Best boss in a laurel wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 4.7 in (12.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.

Floss

- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Stems, leaves (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 168 Very Light Pewter**
  Leaves (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Words, leaves (shade 7 of 7), buds (lighter)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Leaves (shade 6 of 7), buds (darker)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Leaves (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (shade 3 of 7), bud stalks and bud cups
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stars and binding

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stems, leaves, bud stalks
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, buds, binding
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Bud cups
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stars
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Words
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Words

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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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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