Lemon tree for a kitchen towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4 in (10.7 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Gingham squares, branches, trunk, leaves, lemons, lemon shade, blossom petals, buds, cut lemon rind, cut lemon pith, cut lemon segments, and 6 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Gingham border, cat mouth
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark, leaf veins, lemon edges, blossom edges, cut lemon edge, cat edges, cat eye rims
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Fruit stalks, cat stripes
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Blossom hearts
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cat, cat bib, cat muzzle
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Cat toe lines, cat stripes, eye lights, whiskers

Floss

- **DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Gingham squares (darker), gingham border
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Gingham squares (lighter)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Branches and trunk
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Bark, cat eye rims, whiskers and cat pupils
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (dark), leaf veins (darker), fruit stalks
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (middle), leaf veins (lighter)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (light), cat eyes
- **DMC 307 Lemon**
  Lemons and cut lemon segments
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Lemon shade, lemon edges, blossom hearts, cut lemon rind and cut lemon edge
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Blossom petals, cut lemon pith and eye lights
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Blossom edges
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Buds, cat ears and cat nose
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Cat
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Cat bib, cat toes, cat muzzle and cat tail tip
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Cat edges, cat stripes, cat mouth and cat toe lines

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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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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