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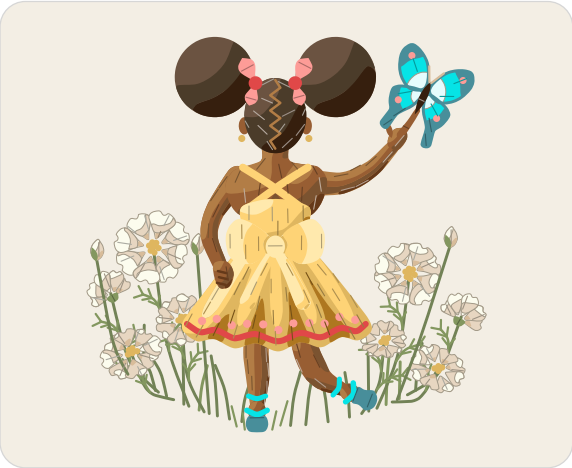
Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4 in (10.2 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Grass, flower stems, wing edges
- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  Feathery leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cosmos petals, legs, heels, arms, hand, back, bodice, skirt, bow tails, hair
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Cosmos hearts, hem trim, earrings, wing spots
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bud sepals, cosmos buds, shoe soles, shoe straps, hand, dress straps, ears, hair ribbons, butterfly body
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grass, feelers
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Hem trim
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fingers, zigzag part
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bow loops, bow knot, hair ribbons, butterfly wings
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Afro puffs

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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Flower stems, grass (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Feathery leaves and bud sepals, grass (lighter)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Cosmos petals and cosmos buds (light)
- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige**
  Cosmos petals and cosmos buds (dark), feelers
- **DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Cosmos petals and cosmos buds (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Skirt, bodice, bow loops and bow tails (dark), cosmos hearts and earrings
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Arms, legs, back, hand and heels (lightest), zigzag part
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Back, arms, legs, hand and heels (darkest), fingers
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Back, legs, arms, hand and heels (dark)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Back, legs, arms, hand and heels (light), ears
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Butterfly wings (dark), wing edges and shoe soles
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Butterfly wings (middle), shoe straps
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Skirt and bodice (light), bow loops and bow tails (middle), dress straps
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Skirt and bodice (darkest)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Bow loops and bow tails (light), skirt and bodice (lightest), bow knot
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Hem trim and hair ribbons (darker)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Hair ribbons and hem trim (lighter), wing spots
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Hair and afro puffs (middle)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Afro puffs and hair (dark), butterfly body
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Afro puffs and hair (light)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue** Butterfly wings (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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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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