Greek alphabet in a laurel wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darkest), stems
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves (dark)
- **3 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Leaves (lightest)
- **4 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (light)
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Berries (middle)
- **6 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Berries (dark)
- **7 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Berries (light)
- **8 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Ribbon loops and ribbon tails (middle), ribbon knot
- **9 DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Letters and ribbon loop insides, ribbon tails and ribbon loops (dark)
- **10 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Ribbon loops and ribbon tails (light)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon tails, ribbon loops, ribbon loop insides, ribbon knot, letters



4. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Stems

What you need

Advanced. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, white or another light color. Embroidery needle: size 7. Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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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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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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