Once upon a midnight dreary, raven

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.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Ring, breast, secondaries, hackles, tail, letters and head and 15 more parts
- **DMC 816 Garnet**
  Ribbon marker
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Eye ring, bill light and eye light

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Ring, book boards
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ring, ring lattice, page edges, book cover, tail, primaries, secondaries, greater coverts, median coverts, lesser coverts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ring points, letters, book boards, ribbon marker, legs, feet, bill, eye
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tail, primaries, secondaries, greater coverts, median coverts, lesser coverts, eye ring
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Breast, thighs, hackles, head
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Bill light, nasal bristles
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  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.

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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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