God bless with a dove and olive branch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Rays, eye light
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulders, tail, breast, head
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, feather shafts, breast edge, head edge, olive edges, binding edges, words
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye, bill, boughs, olives, binding, words
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprig stem, olive stalks
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprig leaves, leaves

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Boughs and binding (light), rays (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Boughs (middle), rays (darker), binding (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wing feathers, wing coverts and head (light), breast (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Wing feathers and wing coverts (middle), shoulders and tail (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (darker), breast edge and head edge
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (lighter), feather shafts, breast (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Breast, wing coverts, wing feathers and head (dark)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Eye
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Boughs (dark), olive stalks, binding edges, sprig stem and bill, binding (darkest)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Leaves (darkest), sprig leaves (darker)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (light), sprig leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 733 Medium Olive Green** Olives (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green**
  Olive edges (lighter), olives (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 732 Olive Green** Olives (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 734 Light Olive Green** Olives (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Olives (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Olive edges (darker), olives (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Olives (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Binding (lightest)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Words

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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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