Reader and cat in a window seat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.3 in (9.4 × 10.9 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 321 Red
Arch, window bars, arch beads, book cover, seat boards and skirt and 48 more parts

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Window bars, robin, steam, seat boards, cat tail, slipper, open book, hand, sleeve cuff, face, eye, eyebrow, hair strands, ear, mouth
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Branch, window sill, seat edge, striped cushion, cat, cat haunches, cat head, skirt, skirt folds, dress, neck, sleeve, shawl, shawl edge, and 3 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, shawl flower
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Robin, rain, window sill, tower of books, teacup, seat edge, striped cushion, book pages, open book, shawl rows
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Robin, book spines, teacup dots, striped cushion, slipper, skirt hem, shawl knots, shawl flower, earring, arch beads
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Robin breast, book spines, tea, cat stripes, cat tail, cat ears, book cover, shawl scallops, hair ribbon
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Book spines, cat stripes, shawl fringe, eyelashes
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Skirt hem, shawl rows

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

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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