Dove of peace with an olive branch

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing, far wing coverts, far wing edge, tail feathers, body, flight feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, olive leaves, olives
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Gold light, sprig, olive leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bill, eye ring, eye
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Olive light, eye light

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.

Floss

- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Far wing, flight feathers and far wing coverts (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Far wing, flight feathers and far wing coverts (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Flight feathers (middle), wing coverts (shade 4 of 9) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 27 White Violet**
  Flight feathers and tail feathers (light), wing coverts (shade 7 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Gold light (darker)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wing coverts (shade 9 of 9), body and flight feathers (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Feather edges, gold light (lighter)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Body (light), wing coverts (shade 8 of 9), shoulder (middle)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Body (darkest), wing coverts (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Wing coverts (shade 5 of 9), body (dark)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Wing coverts (shade 6 of 9), body (middle), shoulder (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Bill (darker), eye ring
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Olive leaves (darkest), sprig
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green** Olive leaves (light)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Olive leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Olive leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Olives (light)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Olives (dark)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Olives (middle)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Bill (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye

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6 inch hoop

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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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