Great horned owl head

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.3 in (10.2 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Shoulders, breast, bib, head, crown, face discs, horn tufts, brows, muzzle, eyes, bill
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Disc rims, eye rims, pupils, eye lights, eyelids
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Bristles
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rowan stems
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Rowan leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Berry ends

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 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Shoulders, head, horn tufts and crown (dark), breast (darkest)
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Shoulders (light), head, horn tufts and crown (middle), breast (dark)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Head, horn tufts and crown (light), shoulders (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Horn tufts, crown, head and shoulders (darkest), disc rims (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Head, face discs, horn tufts and crown (lightest), breast (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Muzzle and brows (lighter), bib (light), breast (lightest)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Bib (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Brows and muzzle (darker), bib (middle), bristles and eye lights
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Face discs (dark)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Face discs (middle)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown** Face discs (light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Eye rims and pupils, disc rims (darker), bill (darkest)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Eyes (light)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Eyes (darkest), berries (dark)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Berries (light), eyes (dark)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Eyes (lightest)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Bill (dark)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Bill (light)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Bill (lightest)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Rowan leaves (dark), rowan stems (darker)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Rowan leaves (middle), rowan stems (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Rowan leaves (light)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange** Berries (middle)

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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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