Celtic owl with open knot wings

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.6 in (10.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Knot wings and trefoil (darker), scale edges, head edge and eyes
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Knot wings, trefoil and tail (lighter), face rim
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Tail (darker), feather drops and forehead drop
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Crown, toes, trefoil drops and bill, chest scales (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Face, legs and eye lights
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Eye rims, pupils and claws
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Chest scales (darker)

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Knot wings, tail, trefoil, head edge, face rim
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Feather drops, trefoil drops, toes, claws, chest scales, crown, face, bill, eye rims, eyes, pupils, forehead drop
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail, legs
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Scale edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lights

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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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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