

BALTIMORE ALBUM BLOCK

Family Motto



Original block designed
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The Story of This Pattern

Every family should have a motto. As a matter of fact, every person should have a motto!

When I graduated from college my then-boyfriend (now husband) gave me my own motto: "Carpe diem" (seize the day). He had it engraved on a pocket knife and gave it to me as my graduation gift. That knife has traveled all over the world with me!

Some years later we decided we needed a family motto, and we (being voracious readers and researchers) decided on "Knowledge is power." It sounds much fancier when translated to Latin: "Nam et ipsa scientia potestas est."

This block features two traditional symbols of knowledge: a laurel wreath and an open book. Feel free to add your own motto or sentiment.

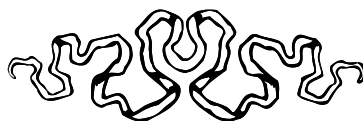
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Happy appliquéing!

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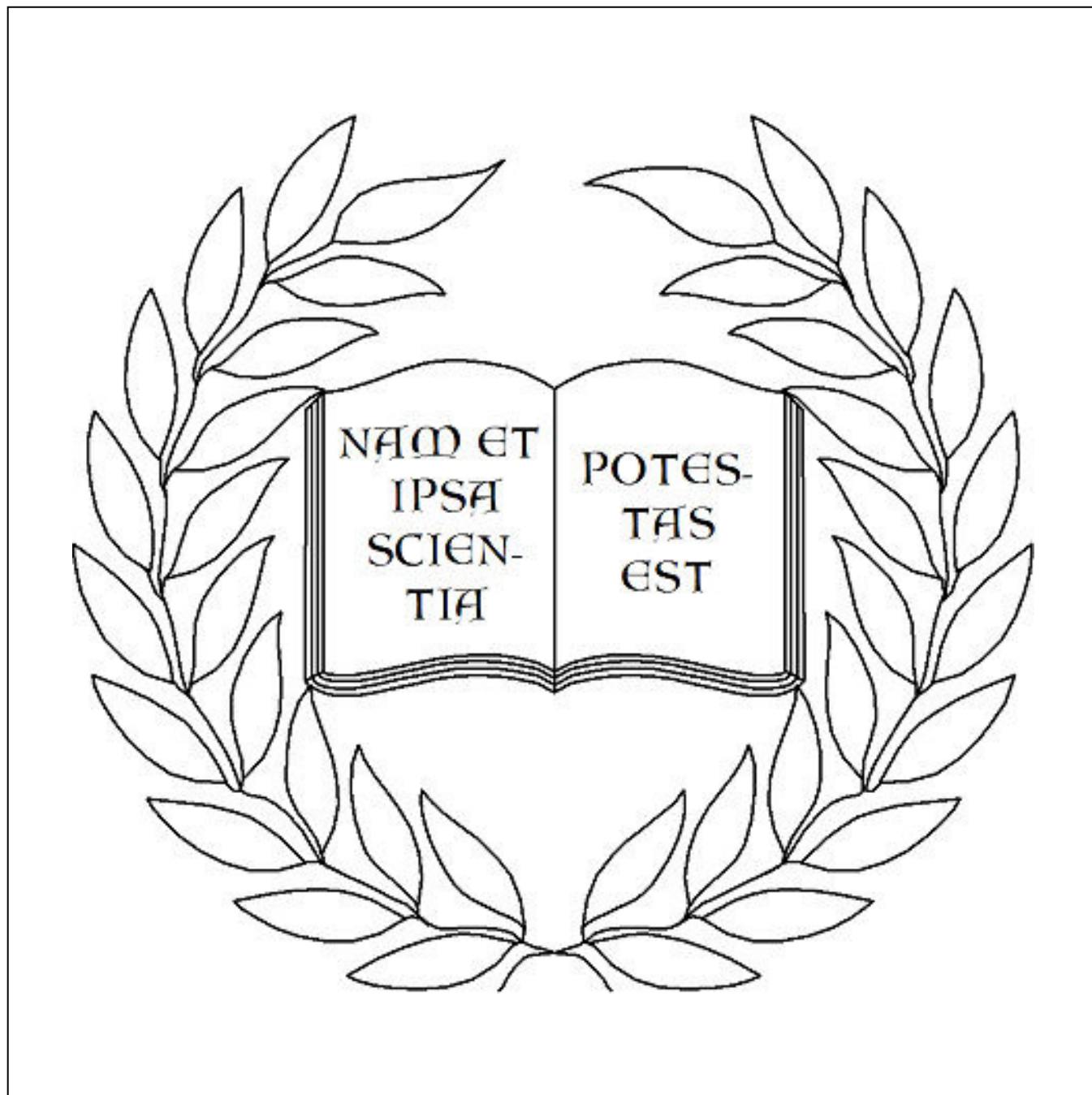
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Family Motto (full pattern, reduced)



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Notes on the Book/Motto

If your family doesn't have a motto, you can put any quote on the pages of the book. Print a quote in a font that you like, and use a lightbox to help trace the letters onto the fabric. I used a Micron Pigma marker to write the words.

On the last page of this pattern are two full-sized versions of the book. One contains my own family motto, and the other is blank so you can add your own words.

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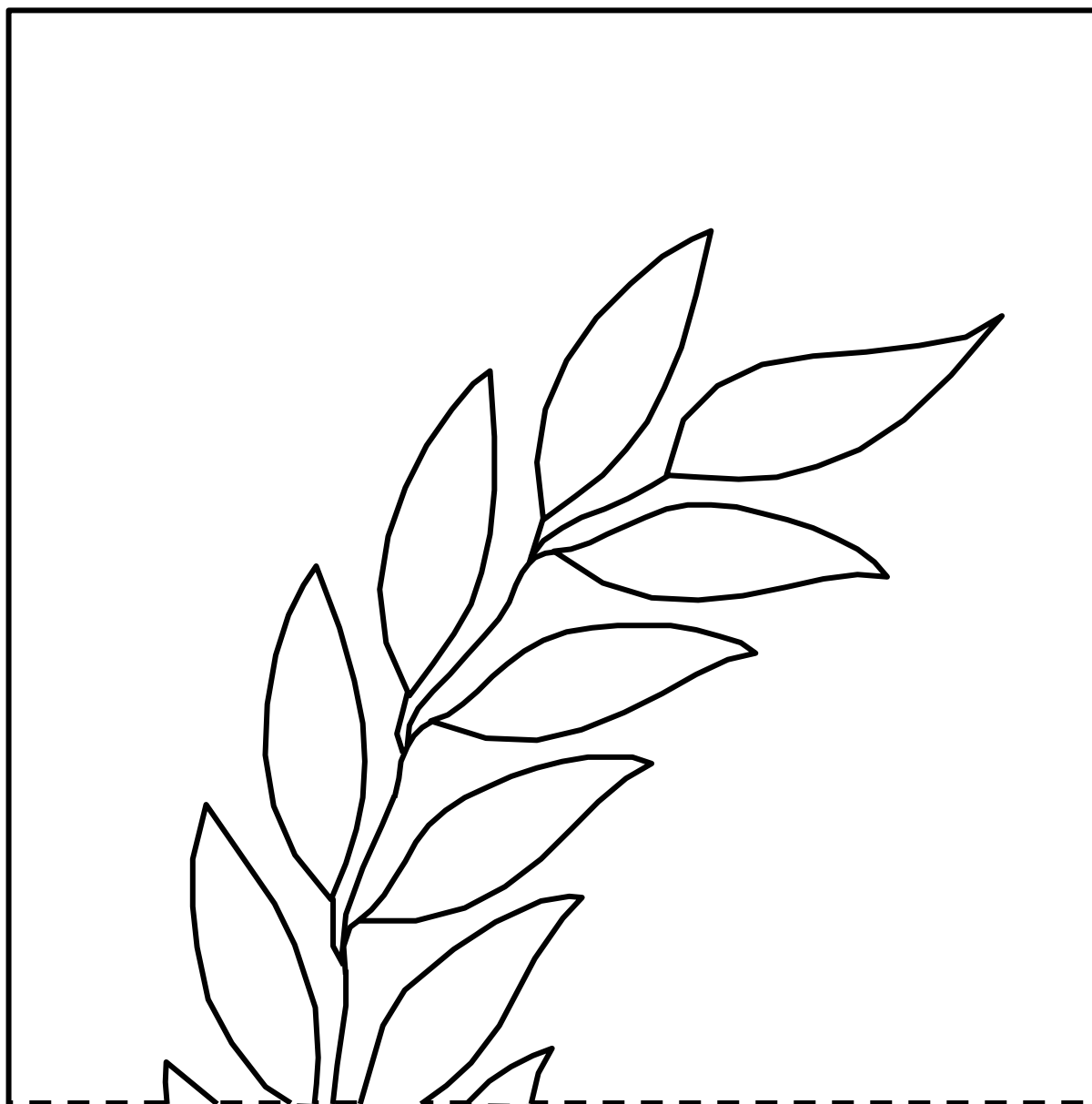
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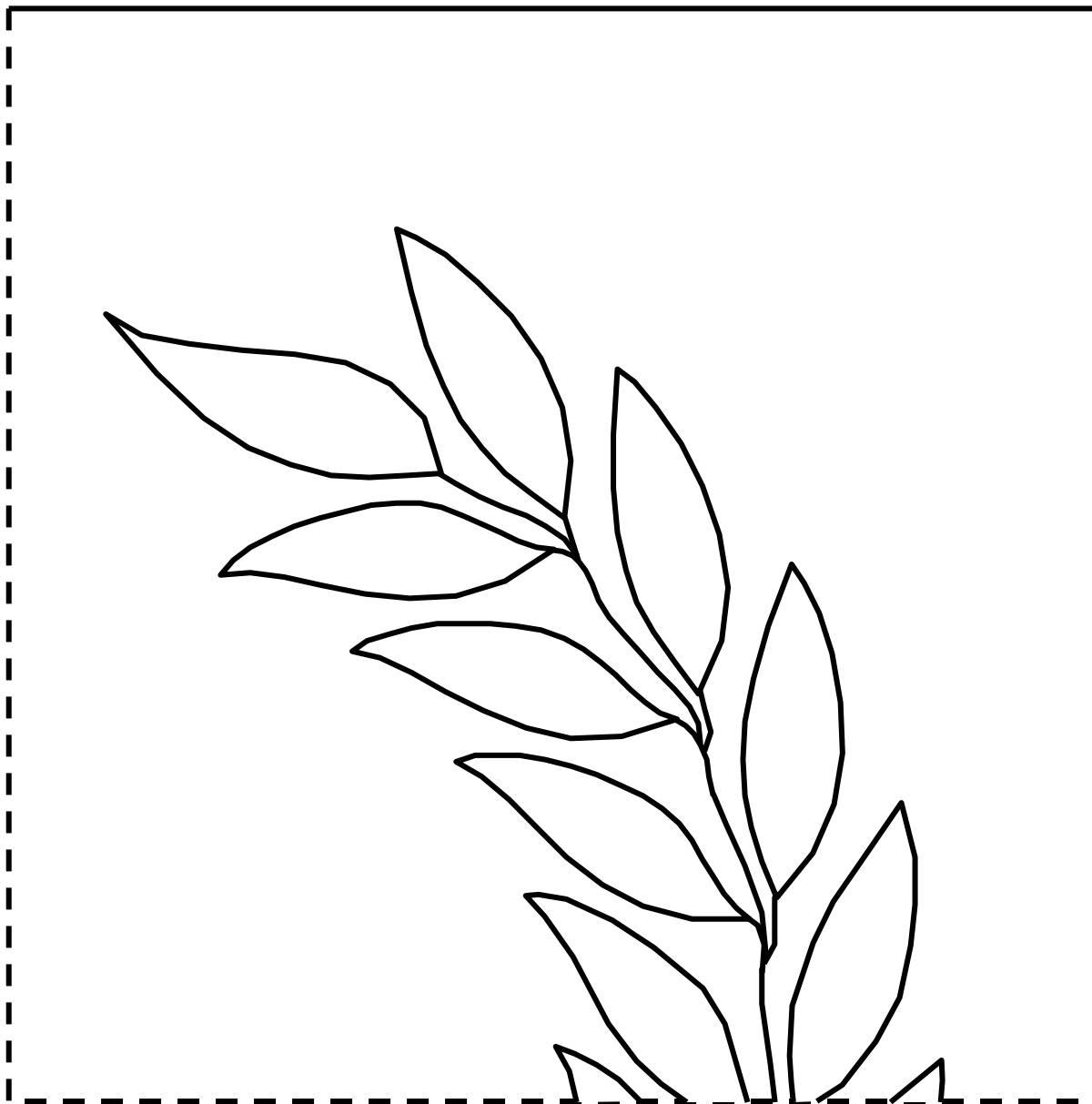
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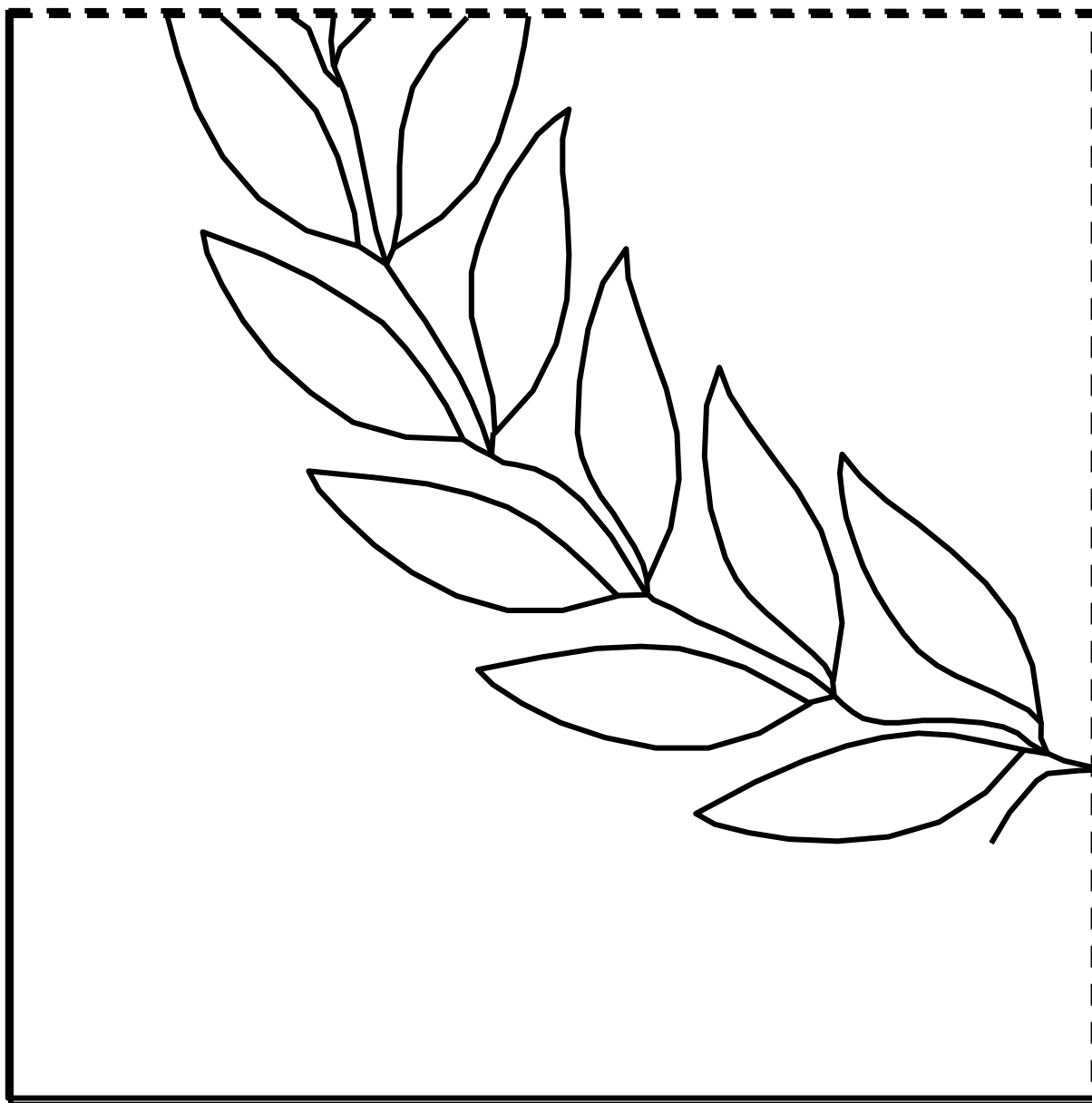
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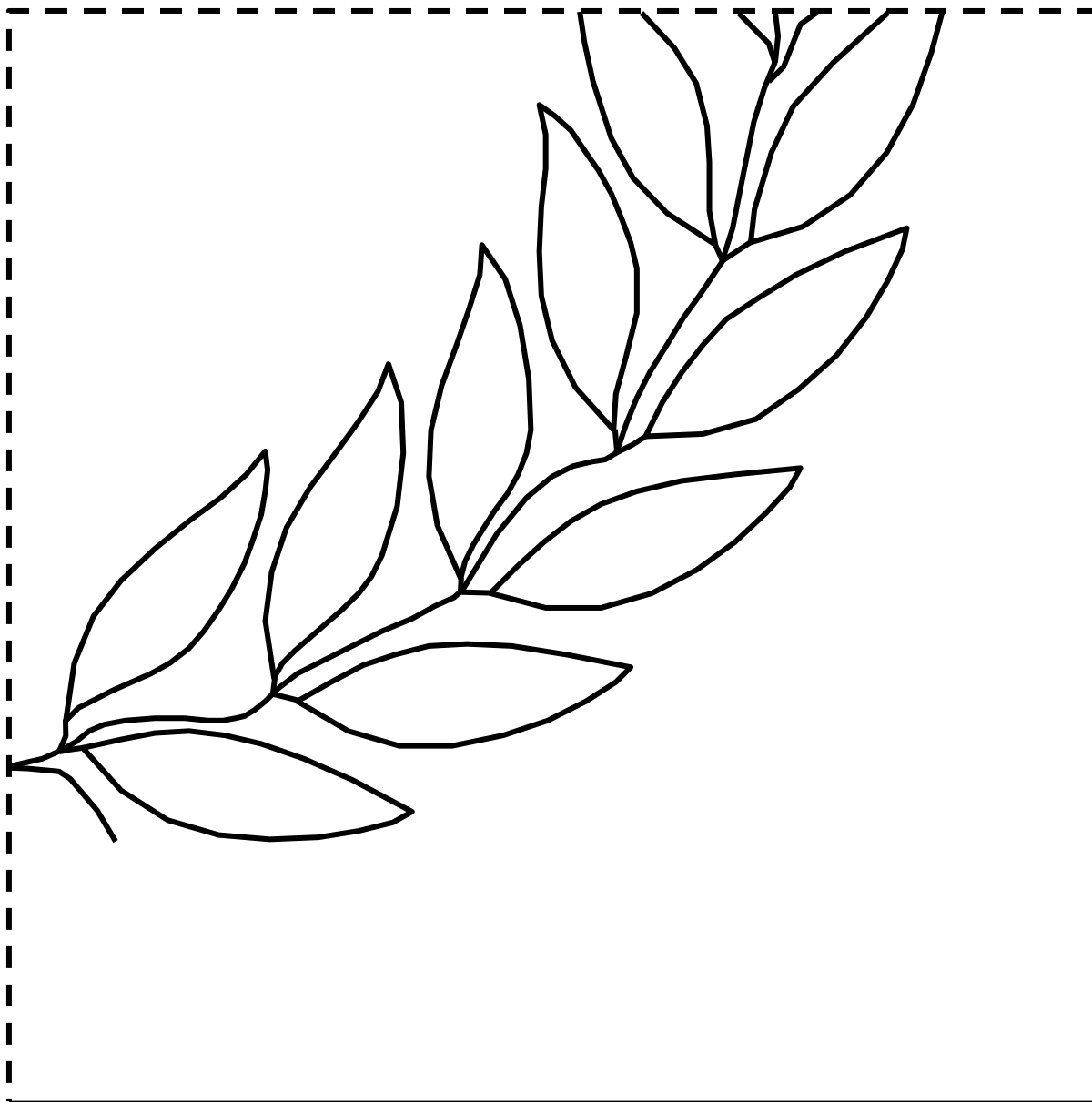
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Book Template

(Center the book inside the wreath)

