Crewel family tree with name frames

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Border scallops
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Hillocks, trunk, limbs, roots, lobed leaf, acanthus, pomegranates, bloom petals, cat, cat tail, cat muzzle
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lobed leaf, acanthus, crewel leaves, pomegranate crowns, pomegranate seeds, berries, strawberry, calyx, ribbons, frames, bows, cat paws, and 4 more
4. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Lobed leaf lattice, calyx
5. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Small leaves
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Border line, acanthus vein
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hill edges, bark lines, lobed leaf edge, leaf veins, acanthus edge, leaf stalks, crewel leaf edges, pomegranate edges, tendrils, and 4 more
8. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Trunk edge, pomegranate edges, bloom edges, bow edges, cat edge, cat stripes, cat eyes
9. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Strawberry stem, stamens, cat stripes, cat eyes, whiskers
10. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
    Cat mouth
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Border knots, pomegranate seeds, hill flowers, strawberry seeds, stamen tips, frame beading, eye lights

Floss

- **1 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Border scallops, lobed leaf (middle), frames (shade 5 of 9)
- **2 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Bloom petals (darkest), border line and bow edges, bows (dark) and 9 more parts
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Frame beading and border knots, frames (shade 7 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Hillocks (darkest), hill edges, crewel leaf edges (darker) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Hillocks and crewel leaves (dark), calyx (middle), tendrils and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Hillocks (light)
- **7 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Hillocks and crewel leaves (lightest), cat eyes (lighter)
- **8 DMC 434 Light Brown** Limbs, trunk, roots and bark lines (middle)
- **9 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Trunk edge and cat edge, bark lines, roots, trunk and limbs (dark) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 436 Tan** Bark lines, trunk, limbs and roots (light)
- **11 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Frame edges (middle), frames (shade 2 of 9), lobed leaf edge (darker) and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Frames (shade 8 of 9), lobed leaf (light)
- **13 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Frames (shade 9 of 9), pomegranate seeds (lighter), stamens and 6 more parts
- **14 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Acanthus and bloom petals (lightest), hill flowers (darker), cat ears (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Frames (shade 6 of 9), bows, bloom petals, acanthus and pomegranates (light), cat nose
- **16 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Bows and pomegranates (middle), bloom petals (dark) and 6 more parts
- **17 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Crewel leaves (light)
- **18 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Crewel leaf edges (lighter), crewel leaves (darkest)
- **19 DMC 781 Very Dark Topaz**
  Frame edges (light), frames (shade 4 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **20 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Cat (light), cat tail (middle)
- **21 DMC 920 Medium Copper** Cat (darkest)
- **22 DMC 922 Light Copper** Cat and cat tail (dark), cat ears (darker)
- **23 DMC 712 Cream**
  Cat (lightest), cat muzzle, whiskers, cat paws and eye lights, cat tail (light)

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.

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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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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. 2 or 3 strands: leaf stalks; 2 strands: hill edges, bark lines, lobed leaf edge, leaf veins, tendrils, strawberry stem, calyx, frame edges; 1 or 2 strands: acanthus edge, berry sprigs; 1 strand: crewel leaf edges, pomegranate edges.
Split stitch. 2 strands: bloom edges, cat stripes; 1 or 2 strands: pomegranate edges; 1 strand: trunk edge, bow edges, cat edge, cat eyes.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: strawberry stem, cat stripes, cat eyes; 1 strand: stamens, whiskers.
French knot. 2 strands: border knots, stamen tips, frame beading; 1 or 2 strands: hill flowers; 1 strand: pomegranate seeds, strawberry seeds, eye lights.

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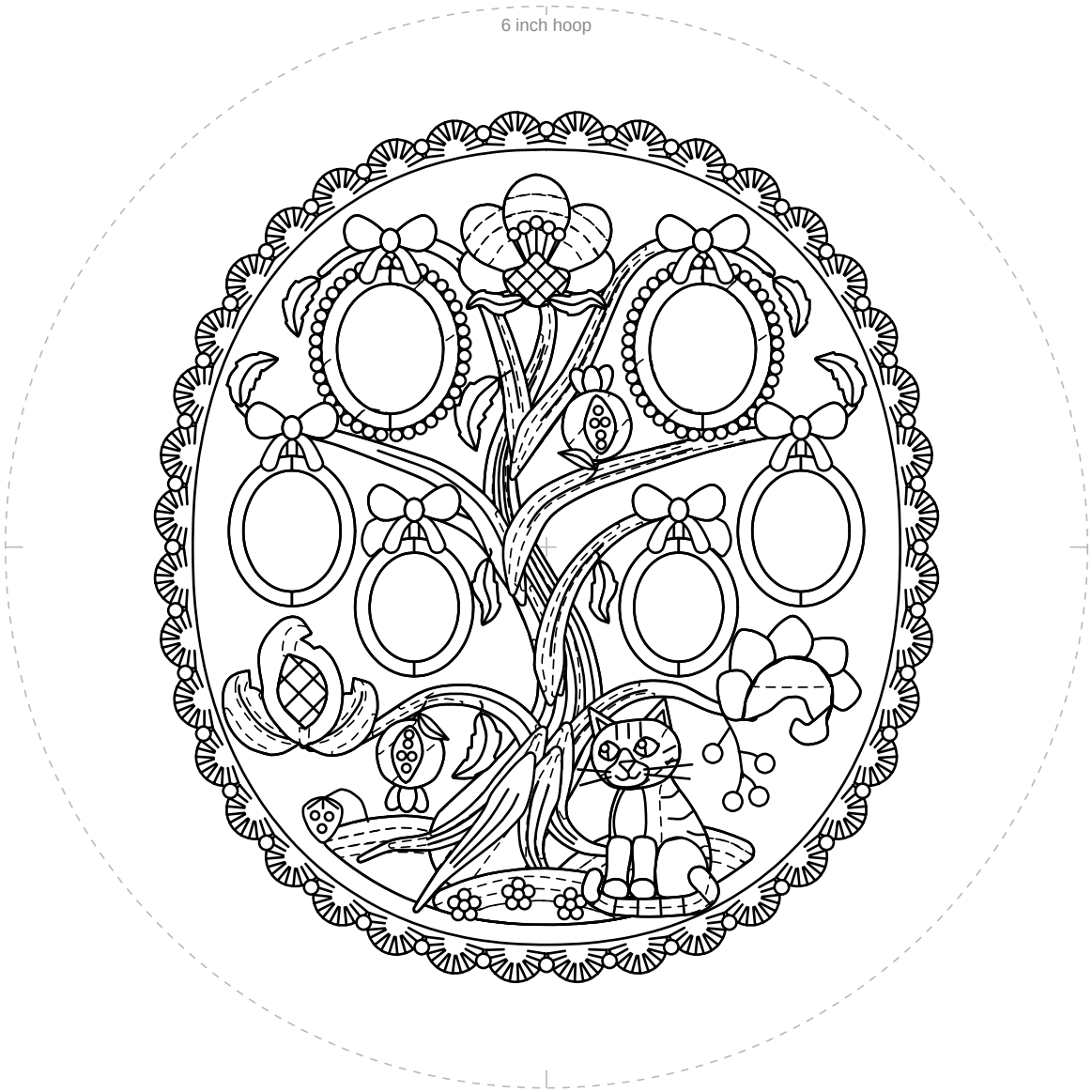
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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