Play room in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel beads, wheel sides, block sides, block tops, tower diamonds, tower bands, tower balls, letters, half round backs, half round blocks, and 11 more
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Wooden planks, tower blocks, tower columns, tower caps, tower roofs, letter blocks, side blocks, arch block, gable block, kitten, and 3 more
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Laurel stems, arch inside, flag pole, kitten stripes
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Roof side, kitten lines, wheel rings
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Kitten ears, kitten stripes, kitten nose
7. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Kitten eyes
8. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Pull cord
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Arch knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Laurel leaves (dark), laurel stems, block sides (darkest)
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Laurel leaves (light)
- **3 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Laurel leaves and letter blocks (middle), tower blocks (lighter), side blocks
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Letter blocks (lightest), tower caps and pennant, laurel beads (light) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Tower roofs (light), laurel beads (dark)
- **6 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Letter blocks (light), half round blocks, laurel beads (middle) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Block sides and letters (dark), arch inside and wheel sides and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Tower columns (darkest), block sides (middle light), kitten stripes and flag pole
- **9 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Block tops (middle light), tower columns (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Wooden planks, tower columns (dark)
- **11 DMC 523 Light Fern Green** Block tops (dark)
- **12 DMC 437 Light Tan** Tower columns (light)
- **13 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Arch block and wheels, letter blocks (darkest), tower roofs (dark) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Block sides (middle dark), roof side (darker), letters (middle), kitten nose
- **15 DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Gable block and roof side (lighter), block tops (darkest), block sides (light)
- **16 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Letter blocks (dark), gable block and tower blocks (darker) and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Block tops (middle dark), tower roofs (lightest)
- **18 DMC 746 Off White** Letters (light)
- **19 DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood** Block tops (light)
- **20 DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold** Block sides (lightest)
- **21 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Block tops (lightest), arch knots and wheel rings
- **22 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Kitten (light), kitten head and kitten paw (lighter)
- **23 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Kitten (dark), kitten ears and kitten tail (darker), kitten lines
- **24 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Kitten (middle), kitten head and kitten paw (darker), kitten tail (lighter)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A dashed line is whipped back stitch. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: laurel stems, flag pole; 2 strands: kitten stripes; 1 strand: arch inside.
Split stitch. 2 strands: wheel rings; 1 strand: roof side, kitten lines.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: kitten stripes; 1 strand: kitten ears, kitten nose.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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