Calligraphy alphabet around the moon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon, feather
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Craters, feather shaft, letters
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Couched line
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather down, nib slit
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Quill, nib, ferrule, large star, small stars, parting stars, letters
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Nib hole, ink bead, star hearts, star dust

Floss

- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Moon (middle), letters (dark)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Moon (darkest), couched line (darker), craters and ferrule
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon and large star (dark), couched line (lighter), small stars and nib (darker)
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Letters (middle), moon (light), small stars (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Letters (light), moon (lightest), feather shaft and quill, star hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Feather (darkest)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Feather (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Feather (middle)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Feather (light), feather down, star dust (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Feather (lightest)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Nib slit and nib hole
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Large star (light), parting stars (lighter)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Large star (darkest), parting stars (darker)

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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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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