Nana in laurel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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.

Floss

DMC 797 Royal Blue
Shelf tops, cups, wreath stem, lace, bow loops, teapot, shelves, jugs, bird, cup feet and bird wing, teapot sprigs (darker)

DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
Wreath leaves (darker), cup mouths, teapot sprigs and lace hearts (lighter), cup handles, lace lines, teapot handle, bow tails, bird back and tail, jug handles, lace knots and teapot foot

DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
Wreath leaves (lighter), shelf bands, rim bands, teapot lid band and jug bands

DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
Letters, jug mouths, heart, wreath heart, bow knot, jug hearts, teapot knob, teapot spout lip, bird bill and bird eye, cup mouths and lace hearts (darker)

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: wreath stem
   2 strands: lines of the teapot sprigs

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wreath leaves, wreath heart, bow tails, bow loops, bow knot, shelf tops, shelf bands, lace hearts, teapot handle, teapot foot, teapot spout lip, teapot lid band, teapot knob, heart, teapot sprigs, jug handles, jug mouths, jug bands, jug hearts, cup handles, cup feet, cup mouths, rim bands, letters, bird back and tail, bird wing, bird bill



3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Lace lines

4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: shelves, lace, jugs, bird
   3 strands: teapot, cups

5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Lace knots, bird eye



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

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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.



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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