Hope with a dove and olive branch

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

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Rays, eye light
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, sprig leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Branch, olives, eye, bill, words
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Olive stalks, sprig stem, words
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Olive edges, feather edges, feather shafts
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing, tail, near wing feathers, body, head, wing coverts, shoulder
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Covert feathers

Floss

- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Olives (lightest), rays (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Branch and olives (light), rays (darker)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Leaves (middle), sprig leaves (darker)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Near wing feathers and leaves (light), body (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Branch (middle), olives (dark), sprig stem
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Olive edges, olive stalks and bill, branch (dark), olives (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far wing (light), near wing feathers (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (darker), far wing (darkest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (lighter), covert feathers and 5 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Wing coverts and near wing feathers (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Eye
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Words

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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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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