Black woman with flowers in her hair

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.8 in (9.1 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Neck and shoulders, wrap top, face, eyebrow, ear, and 6 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Neckline, nose wing, lash line, ferns, teal leaves, hoop earring
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Neckline, hair coils, hibiscus column, and 4 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Profile line, lip line, eyelid, ear line, sunbird feathers
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lips, nostril, bud sepals, sunbird tail, and 3 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Lashes, ferns, hibiscus throat
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Teal leaves
- **Turkey work**, 2 to 3 strands
  Hair, protea heart
- **Bullion knot**, 4 strands
  Hibiscus column
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower buds, marigold petals, protea bracts

In a 6 inch hoop the 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 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck and shoulders (middle), face (middle dark)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair base, hair (darkest) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair (light), face (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Neck and shoulders (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Face (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Wrap top (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Teal leaves (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Sunbird breast (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 971 Pumpkin** Marigold petals and 3 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Ear (light), face (lightest)
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood** Lips (darker)
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink**
  Lips (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Hair (dark), lashes, lash line and sunbird eye
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Ferns and bud sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Ferns and bud sepals (darker)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Teal leaves (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Hair (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Hibiscus petals and protea bracts (lightest)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Hibiscus petals (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum** Hibiscus throat (lighter) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Protea heart (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Hibiscus petals (middle light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Protea bracts (darkest), hibiscus petals (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Hoop earring (darker), sunbird bill

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

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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