Butterflies for a white shower curtain

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.6 in (9.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stems, leaves
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Scabious petals, hindwings, wing marks, forewings, bodies, heads
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Petal edges, wing veins, wing edges, gold edge
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Scabious hearts, pins, seed head, antennae, wing dots, heads
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Pins, seed head
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cups, buds, wing spots, bodies, smallest wings
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Antennae

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Stems, leaves (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves and seed head (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaves, scabious hearts and seed head (light)
- **DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Scabious petals (light), buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3807 Cornflower Blue**
  Petal edges (darker), scabious petals (darkest)
- **DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Scabious petals (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 157 Very Light Cornflower Blue**
  Scabious petals (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Wing spots (light), pins (lighter)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Forewings (shade 1 of 14) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Wing veins (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Hindwings and forewings (shade 14 of 14)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Wing veins (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Bodies (shade 5 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Forewings (shade 10 of 14) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Hindwings and forewings (shade 11 of 14)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Hindwings (shade 12 of 14) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Wing veins (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Forewings (shade 9 of 14) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Forewings (shade 6 of 14) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Wing veins (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Wing marks (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Forewings (shade 13 of 14) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold edge

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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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