



## TOTORO FLORAL CROWN EMBROIDERY PATTERN

Thanks for downloading my first free pattern featuring the oh so adorable Totoro! This pattern can be stitched in two different ways. One way features a satin stitch for Totoro's body, and the other I stitched him outline only with a simple black back stitch. Both floral crowns use the lazy daisy stitch, woven rose, and french knots

In this guide, you will find the two stitch examples, a material list, my tips and tricks, and the pattern!

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# MATERIALS

## TO GET STARTED, HERE ARE THE MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- **FLOSS** - I use DMC, and include the colors I used on the next page
- **FABRIC** - Any kind of fabric will work! I typically use a linen blend or Kona cotton. Both of those are readily available at any fabric store.
- **NEEDLES** - to easily use all six strands, I recommend using a size 5 needle.
- **SCISSORS** - Larger ones to cut fabric, and any kind of snips you would like for the thread!
- **EMBROIDERY HOOP** - This hoop was originally designed to be in a 6 inch hoop, but you can go smaller or larger if you wish.
- **WATER SOLUBLE/HEAT ERASABLE PEN** - Pilot FriXion Clicker Retractable Erasable Gel Pens or LEONIS 10 Water Erasable Marking Pens Blue are what I have used. Both work well on light fabric. If you want to use dark fabric, I suggest using fabri solvy.
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## TIPS

- When placing your fabric in the hoop to stitch, make sure your fabric is taught like a drum. If your fabric is too loose in your hoop, your stitches might end up puckering the fabric and it won't look as clean.
- To trace your pattern, I prefer to use a Pilot FriXion heat erasable pen. You can also use a water soluble pen, or transfer paper. When tracing, you can print out the pattern and trace using a window or a light table. Another option would be using a tablet or computer monitor as a light table and tracing directly from the device. That's what I do, and it works like a charm!
- While stitching, there are lots of great video tutorials on youtube for stitches. Watching these along with my step by step instructions can allow for even easier stitching!
- For the satin stitch and back stitch, I suggest using 3 strands of thread, and for the flower crown, I like using 6 strands for a really nice chunky dimensional floral piece.
- If you have any questions at all while stitching, feel free to send me DM on instagram! You can find me at @lady\_scrib. Just shoot me a message, and I'll get back to you ASAP.
- I would love to see your progress as you stitch, and especially your finished piece! If you share your progress on Instagram, be sure to tag me (@lady\_scrib) and when you share a post, use the hashtag #LadyScribDIY. I'll be doing shoutouts on my account and I'd love to highlight your work!



# STITCH EXAMPLES

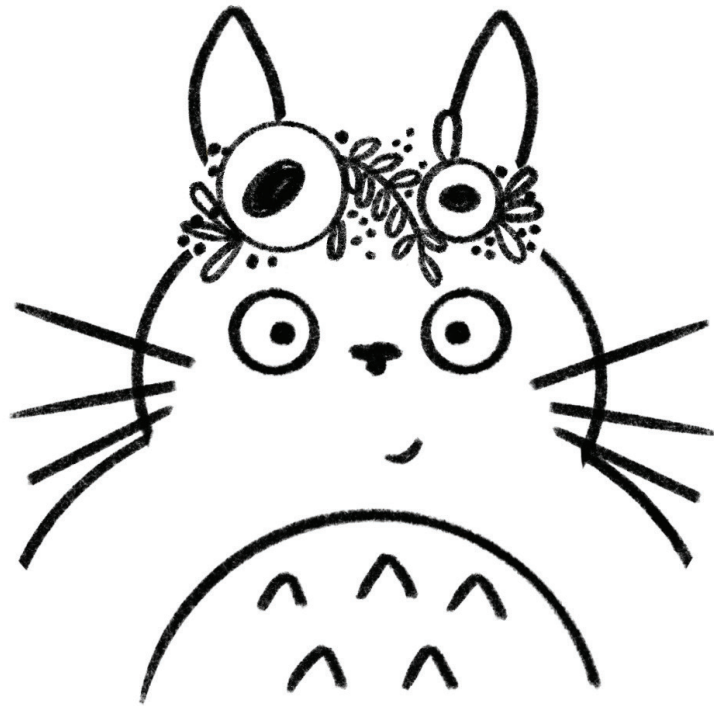
## SATIN STITCH TOTORO



## BACK STITCH TOTORO



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