Mine in a round wreath

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

23 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**
   4 strands: vine
   2 strands: runners, berry stalks
2. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Open leaves (colors 3 and 4)
3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Open leaves (colors 3 and 4)
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Body fur, head fur, cheek
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, berry caps, sepals, tail, ear, ears, paws, eye, nose, word
6. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Leaf stalks
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, mouth
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the white berries
9. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Paw lines, whiskers
10. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Ripe berries, white berries, green berries, flowers, paws
11. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    Seeds, flower centers, eye highlight
12. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    White bib

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 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	9	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	17	DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown
2	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon	10	DMC 321 Red	18	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown
3	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	11	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	19	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany
4	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	12	DMC 498 Dark Red	20	DMC 3826 Golden Brown
5	DMC 469 Avocado Green	13	DMC 3822 Light Straw	21	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown
6	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	14	DMC 746 Off White	22	DMC 761 Light Salmon
7	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	15	DMC 3865 Winter White	23	DMC 3371 Black Brown
8	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	16	DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray		

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



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