Bird watcher with binoculars

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
  Fern grasses
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Seed head stalks, satchel, satchel flap, bird legs, ground
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Seed heads, silver curls, buttons, bird eyes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Raincoat, sleeves, hands, sleeve cuffs, satchel strap, satchel flap, satchel buckle, scarf, hood, collar, face shadow, lips, brow, ear, and 20 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Finger lines, sleeve edges, hood, collar, face lines, sleeve cuffs
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Satchel, straw hat
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Neck, face, cheek, silver curls, hands, russet bird, blue bird, gold bird, turquoise bird
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lens light, bird legs, wing bars
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Hat edge

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 3364 Pine Green**
  Grass blades (light), fern grasses (darker), seed head stalks
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Seed heads (dark), turquoise bird breast and russet bird breast, beaks (middle)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Satchel flap (lighter), scarf and russet bird, seed heads (darkest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sleeves and hood (light), raincoat (lightest), gold bird (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Raincoat (dark), sleeves, hood and sleeve cuffs (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Raincoat and sleeve cuffs (light), collar and binocular rims (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Raincoat (darkest), sleeves, hood and sleeve cuffs (dark), sleeve edges, collar (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Face shadow and neck, hands (darker)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown** Finger lines and face lines
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Hat band and satchel strap, satchel and satchel flap (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige** Straw hat and hat edge, satchel (lighter)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Face and ear, hands (lighter)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Cheek
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Silver curls (dark), brow
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Silver curls (darkest), binoculars (lighter)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Silver curls (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Silver curls and seed heads (lightest), bird eyes (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Turquoise bird (lighter), lenses, bird wings (lightest)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Binoculars (darker), bird legs and eyepieces, bird wings (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Grass blades (darkest), blue bird, bird wings (light), turquoise bird (darker)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Grass blades (dark), ground
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Grass blades (lightest), fern grasses (lighter)

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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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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