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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tape, drawer pull, tape hook, tape mouth, case star, bird tail, bill, birdhouse roof, heart door, and 13 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tape edges, drawer pull, bench grain, tape hook, tape mouth, tape case, case seam, case star, and 21 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tape marks, bird feet, pencil lead
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Red marks, hook rivets, bird eye, perch
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bench front, drawer, bench top, tape case, bird breast, bird head, bird wing, birdhouse, bristles, and 2 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bench front, drawer, bench top

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 743 Medium Yellow**
  Tape and case star (lighter), screwdriver (lightest), drawer pull (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Tape (darker), drawer pull (middle), screwdriver (dark)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Tape edges, screwdriver (darkest), case star (darker), drawer pull (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Tape marks and bird eye
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Tape case and pencil (middle), bird breast (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bench front (middle), bench top and birdhouse (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Drawer and bench front (dark), birdhouse (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Drawer and birdhouse (light), bench top (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Bench top (light), birdhouse (lightest), pencil point and 1 more part
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Hammer head, wrench, tape hook, screwdriver and ferrule (light)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Hammer head, tape hook, wrench and ferrule (dark), tape mouth (lighter)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Hammer head, ferrule, wrench and tape hook (lightest)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hammer head, wrench and tape hook (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Tape case and pencil (light), bird breast (lighter) and 1 more part
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Tape case and pencil (dark), case seam and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Birdhouse roof and bird wing (dark), bird tail and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Birdhouse roof, bird wing and bird head (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Birdhouse roof, bird head, paintbrush handle and bird wing (light)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Mug handle, mug and bristles (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Words, mug, mug handle and bristles (light)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Mug, mug handle and bristles (dark)

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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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