

A black leather boot is shown with two patches of autumn-themed embroidery. The patches feature yellow daisies, pink and purple flowers, and green foliage. In the foreground, several skeins of DMC embroidery floss in various colors (yellow, green, orange, pink, brown, white) are displayed. The background is filled with autumn leaves.

Autumn Flowers Boot Embroidery

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Materials

DMC 25 embroidery floss in the following colors: *Ecrú*, 730, 937, 223, 3802, 801, 780 and 3820.

Boots with elastic at ankles (mine are the Blundstone Chelsea Boots)

Embroidery needle

Color Assignment

Asters

Stems & Leaves: 730

Flower Petals: 3820

Flower Centers: 801

Grass

Stems: 780

Spray: *Ecrú*

Sedums

Stems & Leaves: 937

Flowers: 223 & 3802

Instructions

First stitch the stems, leaves and branches of the asters, grass, and sedums. Stems and branches are stitched using Stem stitch and leaves are stitched with Lazy Daisy stitches.

Next stitch the flower petals on the asters using Lazy Daisy stitches. The spray of the grasses should be added with small Satin stitches.

Finally stitch the center of the asters with single wrap French Knots. Finish with the flowers of the sedums alternating the two colors with single wrap French knots.

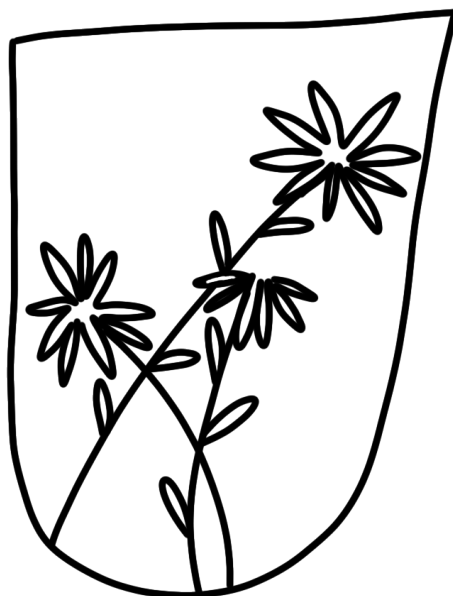
Tips

Keep the back of your stitches as tidy as possible so there are not a lot of knots or loose threads on the inside of your boots. As you stitch you may catch and pull some of the rubber elastic. Try to avoid this, but if it does happen you can cut off any elastic poking out. Use a white colored pencil to sketch the general shape of your embroidery onto the boots.

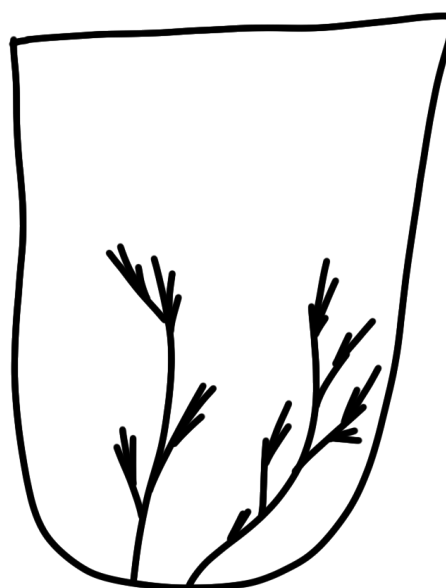
Complete Pattern



Asters



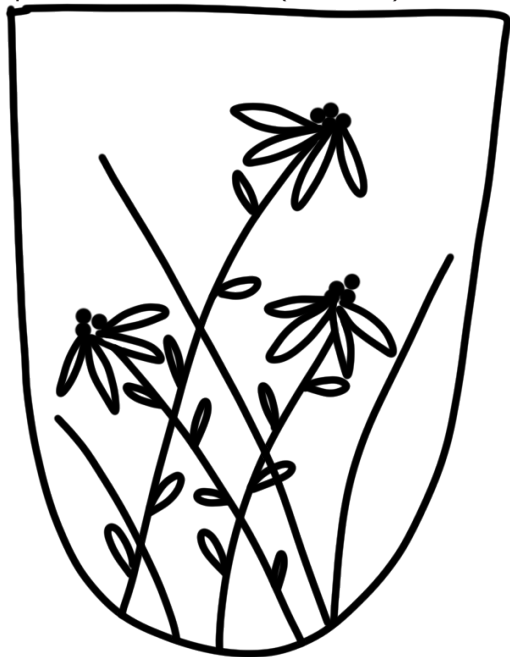
Grass



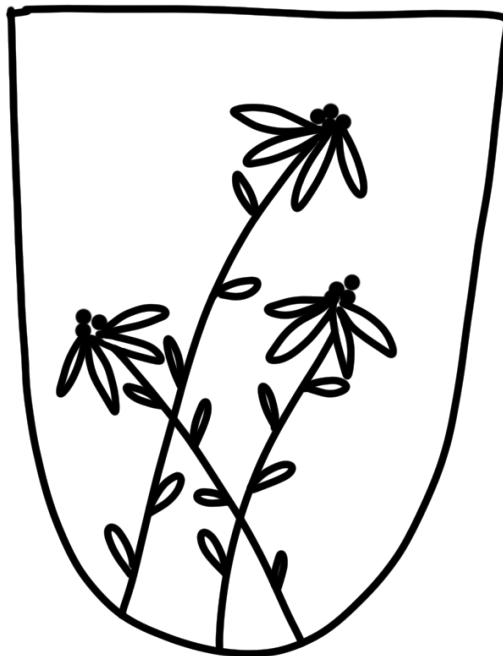
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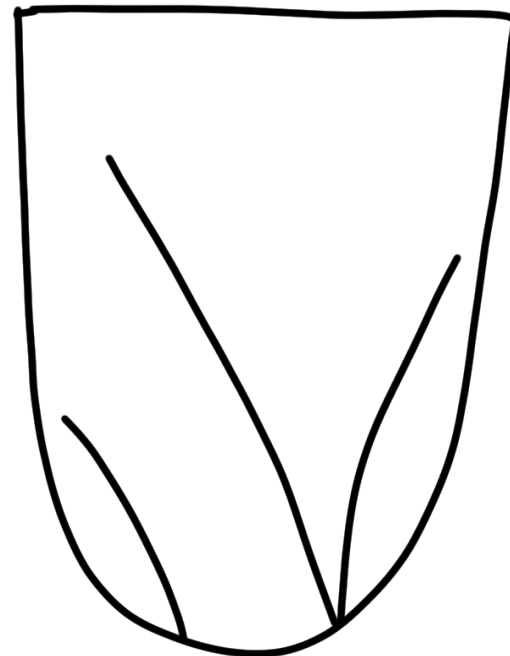
Complete Pattern (inside)



Asters



Grass



Materials

DMC 25 embroidery floss in the following colors: 730, 937, 223, 3802, 801 and 783.

Boots with elastic at ankles (mine are the Blundstone Chelsea Boots)

Embroidery needle

Color Assignment

Asters

Stems & Leaves: 730

Flower Petals: 3802, 783 & 223

Flower Centers: 801

Grass

Stems: 937

Instructions:

First stitch the stems and leaves of the asters and grass. Stems are stitched using Stem stitch and leaves are stitched with Lazy Daisy stitches.

Next stitch the flower petals on the asters using Lazy Daisy stitches.

Finally stitch the center of the asters with single wrap French Knots.

