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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Dress, neck, peony petals, center bud, hands, face, swept hair, ear, curls, arms, buds
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Dress lines, neck line, dress line, petal edges, bud outlines, arm lines, finger lines, face line, eye, swept hair
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sash, ferns, peony hearts, sepals, lips, hair band, sleeve
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fern stems, bud stems, eyebrow, ear ring, flower stems, leaves
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamens, curls
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth, nose, face line, leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Lashes

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue** Dress and sleeve (light)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Dress and sleeve (dark)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue** Dress and sleeve (lightest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Dress and sleeve (darkest), dress lines
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck (dark), arms (darkest), curls and swept hair (light)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Arm lines, face line, neck line and nose, curls and swept hair (middle), neck (darkest)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Hands, arms and face (dark), neck (light), ear (darker)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Arms (light), face and hands (middle), neck (lightest), ear (lighter)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Dress line
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Sash, stamens, hair band and ear ring
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Ferns and fern stems
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (dark), sepals (darker), bud stems
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 760 Salmon**
  Peony petals, buds and center bud (middle), petal edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Peony petals, buds and center bud (dark), petal edges (darker), bud outlines (lighter)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Peony petals, buds and center bud (light)
- **DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon** Peony petals (lightest)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Peony petals (darkest), peony hearts (lighter), bud outlines (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Peony hearts (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Flower stems, sepals (lighter), leaves (middle)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Face and hands (light), arms (lightest)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Curls and swept hair (dark), finger lines, eyebrow, eye, mouth and lashes
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Lips

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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