Best dad in a laurel wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Baby sleeper, sweater, dad skin, beard, hair, baby skin, cap
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sleeper edge, dad lines, closed eyes, baby lines, baby mouth, bow edge
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Sweater knit
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Sweater seams, sweater edge, laurel stems
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Dad lines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Brow, sweater collar, baby skin, baby sleeper, sleeper cuff, baby cheeks, cap brim, bow tails, bow, bow knot, letters
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Baby lines, cap ribs, bow folds
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Cap pompom, gold berries
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves

Floss

- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Baby sleeper (darker), bow (lighter)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Baby sleeper (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Sleeper edge, bow tails and bow edge, bow (darker)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Sweater (middle), sweater collar
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Sweater (dark), sweater edge and sweater seams
- **DMC 921 Copper** Sweater knit, sweater (light)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Dad skin (dark), baby lines (darker), dad lines and baby mouth
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Dad skin (light), baby lines (lighter)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Dad skin (middle)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Beard and hair (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair and beard (dark), closed eyes and brow
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Hair and beard (middle)
- **DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Baby skin (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Cap pompom and sleeper cuff
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny** Baby skin (lighter)
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Baby cheeks
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Cap (light), cap brim
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Cap (dark), cap ribs
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold berries, cap (middle)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Laurel leaves (dark), laurel stems
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Laurel leaves (light)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Laurel leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Laurel leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Letters, bow knot and bow folds

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.

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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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