Fire hydrant with sunflowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stems, bud petals, sepals, petals, foot, base flange, bolts, barrel, barrel ring, barrel flange, bonnet flange, bonnet, bonnet ring, and 6 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, outlets, caps, wren tail, wren, wren head, wren wing, seed head
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, wren legs, wren brow
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, flange joint, wren bars
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Bolts, wren eye, seeds
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Cap nuts
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chains
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wren legs, wren bars, grass

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 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves, grass and sepals (dark), stems (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Petals (dark), bud petals (darker)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Petals (light), bud petals (lighter)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (light), stems (lighter), sepals and grass (middle), seeds (lightest)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (lightest), sepals and grass (light)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Petals (darkest)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Leaf veins, leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Barrel, bonnet and base flange (dark), outlets and foot (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Barrel, base flange, bonnet flange, bonnet and foot (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Outlets and foot (dark), barrel and bonnet (darkest), bolts (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Barrel, bonnet, base flange, bonnet flange and barrel ring (lightest), bolts (lighter)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Caps and cap nuts (light), chain eyes
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Caps and cap nuts (dark), chains
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Caps and cap nuts (middle)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Seed head (lighter), seeds, wren tail and wren wing (dark), wren legs and wren bill
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Seeds (light), wren wing and wren tail (middle), wren head (darker), wren (darkest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wren (dark), wren wing and wren tail (light), wren head (lighter)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Wren (light)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Wren (lightest), wren brow
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Seeds (darkest), seed head (darker), wren bars and wren eye
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Petals (lightest)

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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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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