# Best friends forever in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 cm).




Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Branches, buds, laurel blossoms, tail, belly, breast, back, head, wing, yellow body
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaves, flower stalks
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bud ridges, pleats, stamens, feather edges, legs, eye lights
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals, beak, cap, wing bars, letters, flourish
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossom edges, feather edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts, eyes

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 436 Tan** Branches (lighter), legs
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Branches (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (dark), sepals (darker)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (light), blossom hearts
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (middle dark), flower stalks, sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (middle light)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Blossom edges (lighter), buds (light), laurel blossoms (dark), pleats
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Anthers, buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Blossom edges (darker), laurel blossoms (darkest), buds (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Laurel blossoms (middle), bud ridges, buds (lightest)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Laurel blossoms (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Laurel blossoms (lightest), stamens, belly (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Wing and tail (light), back (middle), head (dark)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Wing, feather edges and back (dark), tail (middle), head (darkest)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Head and back (light), feather edges (middle), wing (lightest)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Letters and belly (lighter)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Breast and beak (lighter)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Breast (darker)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Wing (darkest), tail (dark), cap and eyes, beak (darker)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Yellow body (lighter), head (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Yellow body (darker), head (middle)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Letters (darker), flourish

## 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**

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.




**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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