Gothic knight in dark armor by moonlight

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon, raven body, raven wing, rose petals, mail collar
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Moon edge, blade edges, grip edges, crossguard edge, feather lines, wing edge, fold edges, petal edges, plate edges, helmet edges, visor edge
- **Couching**, 3 to 4 strands
  Ground lines, cloak edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Rose leaves, sepals
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Rose leaves, thorny stems, raven legs, torn hem, rose heart, plate rims, helmet comb, visor ridge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Thorns, blade, grip, crossguard, tail feathers, raven bill, raven head, cloak folds, cloak shadows, cloak lights, petal lips, and 5 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grip wire, bill line, raven feet
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pommel
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Raven eye, visor breaths, rivets, visor pivot
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Mail rows

Floss

- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Moon (lighter), moon edge and raven eye
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray** Moon (darker)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Cloak lights and sepals (darker), rose leaves (dark), grip and 2 more parts
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Shoulder plates (middle), cloak lights (lighter), cloak edge (darker) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Shoulder plates (light), blade (lighter), plate rims and crossguard and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cloak folds and raven wing, mail collar (lighter), helmet (dark) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Petal edges, cloak shadows and plate edges, raven body (dark) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Pommel
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Rose petals (darker)
- **DMC 304 Medium Red** Rose petals (lighter), petal lips

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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