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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

20 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
   Mane, ears, horns, face, beard, chin, muzzle, nose, fringe



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 17, 18, 19
   Laurel leaves



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 9, 15, 16
   Nostrils, eye rims, eyes, letters



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 12
   Horn rings

5. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 17, 19
   3 strands: mouth, laurel stem
   2 strands: edges of the eye rims
   1 strand: lines of the laurel leaves

6. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 9, 20
   2 strands: eye highlights
   3 strands: laurel berries



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**8**	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	**15**	DMC 433 Medium Brown
2	DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown	**9**	DMC 712 Cream	**16**	DMC 3371 Black Brown
3	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown	**10**	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	**17**	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green
4	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	**11**	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown	**18**	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
5	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink	**12**	DMC 437 Light Tan	**19**	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
6	DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink	**13**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	**20**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
7	DMC 760 Salmon	**14**	DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon		

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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; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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