# White alphabet in a daisy laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).




Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal 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
   White leaves, daisy buds, daisy cups, daisy petals, letters
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Green leaves
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy hearts
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, letter edges
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sprigs, white ferns, laurel stems
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Sprigs, petal creases
7. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   White ferns
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Sprigs, daisy hearts

## Floss

- **1 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Letters, letter edges and white leaves, daisy petals (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Petal creases and leaf veins
- **3 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Green leaves (darker)
- **4 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Green leaves (lighter)
- **5 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Laurel stems and daisy cups, sprigs (darker)
- **6 DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Daisy petals (darker), daisy buds (dark)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daisy buds (middle)
- **8 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (dark)
- **9 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (light)
- **10 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (middle)

## 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 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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| 1 | DMC B5200 Snow White | 5 | DMC 503 Medium Blue Green | 9 | DMC 726 Light Topaz |
| 2 | DMC 926 Medium Gray Green | 6 | DMC 927 Light Gray Green | 10 | DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz |
| 3 | DMC 502 Blue Green | 7 | DMC 3865 Winter White | | |
| 4 | DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green | 8 | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | | |

## How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: laurel stems; 1 strand: sprigs, white ferns.
French knot. 2 strands: sprigs; 1 strand: daisy hearts.



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**6 inch hoop**

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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**6 inch hoop**

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




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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