African couple in dashiki outfits

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.8 in (11.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Sun, sun rays, ray drops, grass, shoes, soles, his trousers, trouser folds, his skin, his hair, round cap, his tunic, fold shadows, pleats, and 13 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Ray knots, shoe buttons, his hair, yoke dots, her hair, earrings, flower knots
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Shoe straps, trouser creases, ear lines, cap edge, seams, cuff edges, heel lines, flower stem, spray stems
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Finger lines
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves, spray leaves

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Sun (light), his hem border (middle), yoke chevrons (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Sun (dark), sun rays
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Sun (middle)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Pleats, yoke petals and ray drops, flower petals (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Grass and spray stems, spray leaves and spray buds (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Fold shadows and seams (lighter), her hem border (dark), shoes (darker)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  His skin (darkest), soles, finger lines, heel lines and ear lines
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Her dress, shoes (lighter), round cap (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  His trousers, her hair and flower petals (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Her hair and his hair (darker), trouser folds and trouser creases
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Her skin and his skin (dark)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Her skin (middle), his skin (light)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  His tunic, round cap and yoke chevrons (dark), cuff edges (darker)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Fold shadows (darker), sleeve cuffs and his hem border (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan** Her skin (light), his skin (lightest)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Spray leaves and flower leaves (lighter)

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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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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