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

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)

Stitches, continued

- **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.

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

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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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