Small letters with a single sprig a to z

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.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Letters
- **2 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 1 of 9), little sprigs (dark)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 3 of 9)
- **4 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 8 of 9)
- **5 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Berries and little berries (lighter)
- **6 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 4 of 9), little sprigs (light)
- **7 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 5 of 9)
- **8 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 6 of 9)
- **9 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Wreath stems, wreath leaves (shade 2 of 9), little sprigs (middle) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 7 of 9)
- **11 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Wreath leaves and little leaves (shade 9 of 9)
- **12 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Berries and little berries (darker)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Letters, little leaves
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 1 strand
   Wreath leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Little sprigs, wreath stems
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Wreath tie
5. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Little berries, berries

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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 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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4	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	8	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	12	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta

How many strands

Stem stitch. 1 or 3 strands: wreath stems; 2 strands: little sprigs.
French knot. 2 strands: berries; 1 or 2 strands: little berries.

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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

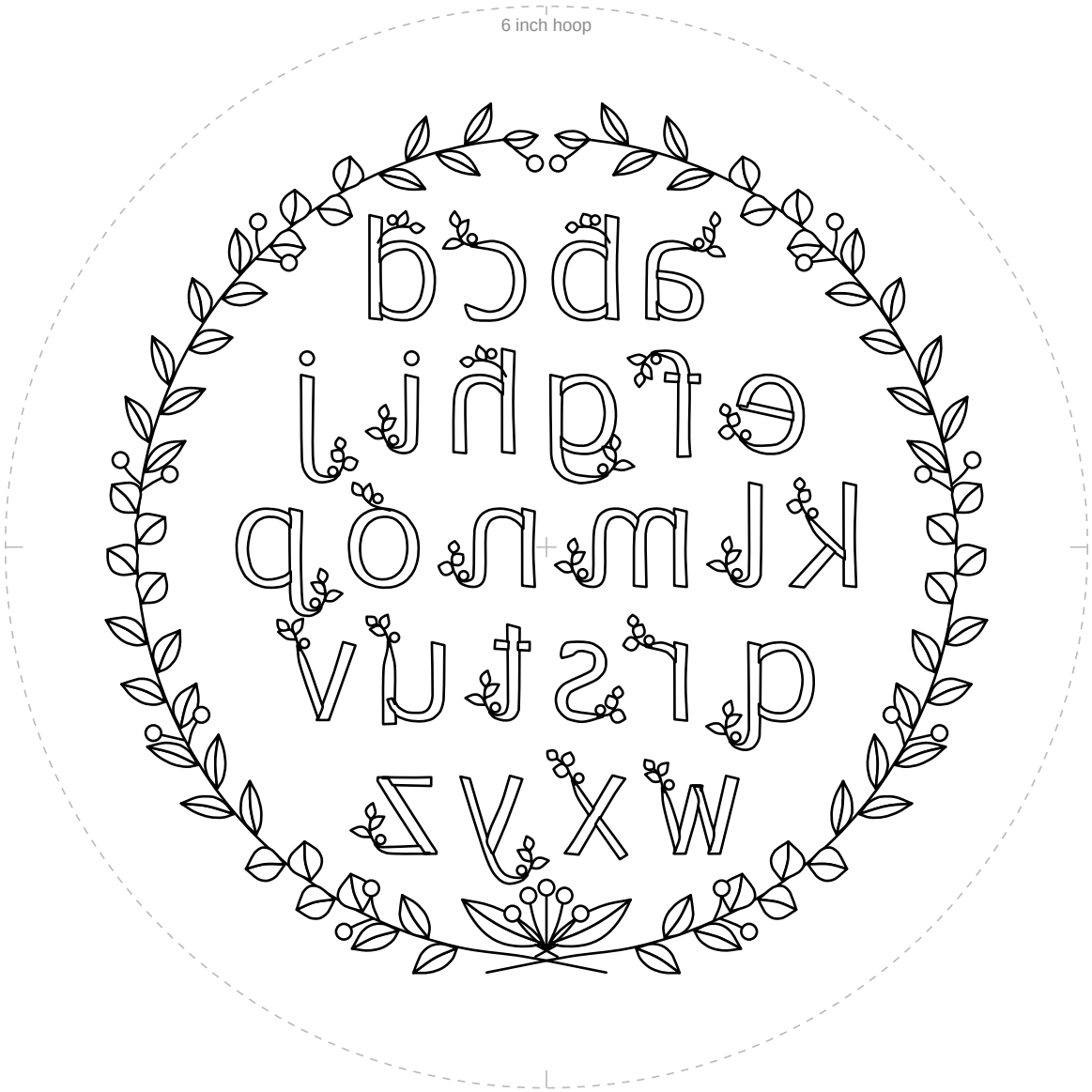
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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