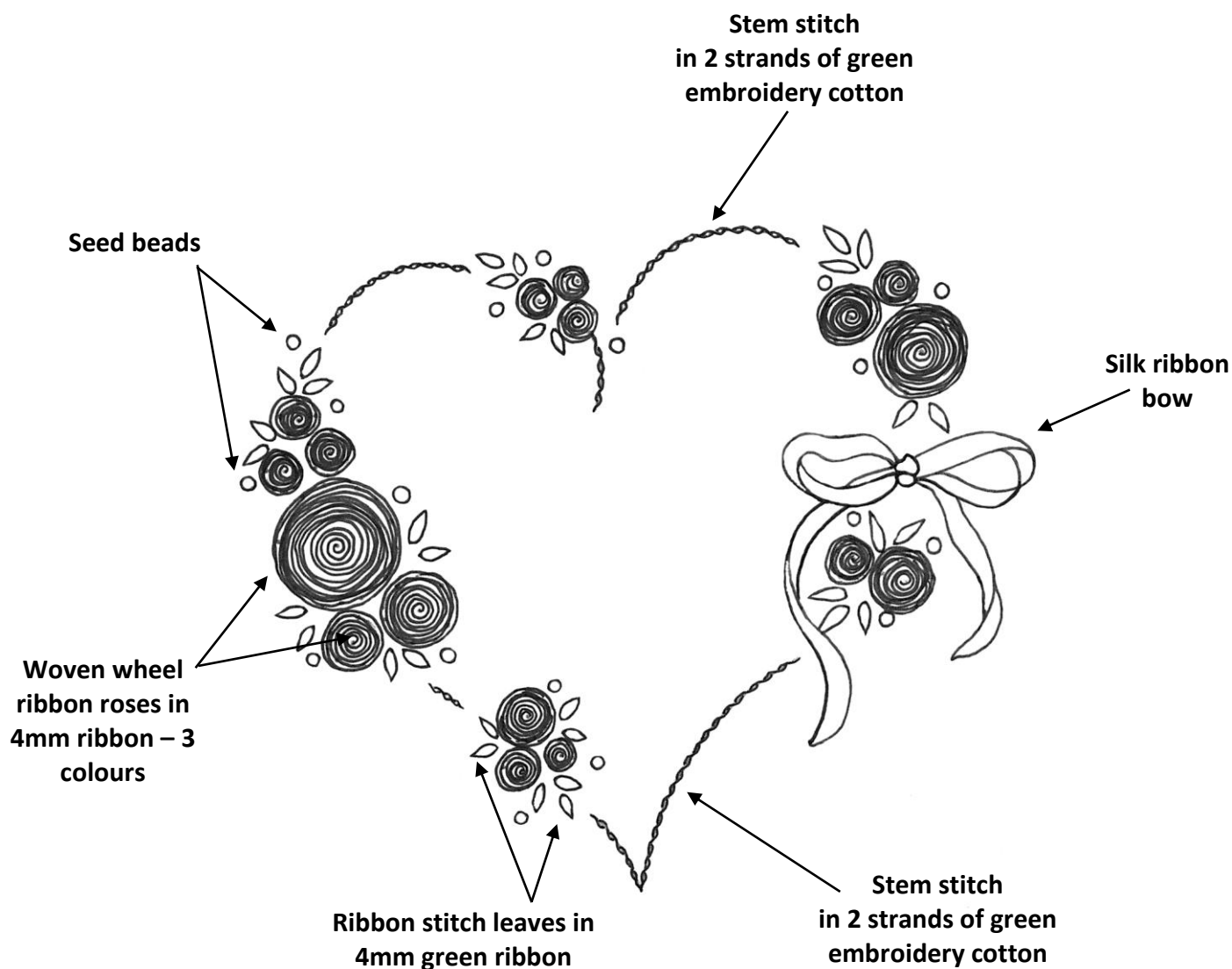
Needles

- Crewel size 9 (you might need a size 10 for the beads depending on what size you have; Just try a bead over the eye to see if it goes through).
- Chenille size 24 for the ribbon

Other

- White top stitch thread for the woven wheel spokes
- White sewing cotton from my stash to sew on the beads
- Embroidery scissors
- 5" embroidery hoop
- Waterproof or design transfer pen (Aqua Trick Marker available in the shop)
- Versatile table clamp to hold my frame still
- Gold seed beads from my stash

Stitch and colour plan



Visit YouTube or the 'How To' section of the website to see the video of this project and more in-depth videos on all of the techniques and stitches used above:

<https://www.sarahomfray.com/howtovideos.html>

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