

Free Design

5 Silk ribbon embroidered flowers

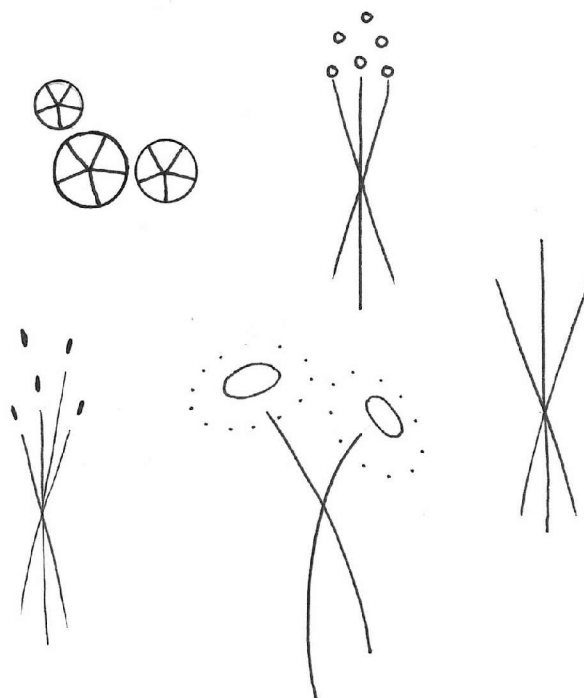


Print off the design below and trace onto your chosen fabric. You can work these flowers as one piece or just choose the flowers you like (see the flower plan over page)! I suggest using a water erasable pen for drawing the design on with as some of the flowers don't have solid edges but you can also use a pencil or the prick and pounce method if you like. Go over the paper design with a black pen first if you can't see it clearly through the fabric

Place a backing fabric behind your embroidery fabric to give you a more stable ground to work on and frame both pieces together in your chosen embroidery hoop.

Design for transfer

NOTE: Mark the dots very lightly, these flowers don't have solid edges



Materials you will need:

Fabric to embroider your flowers on (I used an antique white colour cotton)

Cotton backing fabric (place this behind your design and frame up 2 pieces together)

Stranded cottons in greens for the flower stems, and a range of silk ribbons (see next page)

Needles – Embroidery 10 or 9 for the stems

Chenille 24 – for 2mm and 4mm ribbons

Chenille 22 for 7mm ribbon

Embroidery scissors and laying tool if you have one

Embroidery frame to fit fabric

Flower plan

Ribbon numbers below (in **bold**) correlate with the ribbon numbers in our online shop but you can choose your own colours or use what you already have! Use leftover pieces from the project to make the bows.

All the stems are worked in a stem stitch in 2 strands of green stranded cotton. Try and match your thread colour to the ribbon you are using for the leaves

Roses

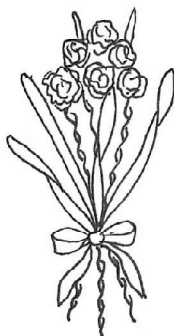
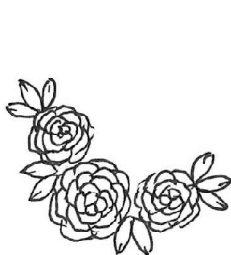
Flowers- Woven wheels
in 7mm orange variegated

V006 and 4mm pink
variegated **VPink**

Leaves - Ribbon stitch in
4mm variegated green

V405

4 strands of a matching
cotton to stitch the rose
spokes



Carnations

Flowers – gathered ribbon
in 4mm variegated purple

VF406

Leaves – Straight stitch in
2mm green **253**



Lavender

Flowers - straight stitches in
4mm purple **237**

Leaves – Twisted straight
stitches in 2mm green **253**

Tulips

Flowers – Straight stitch in
7mm variegated pink **V004**

Leaves – Straight stitch in
4mm variegated green

VF405

Daisies

Flower centres – French knots in 2mm yellow **209**

Petals - Straight stitch in 4mm white **202**

Leaves – Twisted straight stitches 4mm green **258**

Check out our video on stitching these flowers and videos on how to frame up your fabric, how to use silk ribbons and backing fabrics; just search **Sarah Homfray Embroidery** on YouTube to find our channel and click on the red **SUBSCRIBE** button to bookmark our page.

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