Bee hives under a blossoming apple tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Evening glow, evening clouds, and 17 more
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Evening sun, hedge, hive legs, and 8 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Board edges, gable vent, roof boards, and 3 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bee stripes, bud stems, blossom stamens
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bee heads, blossom centers, and 3 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hoop edge, bud stems, grass blades, and 2 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Apple leaves

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 818 Baby Pink** Evening glow (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Evening glow (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Evening glow (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Hive walls, front (shade 4 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Far hills, slate roofs (light)
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Orchard slope (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Orchard slope (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Orchard slope (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Hedge and 5 more parts
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Hive walls, sunny side (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Grass in the shade (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Apple bough (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Slate roofs (middle)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Slate roofs (dark)
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Apple tree trunk (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Hive walls, front (shade 1 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Hive walls, front (shade 6 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Apple tree trunk (light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Hive walls, sunny side (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral** Coral roof (middle)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Coral roof (dark), roof boards
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Coral roof (light)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Clover (dark), apple buds
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Clover (middle), apple blossom (dark)

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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