Boy reading bookmark, tower of books

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.4 × 4.8 in (3.6 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Floor, page lines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stool legs, stool seat, book spines, spine bands, pages, book boards, spine diamonds, cat, cat stripes, spine ovals, cat ears, cat face, and 12 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Starbursts, cat stripes, cat nose, paw lines, finger lines, shoelaces, lace tip
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Starbursts, hair
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Cat eyes, eye, eyebrow, mouth
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Shoelaces

Floss

- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Book spines (darkest), spine bands (dark), shirt stripes and shoes and 4 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Hair, eyebrow, eye and mouth, stool legs (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Stool seat and finger lines, stool legs (lighter), skin (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Shirt and spine ovals, book boards (lighter), spine bands (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pages, reading book pages and shoelaces, starbursts (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Book spines (dark), reading book (middle), book boards (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green**
  Trousers (darker), page lines
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Book spines (light)
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Cat, cat face (darker)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Cat stripes and paw lines
- **DMC 732 Olive Green**
  Trousers (lighter), book spines (lightest)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Skin (lighter)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Ear

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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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