Letters with butterflies A to Z

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 3052 Medium Green Gray** Vine
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray** Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Blossoms, wings (shade 11 of 12)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Blossom edges, wings (shade 6 of 12)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Wings (shade 7 of 12), blossom hearts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Small letters, wing edges, wing veins, wing borders, body, feelers and legs
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Wings (shade 2 of 12)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Wings (shade 3 of 12)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender** Wings (shade 10 of 12)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet** Wings (shade 1 of 12)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Wings (shade 4 of 12)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Wings (shade 8 of 12)
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Wings (shade 9 of 12)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Wings (shade 5 of 12)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Wings (shade 12 of 12), wing spots

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Vine, feelers
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossoms, wings, wing borders
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossom edges, wing veins, wing edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Blossom hearts, feelers, wing spots
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Small letters, body
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Legs

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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.

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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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