50th wedding anniversary wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Rose petals (light), numerals and laurel leaves (middle) and 10 more parts
- **2 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Numerals (light), turned edges (middle), rose petals (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Fern sprays and sepals, rose leaves and laurel leaves (darkest), bow (darker)
- **4 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Rose petals, numerals, rose hearts, laurel leaves and rosebuds (dark) and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Bow (lighter), rose leaves (lightest), laurel leaves (light)
- **6 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Rose petals (darkest), petal edges (dark), numeral edges (darker) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Turned edges (light), rosebuds and rose hearts (lightest)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat grains, rosebuds, sepals, turned edges, rose hearts, numerals, bow
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves, rose leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Rosebuds, rose petals
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wheat stems, fern sprays, wreath stems
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wheat beards, fern sprays
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
7. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Numeral edges, wedding rings

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: wreath stems; 2 strands: wheat stems, fern sprays.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: fern sprays; 1 strand: wheat beards.
Couching. 5 strands: wedding rings; 4 strands: numeral edges.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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