Hi

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

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

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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.

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. **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the laurel leaves
2. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel veins (color 2), right stem of the h
3. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Sprout
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves, fruit crown, sprout leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves (colors 2 and 6), laurel stems, berries, fruit petals, left stem of the h (color 8), bud petals, stag (color 10)
6. **Trellis stitch**
   1 strand: laurel leaves (colors 1 and 6)
   2 strands: fruit trellis, left stem of the h (color 8), far hill (color 6)
7. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Laurel leaves (colors 4 and 6), cross stroke, letter i, far hill (color 9), middle hill, near hill, stag (color 2)
8. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: laurel leaf edges, laurel veins (colors 4, 7 and 10), hill edges, stag antlers
   4 strands: fruit stalk
   1 strand: fruit edges
   3 strands: letter edges
9. **Chain stitch**
   3 strands: fruit ring
   2 strands: hill rows
10. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
    Stag edge
11. **Straight stitch**
    2 strands: stag tail
    1 strand: stag nose
12. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: laurel knots, letter knots, hill knots
    1 strand: berry highlights, stag eye

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 931 Medium Antique Blue	7	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	13	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
2	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	8	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	14	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue
3	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	9	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	15	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
4	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	10	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	16	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
5	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	11	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta		
6	DMC 469 Avocado Green	12	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta		

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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

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