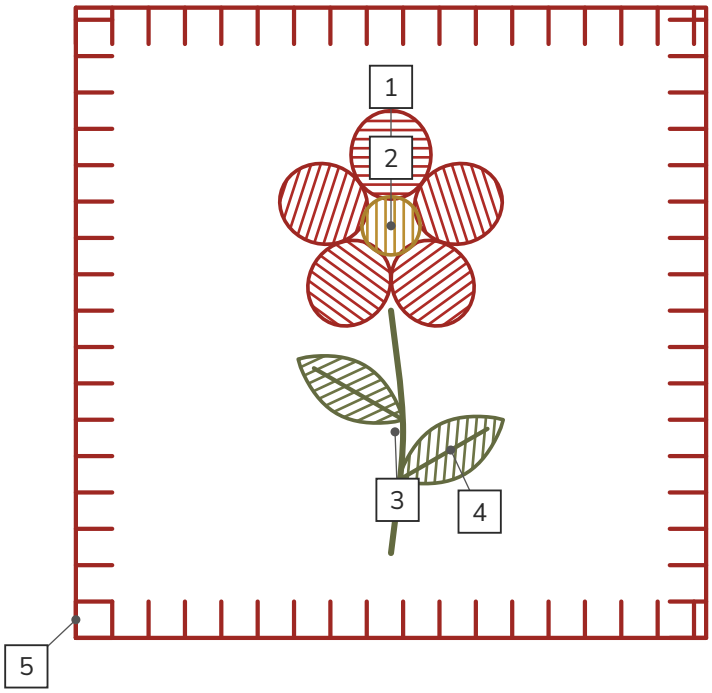
# 13. Flower Patch for a Cardigan Sleeve

Numbered stitch reference (enlarged) · Design size 58 x 58 mm · Confident beginner




## Numbered colour & stitch key

1. Flower petals: satin stitch, colour R, 3 strands. Fill each petal from the tip toward the centre.
2. Flower centre: satin stitch, colour Y, 3 strands. Fill the small circle.
3. Stem: stem stitch, colour G, 2 strands. Work from the bottom up.
4. Leaves: fishbone stitch, colour G, 2 strands. Slanted stitches meeting along the vein.
5. Patch edge: blanket stitch, colour R, 3 strands. Sews the patch to the sweater; the ticks mark each stitch.

## Colours

C Cream patch fabric · R Red · G Olive green · Y Mustard

## Pattern details

Fabric: Cream cotton or linen for the patch (cut 70 mm square, 6 mm turned under); sewn onto a knit cardigan.

Needle: Size 7 embroidery needle for the patch; size 22 chenille needle to attach it

Hoop: 12-15 cm (5-6 in) hoop for the cotton patch fabric

## How to stitch this design

1. Print at 100% / Actual Size and check the scale line. Trace the flower onto the cotton square with a removable fabric pen.
2. Hoop the cotton and stitch the stem, leaves, petals and centre.
3. Press the patch from the back, turn the edges under 6 mm and press again.
4. Pin the patch to the cardigan sleeve or elbow with the sleeve lying flat and relaxed; put a hand inside to avoid catching the back.
5. Sew it on with red blanket stitch around the edge, one stitch at each tick mark.
6. Secure tails and dry flat after washing.

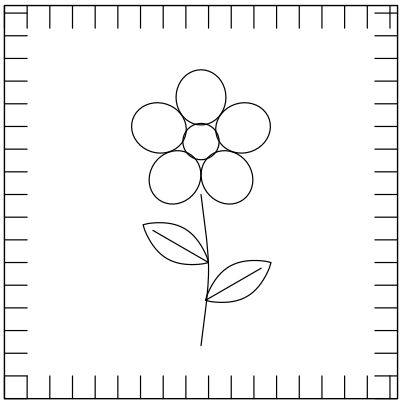
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# Flower Patch for a Cardigan Sleeve: transfer template

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Trace or print onto wash-away stabilizer. Dashed grey lines are guides only. Dots are French knots.



This line must measure exactly 50 mm (1.97 in). If it does not, reprint at 100% / Actual Size.



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