Bestie in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaf stalks, berry stalks, laurel stems, small sprigs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries, bow tails, bow insides, bow loops, small sprig leaves, bills, bird eyes, letters
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bow pleats, feather lines, string
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bow knot, heart
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold beads
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, bird breasts, bird backs, bird wings
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bird legs, eye lights

Floss

- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Laurel leaves (light), small sprig leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Laurel leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Laurel leaves (middle dark)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Laurel leaves (dark), leaf stalks
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Laurel leaves (lightest), small sprig leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Laurel stems, berry stalks and small sprigs, laurel leaves (middle light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Berries, bird legs, bills and gold beads
- **DMC 760 Salmon**
  Bow loops and bow tails (lighter), bird backs (middle dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Feather lines (lighter), bird wings and tail feathers (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Bow insides
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Bird backs and bird wings (light), bow knot
- **DMC 3760 Medium Wedgwood**
  Feather lines (darker), bird wings, tail feathers and bird backs (darkest)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Bird backs and bird wings (middle light), tail feathers (lightest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Letters, string and eye lights, bird breasts (lightest)
- **DMC 722 Light Orange Spice**
  Bird breasts (darkest)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Bird breasts (light)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Bird backs and bird wings (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Bird eyes
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Bird breasts (dark)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Heart

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.

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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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