Bayeux Tapestry story sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.6 in (9.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Roof tiles, roof edge, roof ridge, ridge knobs, and 32 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Walls, paw lines, vine, cushion seam, outlines, and 8 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Paw lines, outlines
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Paw leaves, vine leaves, tree leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Berry stems, tail bars, breast bars, legs, and 4 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Berries, tassels, pearls, jewels, eye, bell, rivets
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Crown band, comet heart, boss
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Cuff stripe, mound, mail rings
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hawk breast, hawk back
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Hound rows

Floss

- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Roof tiles (dark), shield rim and 14 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Roof tiles (light) and 21 more parts
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Roof tiles (middle) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Cushion (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Sills, shield and mail shirt and 5 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Arch stones (lightest) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Corner leaves (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Corner leaves (darker), vine and 6 more parts
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Paws (darker), lances and 9 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Outlines (darker), paw lines and 6 more parts
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Helmet (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Outlines (lighter) and 6 more parts

Stitches, continued

- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Grass
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Keep
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Bridge, axe handle, rope
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Comet tail
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Shield trellis
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Shield rim

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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