Paw print in a daisy wreath

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark teal cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the fronds
   3 strands: stems (colors 2 and 3)

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fronds, buds, flower cups, back petals, daisy centers



4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Daisy petals, toe pads, main pad



5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Stems (color 3)

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the small daisies



7. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Pad edges

8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Loops of the small daisies



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Rose knots, small daisy centers, knots of the daisy centers



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

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 19 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark teal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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.



1	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	8	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	15	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
2	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	9	DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose	16	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green
3	DMC 3364 Pine Green	10	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	17	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
4	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	11	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	18	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz
5	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	12	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	19	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve
6	DMC 469 Avocado Green	13	DMC BLANC White		
7	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	14	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green		

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; 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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