Heart paw in laurel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.6 in (11.9 × 11.7 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: dusty green cotton or linen.

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.

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.

Buy: 2 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of dusty green cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Floss

DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
Leaf veins, heart lace, laurel stems, toe lace, berry stalks and bow lining

DMC BLANC White
Open leaves, solid leaves, toes, leaf edges, heart border, toe edges, bow, bow edges, bow tails, heart edges, berries, heart knots, turned leaves, bow knot and toe knots

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Laurel stems
2. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Heart lace
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Solid leaves
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Turned leaves, bow tails, bow lining
5. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Open leaves
6. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, berry stalks
7. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: leaf edges, bow edges
   3 strands: heart edges, toe edges
8. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Toe lace
9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bow, bow knot, heart border, toes
10. **French knot**, two wraps
    3 strands: berries
    2 strands: heart knots, toe knots

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 French knot: mark a dot.



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



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