Breastfeeding mother in a shawl

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.2 × 4.4 in (8.1 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Skirt, blouse, neck, face, hair, hair puff, ear, baby wrap, baby face, baby arm
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Skirt hem
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Face edge, jaw, ear, wrap edge, baby ear, baby cheek, hand edge, baby hand
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lips, hair tie, baby wrap, baby ear, brick band, saffron band, ink band, collar, her hand, shawl end, baby hand, baby sleeve
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Smile, eye, nostril, baby eye, baby brow
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Lashes, fringe, baby hand
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Brow, wrap fold, fringe
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Hair puff, earring, baby hair, daisy hearts, knot band, tassel heads
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain rows

Floss

- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Skirt, feather band, ink band, shawl end and collar, chain rows (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Herringbone band, daisies, tassel heads and skirt hem, knot band (lighter)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Blouse and lips
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck, baby hand and ear (darker), hand edge and jaw, face (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Face (dark), neck (lighter)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Face (light), her hand and baby arm, baby face (darker)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Baby face, ear, baby hand and baby ear (lighter), face (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair puff, hair and baby hair (lighter), smile, baby brow and nostril
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Hair, hair puff and baby hair (darker), eye, brow, baby eye and lashes
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Saffron band, fringe and wrap edge, chain rows (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Baby wrap and baby sleeve
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Brick band and daisy hearts, chain rows (middle)

Stitches, continued

- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Herringbone band
- **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
  Feather band
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Daisies

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops 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.

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

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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