Watermelon vine monogram wreath

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



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Vine, vine cut end, satin leaves, bud cups, cut melon rim, cut melon pith, seeds, withered flower, bee abdomen, bee stripes, bee head, and 2 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fishbone leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Trellis leaf ground, shaded leaf, chain leaf ground, blossom buds, cut melon rind, cut melon flesh, striped melon rind, melon stripes, and 4 more
4. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Trellis leaf
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine lights, vine cut end, side stems, tendrils, leaf veins, leaf edges, melon edge, melon stalk, petal veins, bee feelers, bee sleepy eyes
6. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chain stitch leaf, melon bands
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, bud folds, bee wing edges
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Seed lights, bee legs
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Blossom anthers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Vine, fishbone leaves (lighter), satin leaves (light) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Vine lights and melon bands, chain stitch leaf (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Chain leaf ground, fishbone leaves and vine cut end (darker), satin leaves (darkest)
- **4 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Trellis leaf ground and melon stripes (darker), shaded leaf (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Shaded leaf and satin leaves (dark), melon stripes (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Striped melon rind (light), trellis leaf (lighter), bee wings and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Leaf veins and trellis leaf (darker), petal edges and 7 more parts
- **8 DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Shaded leaf (light), striped melon rind (middle) and 5 more parts
- **9 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Blossom petals (middle), bee abdomen and bee thorax (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Blossom petals and blossom buds (light), cut melon pith and bee wing edges
- **11 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Cut melon flesh (dark)
- **12 DMC 498 Dark Red** Cut melon flesh (middle)
- **13 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Cut melon flesh (light)
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Seeds, bee stripes, bee head, bee legs and bee feelers

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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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5	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	**10**	DMC 712 Cream		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 6 strands: melon stalk; 5 strands: side stems; 2 or 4 strands: leaf edges; 2 strands: tendrils, melon edge; 1 or 2 strands: leaf veins; 1 strand: vine lights, vine cut end, petal veins, bee feelers, bee sleepy eyes.
Chain stitch. 2 strands: chain stitch leaf; 1 strand: melon bands.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: bee legs; 1 strand: seed lights.

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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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