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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Path, wall, jambs, plinth, arch stones, hood, coping, imposts, finials, keystone, grass, hollyhocks, robin belly, robin head, robin breast, robin wing
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Joints, letters, robin wing
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Reveal, letters, buds, robin tail, robin beak
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Vines, stalks
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Ivy leaves, autumn spray, hollyhock leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, robin eye
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Legs

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 738 Very Light Tan**
  Path (darker), arch stones and jambs (middle), hood and keystone and 4 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Arch stones, jambs and wall (light), path and plinth (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Joints and vines, finials (darkest)
- **DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Arch stones and jambs (dark), imposts (darker), reveal (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3861 Light Cocoa** Reveal and finials (dark)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Reveal (light), robin head and robin wing (lighter)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Grass (middle), ivy leaves and hollyhock leaves (light)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Ivy leaves, hollyhock leaves and grass (dark), stalks
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Ivy leaves and hollyhock leaves (lightest), grass (light), buds (middle)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Letters, autumn spray and hollyhocks (darkest)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Ivy leaves and hollyhock leaves (middle light)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Ivy leaves and hollyhock leaves (middle dark)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Ivy leaves and hollyhock leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Autumn spray (dark)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Autumn spray (light), robin breast (darker)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Robin breast (lighter), autumn spray (lightest)
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Hollyhocks (lightest), buds (light)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Hollyhocks (light), buds (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Flower hearts
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Hollyhocks (dark)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Legs, robin eye and robin beak
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Robin tail, robin wing and robin head (darker)

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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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