African couple in matching dashikis

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun rays, sun rim, her eyebrow, her lips, his eyebrow, his lips, medallion diamonds, medallion rays, collar, collar points, headwrap, and 6 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Her skin, his skin, dashiki cloth
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Her closed eye, his closed eye, sleeve seam, dashiki edges, headwrap folds, headwrap knot, cap edge
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Her eyelid, her nostril, her mouth, her skin, his eyelid, his nostril, his mouth, his skin, headwrap creases
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Her lashes, his lashes
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  His hair, his beard
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Medallion zigzag, cap lines
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Collar chain

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Sun rays and medallion rays (lighter), medallion diamonds (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Sun rays and headwrap knot (darker)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Sun rim and collar, headwrap (lightest), medallion diamonds (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Her skin (middle), his skin (light)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  His skin (middle), her skin (dark)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Her skin (light), his skin (lightest)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Her skin (lightest)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  His skin (darkest)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  His hair and his beard (darker), cap edge, his eyebrow and her eyebrow and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Medallion diamonds (darkest), cap (darker), his hair (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Headwrap and headwrap tails (darkest), headwrap folds (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood**
  His lips and her lips (lighter)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Dashiki cloth, headwrap and headwrap tails (dark), cap crown
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Dashiki cloth (middle), dashiki edges and sleeve seam and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Dashiki cloth (light)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Headwrap tails (middle), medallion diamonds (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Medallion diamonds (lightest), medallion zigzag and cap lines, collar points (lighter)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Headwrap (light), medallion rays and cap diamonds (darker), headwrap tails (lightest)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Headwrap tails (light), headwrap (middle light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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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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