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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 11.9 cm).




Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flags, flag trim, flag tape, bows, brackets, bell ribbon, bell, shelf, books, book bands, globe stand, globe ring, globe lands, book pages, and 10 more
- **French knot**, 2 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Flag trim, pins, daisy hearts
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bell rim, page lines
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Globe sea, apple, mug
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Globe edge, apple stalk, daisy stems
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Apple edge, words
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Apple leaf, leaves

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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 321 Red**
  Apple and bows (middle), bell ribbon (darker), flags (shade 1 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Flags (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Words, flag tape and flag trim, mug, daisies and book bands (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Flags (shade 9 of 9), book bands (darker), pencils (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green**
  Globe lands, leaves and apple leaf (lighter), flags (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 912 Light Emerald Green** Flags (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Globe sea (light), flags (shade 6 of 9), pencils (middle light), pencil points (middle)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Books (middle), flags (shade 4 of 9), mug rim and mug handle
- **DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet** Books (light), flags (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum** Books (dark), flags (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Brackets and bell (middle), globe ring and daisy hearts (darker), pencils (light), pins
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Apple edge, apple and bows (dark), pencils (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Apple and bows (light), bell ribbon (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Bell and brackets (dark), bell rim
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Brackets and bell (light), globe ring and daisy hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Shelf (lighter), globe stand (darker), apple stalk
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Shelf (darker)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Pencil wood, globe stand (lighter)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Globe sea (dark), globe edge
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Globe sea (middle), pencils (middle dark)
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Globe lands, leaves and apple leaf (darker), daisy stems
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Daisies and mug (darker), book pages
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Page lines

## 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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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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