Road trip in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun stripes, far hills, near fields, road dashes, wagon shadow, tires, collar, dog muzzle, dog's ears, dog's eyes, dog tongue, dog nose, and 17 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Road, wagon body, rear window, dog
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Laurel stems, road edges, road foot, canoe gunwale, ropes
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Road edges, tire edges, dog mouth, window trim, wood trim, light rims, bumper edge, plate edge, case edges, guitar edge, canoe edge
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye lights
7. **French knot**, 3 strands, two wraps
   Berries

Floss

- **1 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Sun stripes (shade 7 of 7)
- **2 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Sun stripes (shade 6 of 7)
- **3 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Sun stripes (shade 5 of 7), suitcase
- **4 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Sun stripes (shade 4 of 7), daisy hearts and tail lights
- **5 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Sun stripes (shade 3 of 7), dog tongue
- **6 DMC 920 Medium Copper** Sun stripes (shade 2 of 7)
- **7 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Sun stripes (shade 1 of 7), berries
- **8 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Far hills (light), laurel leaves (lightest)
- **9 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Far hills (middle), near fields and laurel leaves (light)
- **10 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Near fields (middle), laurel leaves and far hills (dark)
- **11 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Laurel leaves (darkest), near fields (dark)
- **12 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Laurel stems, bumper edge and road foot, guitar edge (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray** Road (darker)
- **14 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Road (lighter), tire edges
- **15 DMC 712 Cream**
  Letters, verge daisies, road edges, window trim and road dashes and 5 more parts
- **16 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Letter shadows, rear window, wagon shadow, canoe edge and roof rack and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Tires, dog's eyes, dog nose and dog mouth
- **18 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Wagon body (middle)
- **19 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wagon body (dark), canoe (darker)
- **20 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Wagon body (light)
- **21 DMC 436 Tan** Dog and wood tailgate (lighter), guitar
- **22 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wood tailgate and dog (darker), dog's ears, guitar neck and guitar head
- **23 DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green** Canoe (lighter), collar
- **24 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Bumper, wood trim and ropes

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 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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7	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	**15**	DMC 712 Cream	**23**	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green
8	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	**16**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	**24**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan

How many strands

Satin stitch. 3 strands: sun stripes, far hills, near fields; 2 strands: road dashes, wagon shadow, tires, collar, dog muzzle, dog's ears, dog's eyes, dog tongue, dog nose, wood tailgate, tail lights, bumper, plate, roof rack, suitcase, case straps, guitar neck, guitar head, guitar, sound hole, guitar bridge, canoe, verge daisies, daisy hearts, letter shadows, letters.
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: road; 1 strand: wagon body, rear window, dog.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: laurel stems, road foot, canoe gunwale; 2 strands: road edges, ropes.
Split stitch. 3 strands: window trim; 2 strands: wood trim, light rims, canoe edge; 1 or 2 strands: guitar edge; 1 strand: road edges, tire edges, dog mouth, bumper edge, plate edge, case edges.

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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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