Crewel birth sampler with tree and nest

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Right hill, left hill, trellis leaf rim, shaded leaf, and 12 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Hill edges, trellis leaf edge, chain leaf edge, and 10 more
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis leaf lattice
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain leaf rows
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Knotted leaf, nest hollow, egg, wren bill, and 5 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Knotted leaf, bloom seeds, cartouche knots
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves, bloom calyx
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Open leaf
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Egg edge
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nest straws, wren bars, wren eye light, wren legs

Floss

- **DMC 469 Avocado Green** Right hill (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Left hill (shade 1 of 9) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Bloom calyx (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Wren breast (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Cartouche scrolls and 3 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Bloom crown (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Trellis leaf lattice (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Bloom outer petals (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Trellis leaf rim (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Trellis leaf rim (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Bloom crown (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Bloom crown (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Bloom crown (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Nest, boughs, trunk and nest straws (light)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Nest hollow and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Trunk and boughs (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Nest straws (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan** Wren back (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Wren breast (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 353 Peach** Bloom fruit (light)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Bloom fruit (dark), bloom edge (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Bloom fruit (middle)

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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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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