



## MATERIALS

### Anchor Stitchable Felt Sheets:

1 sheet each, black, pink, red, orange, and green

### Anchor Stranded Cotton Embroidery Floss:

1 skein each, red, pink, black, medium green, and dark green

¼" (.64cm) braided elastic, black

1 pin back (optional, for brooch)

Large-eye tapestry needle

⊗ HAND EMBROIDERY | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## Featuring Anchor Stitchable Felt and Anchor Stranded Cotton Embroidery Floss

Pick a posy. Fun flowers keep pages in place or add flirty flair to any outfit. Make it easy, with Anchor Stitchable Felt and Stranded Cotton Embroidery Floss.

### MEASUREMENTS

3" (not including leaves)

### CUTTING

1. Print the patterns on page 4. Cut out the large and medium flowers, medium and small circles, and large and small leaves on the solid black lines.
2. Trace and cut out the following pattern shapes onto Anchor Stitchable Felt, aligning the grey dots on the patterns with the die-cut holes in the felt, to make one flower.

### From black felt, cut:

- (2) large flowers
- (1) large black leaf
- (1) small black leaf
- (1) ¾" x 1½" (.95cm x 2.85cm) rectangle (for bookmark back)

### From pink felt, cut:

- (1) medium flower

### From red felt, cut:

- (1) medium circle

### From orange felt, cut:

- (1) small circle

### From green felt, cut:

- (1) large green leaf
- (1) small green leaf

### ASSEMBLY

1. Using 6 strands of red floss, cover the small orange felt circle with French Knots. To make large knots as shown in the sample project, wrap the floss around the needle 7 or 8 times instead of the usual 3 wraps, and stitch more than one knot in each die cut hole.

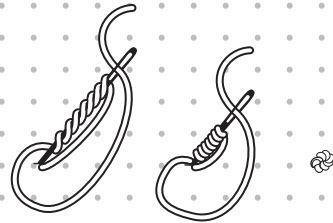


- Leave at least 6" (15.24cm) of floss on the wrong side of the stitched circle, hanging from the center hole.
- Referring to the pattern markings, use 4 or 6 strands of pink floss to whip stitch the petal indentations on the pink medium flower. Repeat on the red medium circle, using red floss.
- Thread the needle with the floss hanging from the center of the small orange circle. Center the small orange circle over the red medium circle, aligning the center die-cut holes, and sew through the center of the red medium circle. Align the joined circles over the pink medium flower, matching straight stitches and die-cut holes, and sew through the center of the pink medium flower. Center the pink medium flower over one black large flower, aligning petal indentations and die-cut holes. Sew through the center of the black large flower and secure the floss on the wrong side of black large flower.
- Referring to the pattern markings, use a Straight stitch or Backstitch and 4 strands of medium or dark green floss, stitch leaf veins on the small and large green leaves.
- Position each green leaf on top of the corresponding large or small black leaf. Using 4 strands of black floss, tack each pair of leaves together at the base of the leaves. Referring to the photo for placement, position the leaves on the remaining black large flower, and tack in place. Note: The leaves will be on the wrong side of the black large flower.
- Wrap a tape measure or extra length of floss around the book you'll be using the bookmark on. Add 3" (7.62cm) to that measurement and cut the braided black elastic to that length. Tack one end of the elastic to the center back (right side) of the black large flower from step.
- Place the black felt rectangle over the tacked end of the elastic and sew each short end of the rectangle in place, covering the sewn end of the elastic.
- Place the two black large flowers wrong sides together, matching outer edges and covering the tacked ends of the leaves. Whip stitch the two flowers together at each petal indentation, hiding the floss ends between the two flowers.
- Thread the raw end of the braided black elastic through the rectangle guide on the back of the flower shape, making the large loop that will fit around the book's pages. Fold the raw end of the elastic under and secure in place, wrapping the folded elastic end with 6 strands of pink floss. Place the elastic loop around your book and pull the end of the elastic to tighten.

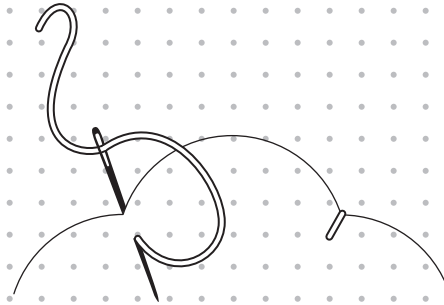
## Option

To make a brooch instead of a bookmark, follow steps 1–5. Sew a pin back to the right side of the black large flower from step 5, then place the two black large flowers wrong sides together, matching outer edges. Whip stitch the two flowers together at each petal indentation, hiding the floss ends between the two flowers.

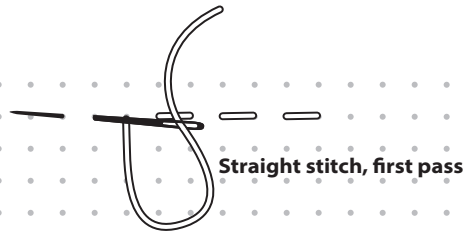




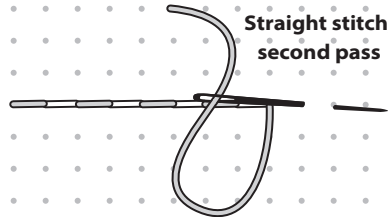
**French Knot with extra wraps**



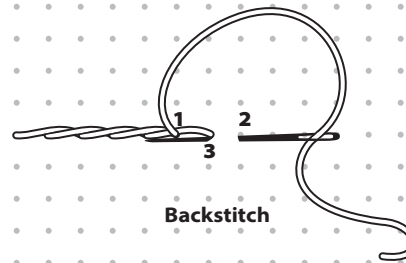
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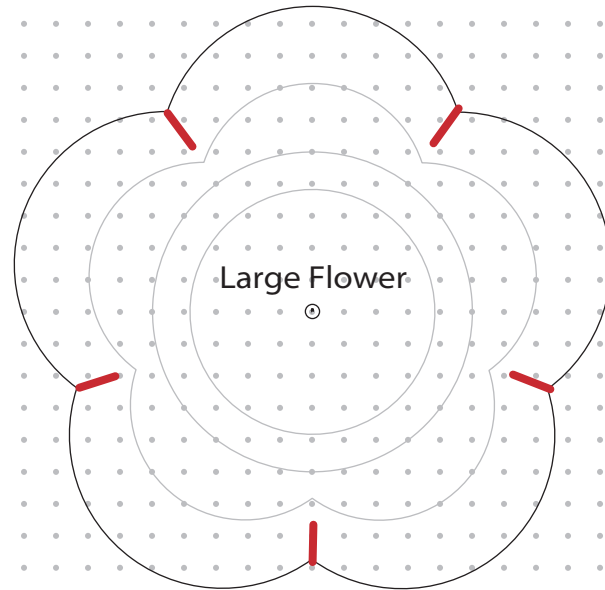
**Straight stitch, first pass**



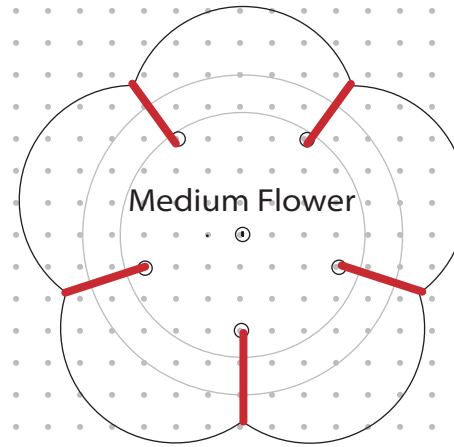
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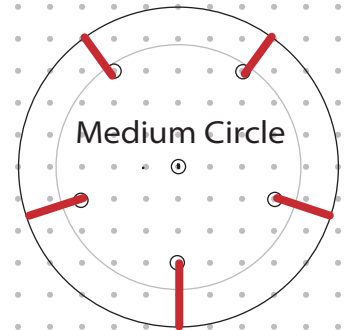
**Backstitch**



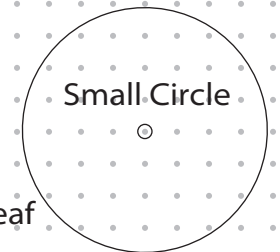
Large Flower



Medium Flower



Medium Circle



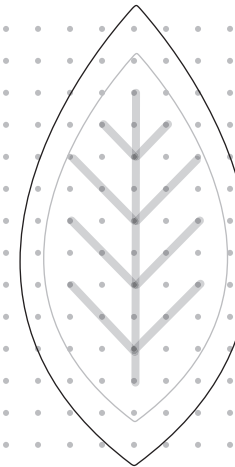
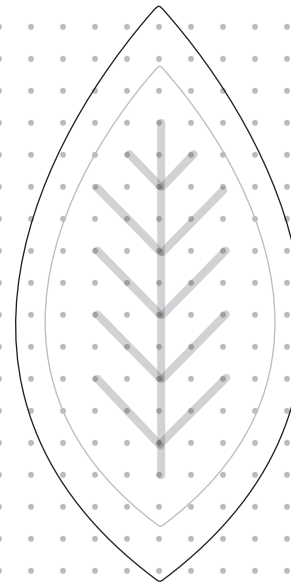
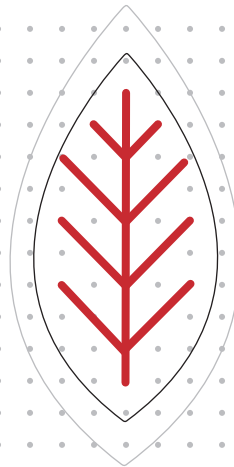
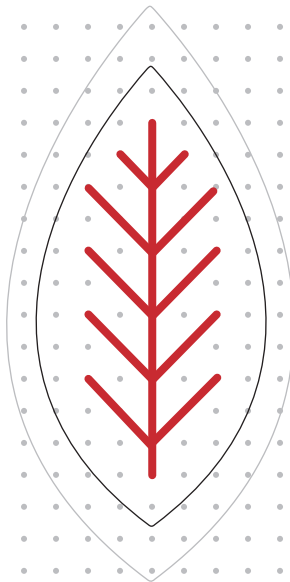
Small Circle

Large Green Leaf

Small Green Leaf

Large Black Leaf

Small Black Leaf



This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

**\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\***

Red lines indicate stitch placement. Use grey lines to position pieces. Black lines indicate cutting lines.