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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Far hill, lawn, path, stream, pine trunk, and 16 more
- **Couching**, 3 to 6 strands
  Kite strings, rim
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bridge arch, bridge, rocks, kite patterns, and 9 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Grass, kite edges, mouths, kite patterns, and 5 more
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Scales
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Scales, crane legs, ripples, bridge rail, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Kite patterns, hair ribbons, peony hearts
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Kite edges, feather edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Kite edges

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.

Floss

- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Far hill (darker), lawn (dark)
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Far hill (lighter), lawn (lightest)
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade** Lawn (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade** Lawn (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Path (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Path (dark) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Bridge and path (light) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Stream (dark), hair (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Stream (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Bridge (middle) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Pine trunk (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Pine trunk (dark)
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade** Pine needles (dark) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Peony leaves and pine needles (darkest)
- **DMC 563 Light Jade** Trousers (shade 3 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Rocks (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Peony petals (middle dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Bridge rail and 13 more parts
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Peony petals (middle light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 754 Light Peach** Peony petals (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Rim (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Hair (dark), eyes and 2 more parts
- **DMC 948 Very Light Peach**
  Faces and hands (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink** Peony petals (darkest)

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

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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