First day of school at the schoolhouse

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



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
Maple leaves, maple trunk, checked skirt, path, leaf veins and teacher and 37 more parts

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Hills, path, school walls, windows, roof, steps, belfry, maple trunk, maple leaves, falling leaf, stockings, girl with a puff, hair puff, and 11 more
- **Running stitch**, 1 strand
  Furrows
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Clapboards, windows, shingles, belfry, bark, maple leaves, leaf veins, grass, girl with a puff, striped skirt, hands, smiles, hair puff, and 12 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Door, bell, maple leaves, falling leaf, shoes, hair bow, books, belt, hair bun, satchel strap, satchel, apple, cap, wheelchair, wheels
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Belfry, hair puff, eyes, cap, wheelchair
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Checked skirt

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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