Bestie in roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.4 in (11.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rose leaves, thorns, letters, oxblood petal lips, coral petal lips, rose hip, dewdrop
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaf veins, leaf stalks
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Oxblood rose stem, ribbon tail, coral rose stem, ribbon, oxblood petals, coral petals
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Ribbon edges
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Lip shadows, oxblood petal edges, coral petal edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals

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.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Rose leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Coral rose stem, oxblood rose stem, sepals and rose hip (darker), rose leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Rose leaves (lightest), leaf veins, sepals and rose hip (lighter)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Coral rose stem and oxblood rose stem (lighter), rose leaves (light), leaf stalks
- **DMC 712 Cream** Ribbon and ribbon tail (lightest)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Ribbon tail and ribbon (darkest)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Ribbon tail and ribbon (dark)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Ribbon tail and ribbon (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Ribbon edges and thorns (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Ribbon edges and thorns (darker)
- **DMC 310 Black** Letters
- **DMC 35 Very Dark Fuchsia**
  Oxblood petals (darkest), oxblood petal edges
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Oxblood petals (dark), lip shadows
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Coral petals (darkest), coral petal edges, oxblood petals (light)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Oxblood petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Oxblood petal lips (lighter)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Coral petals (dark), oxblood petal lips (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Coral petals (light)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Coral petals (lightest), coral petal lips (darker)
- **DMC 353 Peach** Coral petal lips (lighter)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Dewdrop (middle)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Dewdrop (dark)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Dewdrop (light)

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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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