Letterman jacket emblem with laurel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 5 strands
   Laurel stems

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Jacket body



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rim, cream stripe, field ring, gold leaf halves, cream leaf halves, laurel stalks, tie stripe, sleeves, ribbing, rib stripes, pockets, collar, collar inside, chest star



4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: gold stripe, placket
   2 strands: ring edge, berry stalks, seams, collar stripe, sleeve edges, body edges

5. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tie, star



6. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Pile field



7. **French knot**, two wraps
   3 strands: berries
   2 strands: snaps



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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: 5 colors of floss (page 2), 6 skeins of DMC 815 and 5 of DMC 712; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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 815 Medium Garnet
2 DMC 712 Cream
3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
4 DMC 782 Dark Topaz
5 DMC 814 Dark Garnet

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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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