Military block alphabet

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Laurel leaves (dark), laurel stems
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Laurel leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Laurel leaves (light)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Heart (middle), laurel berries
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Letters and letter edges
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Chain links, rim lines, back tag and tag holes, tag rims (darkest)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Tag rims and chain (dark), front tag and tag edges (darker)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Front tag and tag edges (lighter), chain (middle), tag rims (light)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Chain (light), tag rims (lightest), link (lighter)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Link (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Heart edge, heart (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Heart (light)

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Laurel stems, tag holes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **French knot**, 2 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Laurel berries, chain
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Letters, back tag, tag rims, front tag, link, heart
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Letter edges, tag edges, rim lines, link, heart edge
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Chain links

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25.4 mm

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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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