Blackwork portrait of a lady

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.9 in (10.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Sleeve, ruff lace, coif, border, border points, ruff pleats and hair and 17 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Carnation (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Carnation (middle)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Carnation (light)

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bodice, sleeve, ruff lace, ruff pleats, face, brow, eye, nose, mouth, coif, earring, cuff, hand, border points
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Contour, sleeve bands, ruff edge, hair, coif band, earring, cuff, carnation stem, border
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Carnation leaves, carnation, calyx
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Coif pearls, sleeve bands
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Border

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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