Christening gown with lily of the valley

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hook, back of the neck, hanger, scallops, ribbon, sleeve frill, sleeve ribbon, collar, sash, sash tails, bow folds, bow knot, bells, and 3 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Scallop edge, skirt edge, tucks, beading edge, swags, bodice edge, flower stems
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eyelets, collar edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Skirt, sleeves, bodice, bow
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Pleat lines, sleeve edge, bow edge, bell lines
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Beading
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Swag knots, buttons
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Hem line

Floss

- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lightest), bell lines
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Hook and hanger
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Back of the neck, sleeves (dark)
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Skirt and bodice (darker), sleeves and bells (middle), scallops and 2 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Skirt and bodice (lighter), bells and sleeves (light), bell rims and 10 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** Pleat lines
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Sash tails and bow (light), ribbon, sash and sleeve ribbon, bow knot (lighter)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Swags, collar edge, tie and buttons, sash tails and bow (dark), bow knot (darker)
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Bow edge, bow folds and swag knots, bow and sash tails (darkest)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Bow and sash tails (lightest)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Flower stems
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Bells (dark)

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.

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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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