Baltimore album block with songbird

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Dogtooth edge, corner squares, leaves, ribbon marker, yellow flowers, flower hearts, roses, rose hearts, book cover, tail, mouth, bill, and 3 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Corner knots, rose knots
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Border line, wreath stem, legs, feet
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Pages, body, breast, shoulder
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Staves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Buttonhole edges

Floss

- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Book cover, dogtooth edge and corner squares, roses and breast (dark)
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Yellow flowers, ribbon marker and wing coverts (lighter), rose hearts and 2 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Buttonhole edges and roses (darkest), border line and mouth
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (darkest), buttonhole edges (middle dark), wreath stem
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (dark), buttonhole edges (middle light)
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green** Leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Buttonhole edges (light), rose knots, bill and wing coverts (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Body (darkest), buttonhole edges (dark), flower hearts and 3 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Roses (lightest), breast (light)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Roses (light), breast (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Pages (light), eye light
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Pages (dark)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Pages (middle)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Staves, feet and legs, eye (darker)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Body and shoulder (dark), wing feathers and tail (middle)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Body, wing feathers, tail and shoulder (light)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Buttonhole edges, body and shoulder (lightest), eye (lighter)

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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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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