

Stitch & Thread Recommendations:

1. Start with 1 strand of **#27** and outline each petal with split stitch or outline stitch, before filling them with long & short stitch or satin stitch. I find long & short easier for petal shapes, but it's up to you. You don't have to fill all the way to the bottom, since we'll add another colour. Keep your stitches angled towards the center of each petal to give them more definition. **Note:** If you can't get hold of #27, you could also use #3747 or pale blue 3756, or even just white (BLANC).

2. With 1 strand of **#161**, add a few long & short stitches to each petal, starting in the previous row and ending along the center edge. This will fill the remainder of each petal.

3. With 2 strands of **#823**, fill the center with French knots (wrap around the needle twice and work about 9-11 knots). You can also blend a few long & short stitches, starting from the center and into the row worked with #161 (I only worked about 9 stitches, very spaced out, using only 1 strand).

4. Stitch the stem with 2 strands of **#895** and the stem stitch, and add the leaves with only 1 strand and stem stitch and/or split stitch.

*Follow <u>this link</u> for a long & short stitch tutorial adapted to this pattern!