Best friend in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Plate rim, laurel stems, berry stalks, meadow edge, tree trunks, parasol stick, parasol ribs, parasol frill, basket
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Scallops
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Berries, trees, daisy hearts, parasol tassels, flower hearts, curls
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bow, letters, trees, birds, parasol stick, necks, hem bands, arms, cuffs, sashes, collar, ears, hair ribbon, plait, plait ribbon, and 2 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bow edges, dress edges, arm lines, sash edges, collar edges, hair lines, plait lines, hat lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bow creases, grass, birds, finger lines
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far hills, meadow, parasol, navy dress, pale dress, curls, combed hair, straw hat
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Daisies, dress sprigs, flowers
- **Woven filling stitch**, 2 strands
  Basket

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 823 Dark Navy Blue
Letters and plate rim, navy dress (darkest), curls (darker) and 17 more parts

DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
Scallops, meadow (dark), laurel leaves (light), trees (lightest) and 11 more parts

DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
Navy dress (light), parasol and laurel leaves (dark), laurel stems and 15 more parts

DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
Far hills and pale dress (darker), laurel leaves and meadow (lightest) and 7 more parts

DMC 336 Navy Blue
Parasol (darkest), navy dress (dark), bow edges and meadow edge and 9 more parts

DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue
Pale dress and far hills (lighter), parasol (lightest) and 11 more parts

DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue
Meadow (light), necks and straw hat (dark), arms and ears (darker), bow (middle light)

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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