Papa in laurel

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

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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 14, 18
   Hills, collar, suspenders, child collar, curls, hat band, letters



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
   Meadow, neck, shirt, ears, hair, child shirt, straw hat (color 19), bench, foreground grass, laurel trunk, laurel leaves



3. **Woven filling stitch**
   3 strands, color 19
   Straw hat (color 19)



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 4, 5, 6, 7
   1 strand: grass blades, lines of the laurel leaves
   2 strands: lavender stems

5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 8, 9, 14, 23
   Knots of the curls, berries, lavender



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	**9**	DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown	**17**	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta
2	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**10**	DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand	**18**	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
3	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**11**	DMC 712 Cream	**19**	DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown
4	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**12**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**20**	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown
5	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	**13**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**21**	DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold
6	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**14**	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	**22**	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown
7	DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green	**15**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	**23**	DMC 3836 Light Grape
8	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	**16**	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta		

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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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