Baby owl in a feather nest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Drifting feathers, blue feather, nest feathers, eye lights, beak edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Drifting feathers, nest hollow, blue feather, nest feathers, folded wings, breast down, head down, face ruff, heart face, amber eyes, nest front
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, beak edge
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Feather shafts, twigs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye rims, pupils, eye lights, beak
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Nest down

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Heart face and nest down (light), nest feathers (shade 9 of 9) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Head down and breast down (light), heart face and nest down (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head down (middle dark), drifting feathers (shade 4 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Head down and breast down (middle light), folded wings (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Folded wings (dark), twigs (middle), feather edges (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Folded wings (middle), head down and breast down (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Blue feather (light), drifting feathers (shade 6 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Nest feathers (shade 3 of 9), drifting feathers (shade 3 of 8) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (middle), blue feather (darkest)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Twigs and nest front (light), feather shafts (dark)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Feather edges and face ruff (dark), folded wings (darkest)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Nest hollow (darker), nest front (dark), twigs (darkest)
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Nest front (middle), twigs (dark), nest hollow (lighter)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Twigs (lightest), nest down (dark), nest feathers (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Blue feather (middle dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Blue feather (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye rims and pupils
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Amber eyes (dark), beak (darker)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Amber eyes (middle), beak (lighter)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Amber eyes (light)

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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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