Guardian of the forest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.9 in (11.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Boughs, oak leaves, wren, wren wing, roots, face, ear
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf edges, leaf veins, acorn stalks, brow, hair, beard, moustache, fern stems, ivy vine
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Acorns, acorn cups, wren tail, eye white, eye, eyelid, fern leaflets, ivy leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Acorn cups, eye light, ivy berries
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wren bars, wren bill, wren feet, face lines, ivy veins
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wren eye, wren brow, face edge, face lines, eye lines, brow, hair, beard, moustache

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 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Boughs and roots (middle), ivy vine and acorn stalks, acorn cups (darker)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Boughs and roots (light), acorn cups (lighter)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Oak leaves (light), acorns (middle)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Oak leaves (middle), acorns (dark)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Leaf edges and leaf veins, oak leaves and wren wing (dark), wren tail (darker)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Boughs and roots (dark), eye
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Acorns (light)
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Face (dark), wren wing (middle), wren (darkest), wren tail (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Face, ear and wren wing (light), wren (dark), eyelid (darker)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Face and ear (lightest), wren (light), eyelid (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wren (lightest), eye white, wren brow and eye light
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Face edge and eye lines, face (darkest), face lines (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Beard, hair and brow (middle light), moustache (middle)
- **DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  Beard, brow, hair and moustache (lightest)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Beard, hair, moustache and brow (light), ivy veins
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Beard, hair and brow (middle dark), moustache (dark)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Beard, hair and brow (dark), moustache (darkest)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Fern leaflets and ivy leaves (darker), beard, hair and brow (darkest), fern stems
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Ivy leaves and fern leaflets (lighter)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Ivy berries

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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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