Corn stalk with a bumblebee

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Brace roots, outlined leaves, dry leaf, leaves, folded leaf tip, ear shanks, ear husks, corn silk, tassel, bee wings, bee legs
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Outlined leaves, bee feelers
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Dry leaf, leaves, folded leaf tip, stalk, ear husks, leaf sheaths
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Ear husks
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stalk joints, bee head
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Tassel florets
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tassel anthers, bee eye light
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Bee wings
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Bee body
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Pollen

Floss

DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green
Tassel and stalk joints, brace roots (darker), dry leaf (dark) and 2 more parts

DMC 833 Light Golden Olive
Tassel florets (darker), dry leaf (middle), brace roots (lighter)

DMC 520 Dark Fern Green
Leaves and leaf sheaths (dark), outlined leaves (darker) and 4 more parts

DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green
Stalk and leaves (light), ear husks (shade 5 of 7) and 2 more parts

DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige
Ear husks (shade 6 of 7), tassel florets (lighter), dry leaf (light)

DMC 522 Fern Green
Leaves and stalk (middle), leaf sheaths (light) and 3 more parts

DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green
Bee wings (light), ear husks (shade 7 of 7), leaves (lightest) and 2 more parts

DMC 934 Black Avocado Green
Leaves and leaf sheaths (darkest), ear husks (shade 1 of 7)

DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
Corn silk (dark)

DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve
Corn silk (light)

DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve
Corn silk (middle), tassel anthers

DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
Bee body (dark), bee head, bee legs and bee feelers

DMC 3865 Winter White
Bee body (light), bee eye light

DMC 726 Light Topaz
Bee body (middle), pollen

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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