French bulldog in a peony wreath

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.

Stitches

- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Fern sprigs
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fern sprigs, wreath stems, leaves
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, buds, peonies, body, haunch, hind paws, front legs, chest, ears, and 6 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bud seams, toes, mouth, face folds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals, nose, eye rims, eyes, pupils
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Peony hearts, eye lights
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose light
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Nostrils

Floss

- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Fern sprigs, leaves (light)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark), wreath stems
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lightest), sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Leaves (middle), sepals (darker)
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve** Peonies and buds (shade 3 of 12)
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet**
  Peonies and buds (shade 2 of 12), bud seams (dark)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Peonies and buds (shade 1 of 12)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Peonies and buds (shade 4 of 12), fallen petal (darkest)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Peonies and buds (shade 9 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Peonies (shade 5 of 12), inner ears (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Peonies (shade 7 of 12) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Peonies and buds (shade 11 of 12), fallen petal (lightest)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Peonies (shade 10 of 12) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Head (light), peonies (shade 8 of 12) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Peonies (shade 12 of 12) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Peonies (shade 6 of 12) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Peony hearts
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Body, ears and head (middle dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body and front legs (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Body, front legs, head and haunch (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Muzzle and chin (light), mask (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Mask (darkest), muzzle (dark), nose and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Muzzle and chin (middle), mask (dark)

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.

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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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