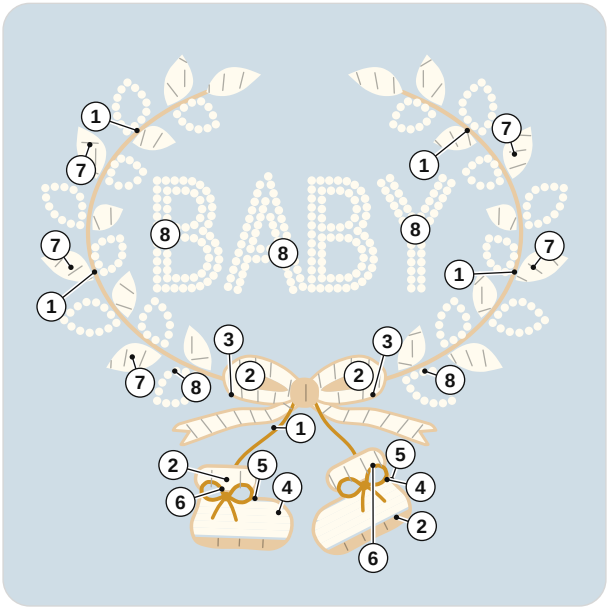
Baby in laurel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.2 in (11.4 × 10.7 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

2 skeins of DMC 712; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Floss

DMC 738 Very Light Tan
Bow edges, laurel stems, bootie edges, bootie soles and bow insides, bow (darker)

DMC 712 Cream
Satin leaves, letters, knotted leaves, knitted booties and bootie cuffs, bow (lighter)

DMC 783 Medium Topaz
Laces

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: laurel stems
   2 strands: lines of the laces

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bow, bow insides, bootie soles, bootie cuffs



3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bow edges

4. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Knitted booties



5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Bootie edges

6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Loops of the laces



7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Satin leaves, bow



8. **Colonial knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knotted leaves, letters, knots of the laces



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one Colonial knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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25.4 mm

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6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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