Eight in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Laurel stems, arm outlines, head outline, smile
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Arms, candle, flame, striped arm, diamond arm, crown spots, eyes, pupils, eyelids, cheeks, letters
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Herringbone arm
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Candle outline
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Wick, glow
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Feathered arm, chevron arm
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Lazy daisy arm, crown flowers
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Lazy daisy arm, knotted arm, diamond arm, crown flowers, crown knots, eye lights
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain stitch arm, crown bands
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Head
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye outlines

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Laurel leaves (dark), laurel stems and candle outline and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Laurel leaves (light)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Laurel leaves (middle), candle (darker)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Head and arms (light), cheeks
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Arm outlines, head outline, eye outlines, crown spots and smile
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Eyes, chevron arm, knotted arm and feathered arm and 7 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Diamond arm and herringbone arm (darker), lazy daisy arm (lighter)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Letters, pupils and wick
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Flame (darker)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Flame (lighter)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Crown flowers (darker), glow
- **DMC 351 Coral** Arms and head (middle), eyelids
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Arms and head (dark)
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Arms and head (lightest), striped arm (lighter), chain stitch arm (darker)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Arms and head (darkest), striped arm (darker)

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.

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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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