Blue and green artichoke crewel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.7 in (10.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaf tips, bud sepals
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Light lobes, painted leaves, pale scales, painted scales, thistle base
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaf edges, open leaf edges, bud stem, main stem, mound edges, scale edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaf ribs, mound scallops, collar
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Open leaf buttonhole, buttonhole scales
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Open leaf veins, chain scales, buttonhole scales
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Open leaf knots, knotted scales
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Thistle burst
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Thistle hairs
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis scales

Floss

- **DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green**
  Pale scales (darkest), painted leaves (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3817 Light Celadon Green**
  Leaf ribs (middle), pale scales and light lobes (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Light lobes (darkest), painted leaves (dark), painted scales (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Open leaf buttonhole, mound scallops (lightest) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Leaf ribs (light), chain scales (lightest), main stem (shade 7 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Scale edges, painted leaves and painted scales (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Trellis scales (darker), mound scallops (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 803 Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Painted scales (dark), mound scallops (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Thistle base and thistle burst (light), thistle hairs (darker)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Thistle base and thistle burst (darkest)
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Thistle burst and thistle base (dark)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Thistle base and thistle burst (lightest), thistle hairs (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.

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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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