Best papa in a laurel wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.6 in (12.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Laurel stems, perch, nest hollow, chicks, nest, tail, belly, breast, back, head, throat, and 3 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Laurel leaves, berry stalks, nest twigs, nest rim, legs, feet
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel berries
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Berry lights, chick down
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Chick bills, open mouths, throats, eye ring, eye, bill, cut ends, ribbon, ribbon knot, letters
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Chick eyes, eye light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges

Floss

- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Laurel stems and nest (middle), nest hollow (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Nest hollow (darker), laurel stems and nest (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Laurel leaves (dark), berry stalks, laurel stems (light)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Laurel leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Laurel leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Laurel leaves (light)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Laurel leaves (middle)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Laurel berries (darker)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Laurel berries (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Belly (light), berry lights, eye ring, throat and eye light
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Nest, nest twigs and perch (light), nest rim (darker)
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Chicks, shoulder and back (light), feather edges and 2 more parts
- **DMC 844 Ultra Dark Beaver Gray**
  Wing feathers, back, tail and shoulder (dark), chicks (darkest)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Back (middle), chicks (dark), wing coverts (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Chicks and nest twigs (lightest), nest rim (lighter), cut ends
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Chick bills, bill (lighter)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Open mouths
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Breast and ribbon (dark), throats
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Head (darker), wing feathers and tail (darkest), chick eyes and eye
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wing feathers and tail (light), head (lighter)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Breast and ribbon (light)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Breast and ribbon (middle), ribbon knot
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Bill (darker)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Letters

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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