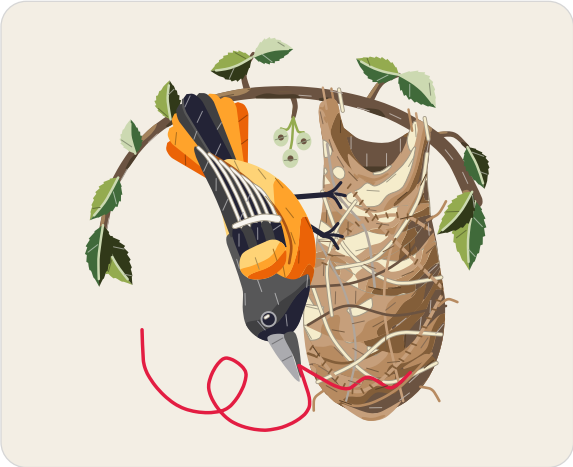
Baltimore oriole and woven nest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, nest mouth, bough, nest wall, breast and belly, hood and back
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Elm leaves, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaf veins, seed stalks, nest fibers, stray ends, feet, wing shadow
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Elm seeds, tail feathers, legs, wing bar, eye ring, eye, bill
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Seed hearts
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nest fibers, tail edges, white feather edges
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Couched fibers, scarlet yarn
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Bough wraps, eye light
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Loose ends

Floss

- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Nest wall (darkest), bough and nest mouth (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Bough and twigs (light)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Nest mouth, bough and twigs (dark)
- **DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Nest wall (dark), couched fibers (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Elm leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaf veins and elm seeds, elm leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green** Elm leaves (light), seed stalks
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green** Elm leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Nest wall (light), couched fibers (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Nest wall (middle), nest fibers (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Nest wall and nest fibers (lightest), bough wraps and loose ends (light)
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray** Nest fibers (light)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Tail feathers (light), breast and belly and shoulder (dark)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Tail feathers (lightest), breast and belly (light), shoulder (middle)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tail feathers (dark), wing feathers (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Wing feathers (darker), tail feathers (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hood and back (light), bill (darker), tail edges
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Breast and belly (lightest), shoulder (light)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange** Breast and belly (darkest)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Wing shadow
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White feather edges, wing bar and eye light
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Bill (lighter), eye ring
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Scarlet yarn

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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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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