



Tulips and Stars Embroidery Pattern



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Methods to transfer the pattern to fabric

Water soluble pen:

You can print the pattern on regular paper, tape this to a window (or use a light box), tape your fabric on top and trace the pattern using a water soluble pen. When you have finished stitching the embroidery, simply run it under the tap to remove the tracing.

Fabric 'carbon' paper

For thicker or dark fabrics I recommend using Saral wax free transfer paper. It comes in several colours so you should be able to find one that works well with your fabric. It is available in rolls and sheets.

Place the transfer paper on top of your fabric with the coated side facing down. Then place the pattern on top and trace it with a pen or a stylus or even a small crochet hook.

Sticky Fabri-Solvly

It is an almost magic thing that you can print your pattern onto (using an inkjet printer, NOT a laser printer) and stick on fabric. And when you are done with your embroidery, it can be soaked away in warm water. Magic!

Other tips

Different sizes are already included in most of my patterns, but you can also re-size the patterns on your computer to suit your project. [See this tutorial on my blog.](#)

It is best to use a hoop that comfortably fits the whole of a pattern, but it's not strictly necessary; you can carefully move the hoop around as you work on the pattern.

The size of fabric naturally depends on what you are making, but have at least 2"/5cm all the way around the pattern. 4"/10cm is even better because it gives more options when displaying/for seam allowance etc.

To stitch on t-shirts, and other knitted fabrics, I have had good results with the t-shirt stabilizer from Sublime Stitching, although it is a bit expensive. Another option is Sulky Soft'n'Sheer Cutaway stabilizer.

Happy stitching!

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Colour idea



5" x 5"

