Laugh in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaf stalks, gum leaves, twigs
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Gum leaves, branch, tail, tail tips, breast, back, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, legs, throat, head, crown, eye stripe
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cut end, tail bars, turquoise flecks, toes, mouth, tongue, lower bill, upper bill, eye, blossom cup, buds, letters
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, breast edge, bill edges, eye rim
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Turquoise flecks, claws, eye light, blossom stamens
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Anthers

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 3858 Medium Rosewood**
  Gum leaves (darkest), twigs and leaf stalks
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Gum leaves (middle), toes, legs (lighter)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Gum leaves (dark), legs (darker)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Gum leaves (light), blossom cup (dark)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Gum leaves (lightest), blossom cup (middle)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Branch (middle)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Letters, upper bill and wing feathers (middle), wing coverts (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Breast and throat (dark), branch (light), breast edge
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Breast and throat (middle), head and tail tips (darker), cut end
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Tail, back and shoulder (light), feather edges (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Tail bars, feather edges (darker), wing feathers and upper bill (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast and throat (light), head and tail tips (lighter), eye light
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Tail (middle)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wing coverts, shoulder and back (middle), wing feathers (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Turquoise flecks (lighter)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Turquoise flecks (darker)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Blossom stamens (darker), mouth and buds
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Blossom stamens (lighter), tongue
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Lower bill (light), eye rim
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Anthers
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Blossom cup (light)

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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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