

# Craftsly Embroidery Manual Kit



A complete guide for both beginners and advanced users, clearly explaining all stitches and techniques. Includes instructions for using the colours in the right places.

# Prepare and close the hoop

## • Steps

Unscrew the screws and separate the inner and outer rings of the embroidery hoop (1). Place outer ring on the fabric, and the inner ring on top of the fabric and fasten it.



Once you finished the embroidery, cut the excess of the fabric around the hoop (2). Start to make even stitches on that border as in photo 3. After you made all the stitches (4), turn your hoop backwards and strongly pull the thread (5) until the fabric tightens (6). Hold the thread so that the fabric can stay tighten up and make a simple know that will fix the stitches.

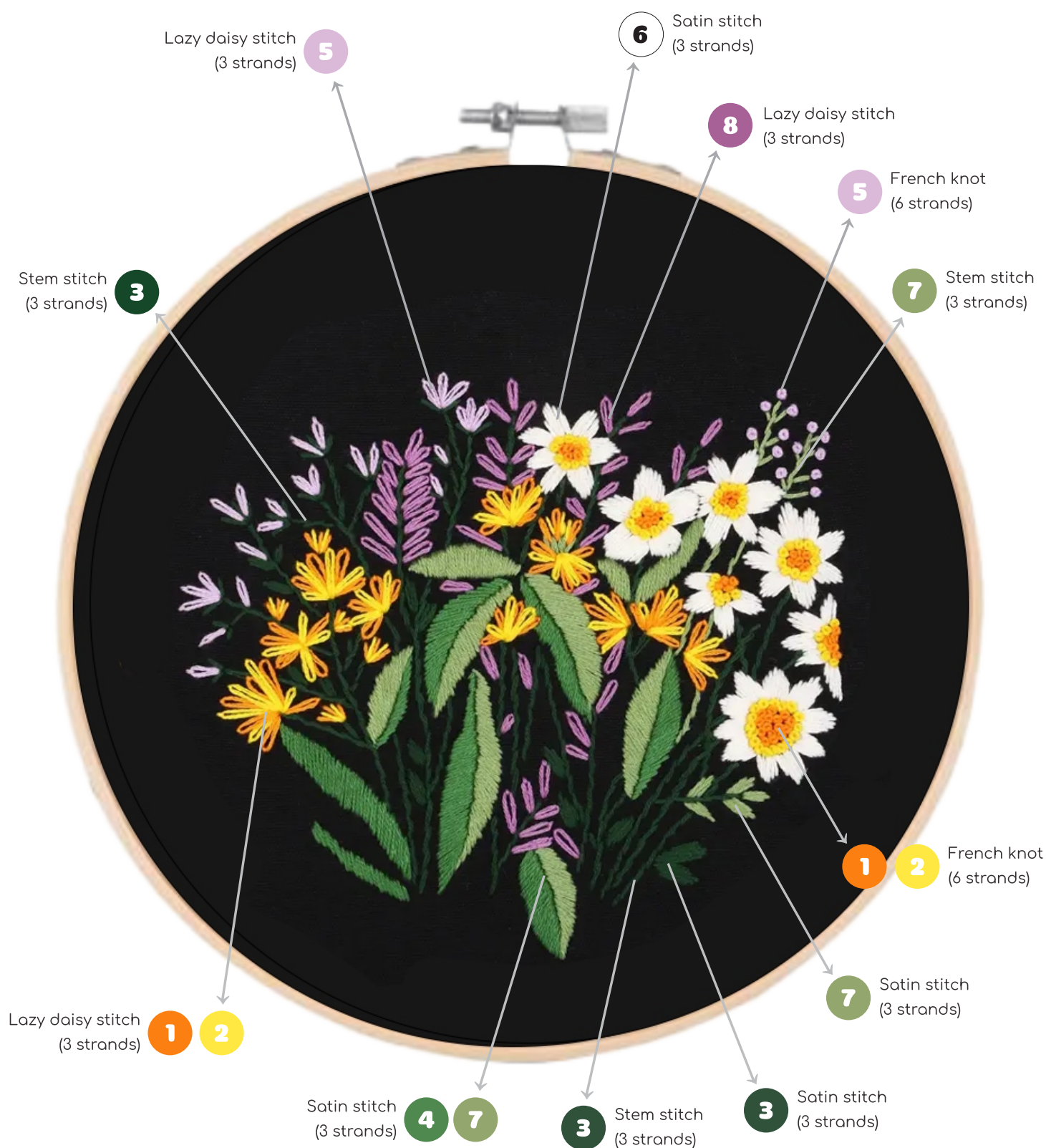
## • Optional

Add an extra layer of fabric on the back of your hoop to hide the stitches from behind.





# What stitch type to use?

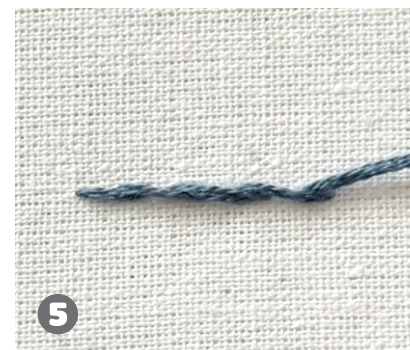
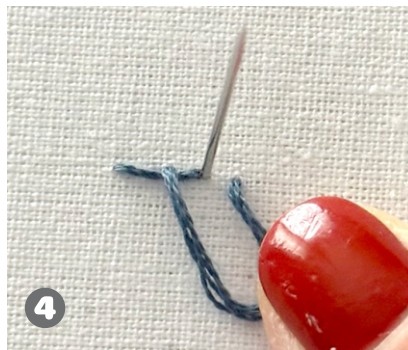
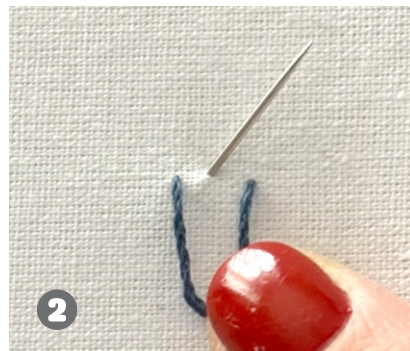
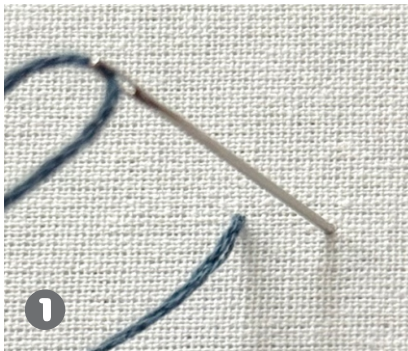


\* Pattern on the fabric can be washed away, please wash it after you finish the embroidery.

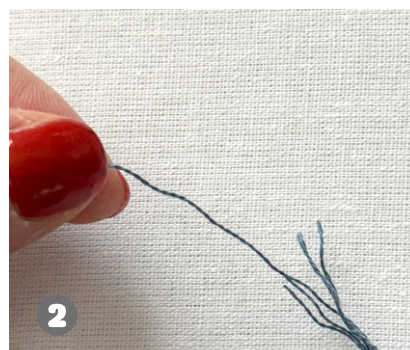
# Stitch types and how to make them

## • Stem stitch (Outline stitch)

- Bring the needle up through the back of the fabric and take the needle down to the opposite side to set your stitch length by making a single straight stitch - leave this stitch a little loose **(1)**.
- Hold this loose stitch out of the way and bring your needle up half way along its length and tighten the stitch against it **(2)**.
- Make your next stitch in the same way, always holding the loose stitch to the same side, tightening it against the needle before making the next stitch **(3)**.



\* Each embroidery thread can be divided into 6 strands, one by one drawn out.

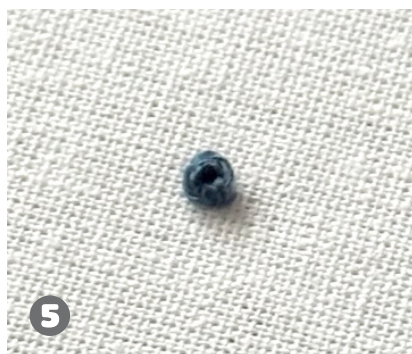
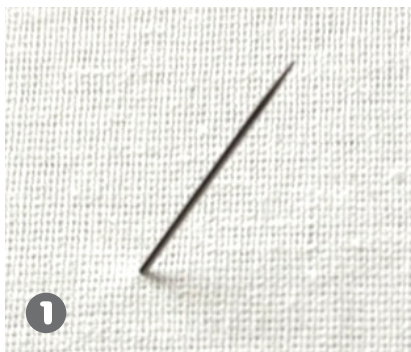




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## • French knot

- To begin, bring your needle up through the back of the fabric to the front where you want your knot to sit **(1)**.
- Wrap the thread the floss around the needle once or twice depending on the size of the knot that you want to obtain - keep the tension of the floss with your non-needle hand to prevent it from uncoiling **(2)**.
- Re-insert the tip of your needle just next to, but not into the same exit point of your fabric and hold it right there - don't push it all the way through just yet **(3)**.
- Give the floss a little downward tug with that hand and slide down your needle to make a little bundle against the surface of your fabric **(4)**.
- Now push your needle all the way through and the floss trailing behind it, down through the center of the coil **(5)**.



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## • Lazy daisy stitch

- Bring the needle up where you want the point of this petal shaped stitch to be **(1)**.
- Take the needle back down through the same hole leaving a small loop of thread on the surface **(2)**.
- Decide on the length of the petal and bring the needle up inside the loop at this distance **(3)**.
- Holding the needle in the fabric, gently tighten the loop against your needle **(4)** and **(5)**.
- Repeat the above steps until all petals of the flowers are made **(6)**.





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## • Satin stitch

- To begin, bring the needle up through the back of the fabric to the front at the starting point of the element **(1)**.
- Take the needle down to the opposite side of the shape **(2)**.
- Bring the needle up on the side of the shape where you started **(3)**.
- Repeat the above steps and fill the element with stitches that are distributed side by side **(4)**.

