

Free Design

Wreath of roses

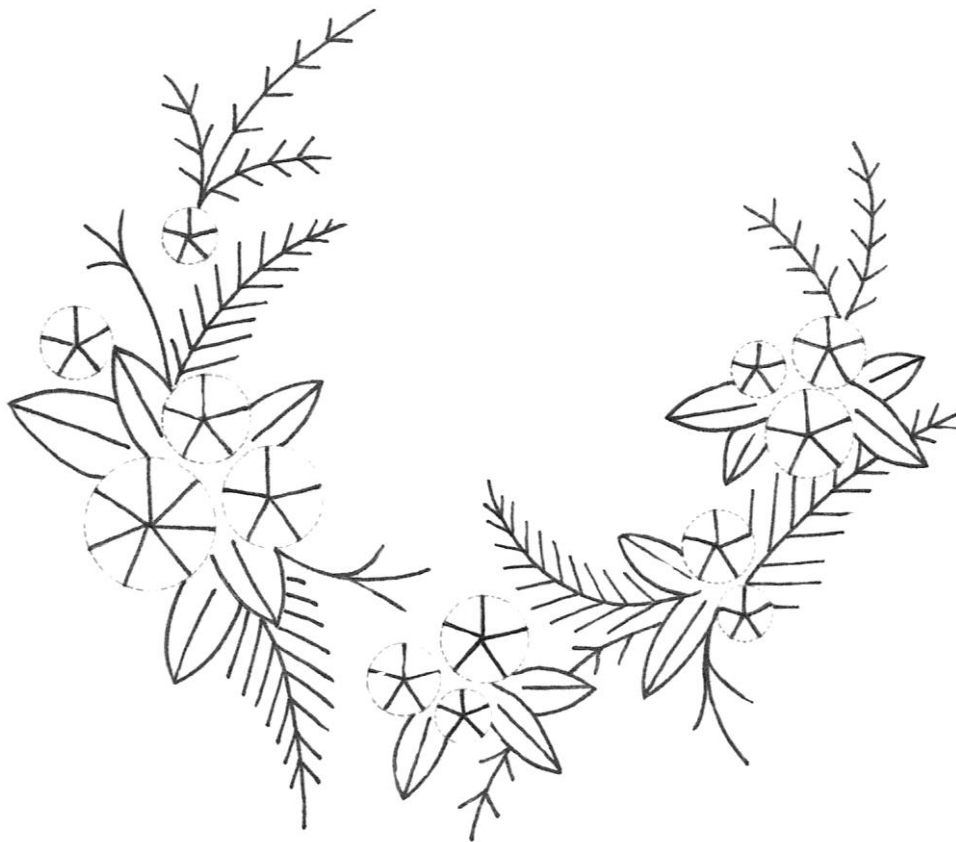


Print off this page and trace the design below onto your fabric. Go over the design with a black pen first if you can't see it clearly through the fabric or you can use the prick and pounce method or carbon transfer paper.

Please note: You don't need to draw the circles just the spokes, the stitch will make the circle shape!

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



Level: beginners and intermediate

This project uses 7 embroidery stitches all of which are suitable for beginners but this project is great for those who love embroidery in its purest form too! 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. 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

6 strand stranded cottons in the following colours:

- Light pink (*DMC 22* , **Anchor 892**)
- Medium pink (**DMC 3836**, *Anchor 90*)
- Dark pink (**DMC 3834**, *Anchor 100*)
- Light green (*DMC 470*, **Anchor 267**)
- Medium green (*DMC 936*, **Anchor 268**)
- Dark green (*DMC 890*, **Anchor 862**)
- Light brown (*DMC 840*, **Anchor 392**)

The above are the colours I used in the video; I used a mix of Anchor and DMC (the numbers in bold are the actual colours I used; alternatives are given in italics) but jump in your stash and see what you have! You will need three leaf colours, 3 flower colours and a colour for the small branches. You can change the colour scheme if you like!

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

Fabric

- Ivory cotton
- Calico background

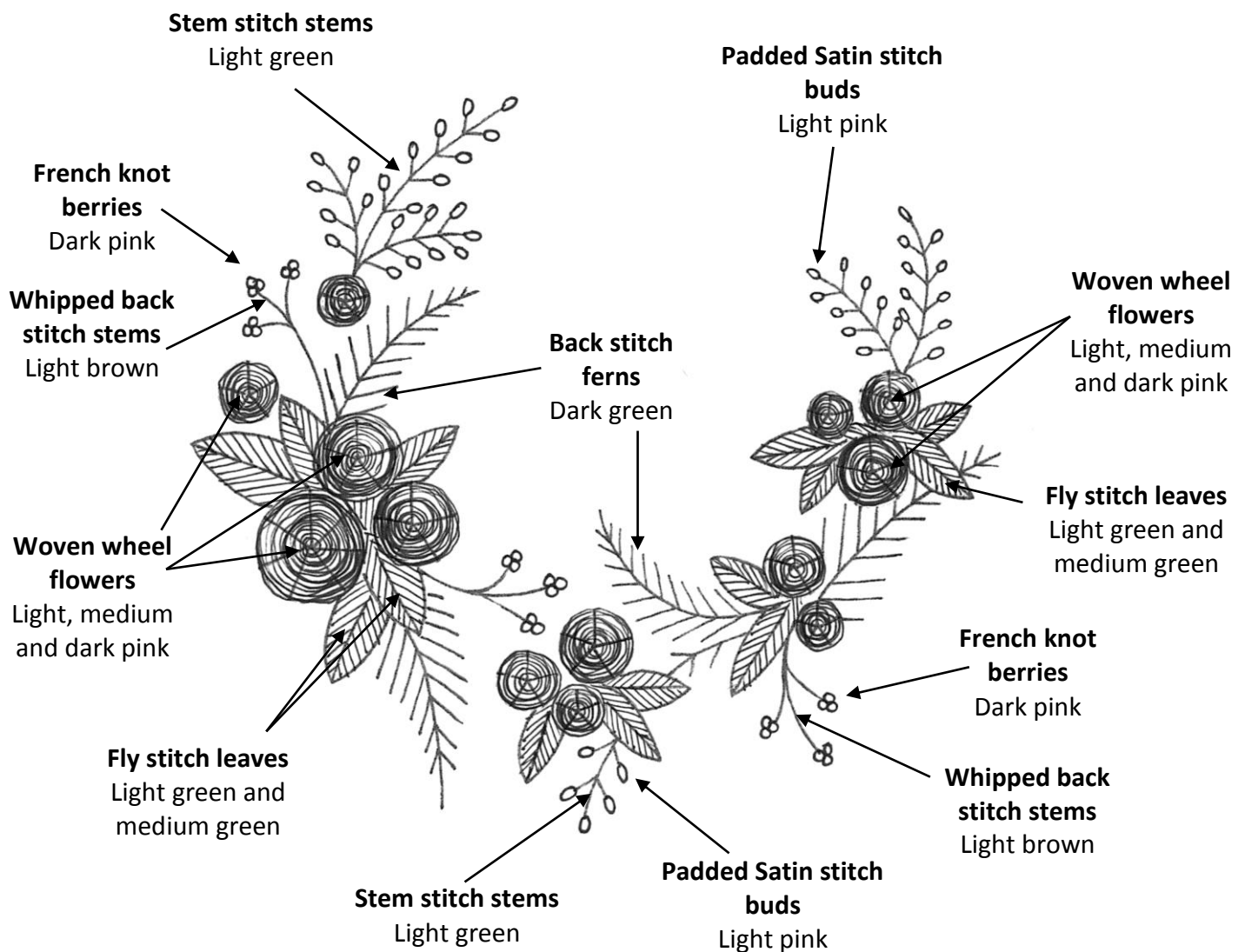
Needles

- Embroidery size 9 – 2 strands
- Crewel size 7 – 4 strands
- Chenille size 22 - 6 strands

Other

- Embroidery scissors
- 7" Wooden embroidery hoop
- Waterproof or design transfer pen
- Versatile table clamp

Stitch and colour plan



Visit YouTube or the 'How To' section of the website to see the video of this project and videos on all of the techniques above:

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

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