Easy backhoe outline with a little bird

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4 in (11.7 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 BLANC White**
  Daisies, cloud, window light, wing feathers and eye light
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Ground, leaves, flower stems and grass
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Wheel hubs, daisy centers, headlight and beak
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Boom, fender, dipper arm, wheel rims, loader arm and hood and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tires, window, tire treads, bucket teeth, pins, seat and exhaust and 6 more parts
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Roof (lighter), hood stripe, boom stripe and breast
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Bird body, wing and tail

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Cloud, support leg, support foot, rear frame, cab, seat, steering wheel, window light, exhaust, lift cylinder, hood, fender, roof, and 6 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ground, flower stems, grass
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Daisies
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Daisies, tire treads, bird feet, wing feathers, eye light
- **French knot**, 2 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Daisy centers, bird eye
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, hood stripe, headlight, wheel hubs, roof, boom stripe, bucket teeth, pins, tail, breast, bird body, wing, beak
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Window, vents, wheel rims
- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Tires

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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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