# Mine in an oval wreath

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm)




Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 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. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf stalks, acorn stalks, heart stalks



2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail, ears, body, bib, arms, feet, heart, haunch, head, cheek



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Oak leaves, acorn cups, small hearts, inner ear, eye ring, eye, nose, lettering, lettering heart



4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: wreath stem
   1 strand: leaf veins, lid line



5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Paw lines



6. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: heart edge
   1 strand: haunch edge, arm edge



7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Mouth



8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Acorns, top heart



9. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye highlight



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



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**6 inch hoop**

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




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| 1 | DMC 611 Drab Brown | 9 | DMC 321 Red | 17 | DMC 304 Medium Red |
| 2 | DMC 520 Dark Fern Green | 10 | DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany | 18 | DMC 498 Dark Red |
| 3 | DMC 522 Fern Green | 11 | DMC 400 Dark Mahogany | 19 | DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon |
| 4 | DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green | 12 | DMC 301 Medium Mahogany | 20 | DMC 815 Medium Garnet |
| 5 | DMC 523 Light Fern Green | 13 | DMC 3776 Light Mahogany | 21 | DMC 3371 Black Brown |
| 6 | DMC 435 Very Light Brown | 14 | DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany | 22 | DMC BLANC White |
| 7 | DMC 433 Medium Brown | 15 | DMC 712 Cream | | |
| 8 | DMC 437 Light Tan | 16 | DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige | | |



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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; 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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**6 inch hoop**

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




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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