Ranunculus laurel wreath

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



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

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

23 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. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: laurel stem, fern leaf stems
   4 strands: flower stems

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Raspberry side flower petals, butter bud petals, raspberry ranunculus petals, butter ranunculus petals, apricot ranunculus petals



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves, stem leaves, sepals



5. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Raspberry side flower rims, butter bud rims, raspberry ranunculus rims, edges of the green buttons, butter ranunculus rims, apricot ranunculus rims

6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sepals, green buttons



7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Knots of the green buttons



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 522 Fern Green	**9**	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	**17**	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
2	DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray	**10**	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	**18**	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green
3	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	**11**	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	**19**	DMC 919 Red Copper
4	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	**12**	DMC 781 Very Dark Topaz	**20**	DMC 921 Copper
5	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**13**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**21**	DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold
6	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**14**	DMC 3821 Straw	**22**	DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold
7	DMC 814 Dark Garnet	**15**	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**23**	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold
8	DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	**16**	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow		

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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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