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Materials List- CRF259 Intermediate Botanical Embroidery

-**Embroidery Needles** (I suggest a pack of various sizes) (threader optional)

-**Embroidery Hoop:** ~8-9" (but any size will do)

<https://www.needlethread.com/2009/07/embroidery-hoop.html>

-**Embroidery thread:** I recommend 6-strand DMC cotton embroidery floss. Colors of your choice. Consider each element of the design.

<https://www.dmc.com/us/six-strand-embroidery-floss-9003292.html>

-**Fabric:** Non-stretchy cotton. Larger than your hoop by at least 1-2" around

-Scissors

-Pencil

OPTIONAL: iron-on pencil and tracing paper (if you choose the final transfer method)

STORE SUGGESTIONS:

Annie's & Co*The best in variety and quality. Hopefully they will re-open soon.

<https://www.annieandco.com/>

DaVinci Artist Supply:

https://davinciartistsupply.com/shop/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=embroidery&search_in_description=1&osCsid=cfelv7os1cpcblqu59teo7mpk3&x=0&y=0

Purl Soho: <https://www.purlsoho.com/shop?q=embroidery>

Brooklyn General Store: <https://www.brooklyngeneral.com/tools-notions/embroidery>

DMC: <https://www.dmc.com/us/>

DickBlick:

<https://www.dickblick.com/categories/crafts/textile-arts/needlework/>

Michaels: <https://www.michaels.com/search?q=embroidery>

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Note from the Teacher:

Dear Embroiderers,

I am very much looking forward to stitching with you!

Attached please find the botanical design that we will be embroidering along with the corresponding stitches and a finished sample.

Very Important: Please transfer the design to your fabric *before the start of class.*

4 Methods of Transferring the Design

1) **Free Draw** the design in pencil on fabric (for those comfortable with drawing). It doesn't have to be an exact replica! You just have to like it! (and make sure it isn't too tiny to stitch) Make sure your pencil is nice and sharp!

2) **Computer Lightbox:** Turn up the brightness on your computer screen. Enlarge the design to the size of your choice (make sure it's not too tiny to stitch!) Drape or tape your fabric over the screen and trace in pencil on fabric. Make sure your pencil is nice and sharp!

3) **Window Lightbox:** Print the design out. Tape it to the window. Tape your fabric on top of the printed design. Trace in pencil on fabric. Again, use a sharp pencil!

4) **Iron-on Pencil:** Print the design out. Trace it in pencil on tracing paper. Turn the tracing paper over and re-draw the design using an iron-on pencil. Lay the fabric over the tracing paper (make sure the iron-on pencil side is face up!) and carefully iron the fabric. (try not to let it move out of place!)

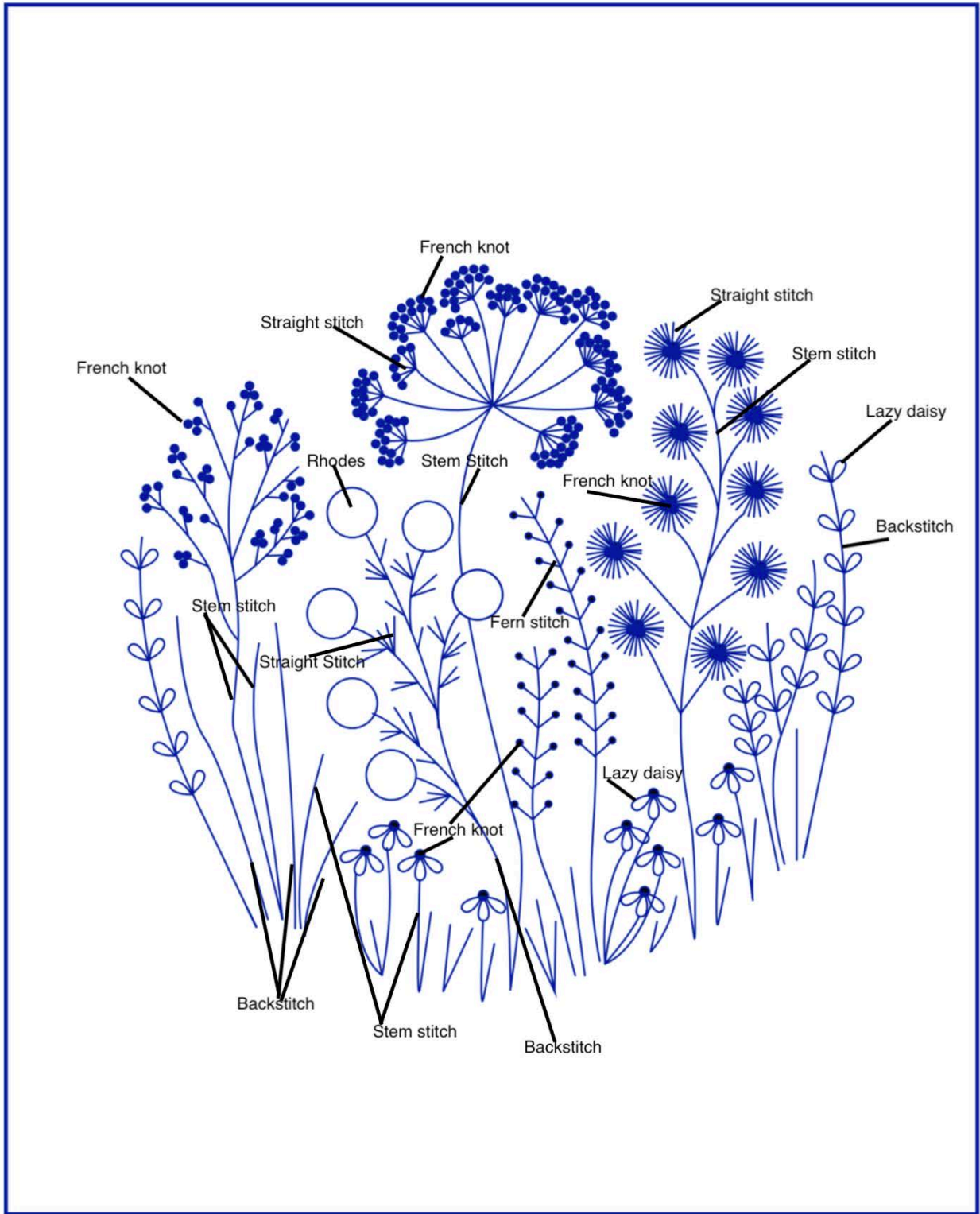
NOTE: You can also experiment with using carbon paper or graphite transfer paper but in my experience it smudges on the fabric quite easily.

Please feel free to reach out with questions at any time! jessicamaffia@gmail.com

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