Graduation owl card

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.7 in (11.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Laurel stems, berry stems, owl outline, breast feathers, wing edges, eyelids
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries, bow, books, title bands, book pages, breast feathers, flight feathers, feather bands, wing coverts, eye discs, eyes, pupils, and 6 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Page lines
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Head and sides, wing shoulders
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Breast feathers
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bib edge, face rings
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing feather ticks
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Eye rays, claws, tassel
- **French knot**, 2 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Eye lights, tassel
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Tassel

Floss

- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Laurel leaves (dark), laurel stems and berry stems
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Laurel leaves (middle)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Wing coverts, berries and eye rays, breast feathers (shade 4 of 7), beak (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Laurel leaves (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Bow and tassel (darker), page lines
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Breast feathers (shade 6 of 7), feather bands and eyes, bow (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Cap (middle), books (dark), breast feathers (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wing edges and wing shoulders (darker), brows and owl outline and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Eye discs, book pages and eye lights, breast feathers (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Books (light), breast feathers (shade 2 of 7), wing edges (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Head and sides (lightest)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Flight feathers (darker), head and sides (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Flight feathers (lighter), head and sides (light), breast feathers (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Cap (dark), cap edge, pupils, eyelids and claws
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Cap (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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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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