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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Laurel stem, stalks, tulip stem
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves, berries, rosettes, rosette hearts, rosette centers, bird tails, beaks, bird breasts, wing feathers, wings, eyes, and 6 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, bird edges, tulip lines, words
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Berries, rosette centers, crests, wings, collars
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Bird feet, crests
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Birds

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 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Laurel leaves and leaf veins (darker), laurel stem, stalks, tulip cups and tulip stem
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Leaf veins (lighter)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Words (lighter), rosettes and berries (darker), heart and wings (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green**
  Laurel leaves (lighter), tulip leaves
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Tulips, berries and rosette centers (lighter), bird tails (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Rosettes (lighter)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Rosette hearts, bird breasts and tulip lines, heart (light)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Words, rosette centers, crests and eyes (darker), bird edges, bird tails (dark)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Bird feet
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Birds
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wing feathers and eyes (lighter), 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

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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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