Little butterflies to cover a stain

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



Which color goes where.

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 919 Red Copper**
  Big butterfly, long-tailed butterfly and little butterfly (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Eyed butterfly (middle), big butterfly (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Wing petals (middle), eyed butterfly (light), big butterfly (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Little butterfly and long-tailed butterfly (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Long-tailed butterfly and little butterfly (lightest), antennae and 4 more parts
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Long-tailed butterfly, little butterfly, wing petals and tiny butterflies (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Bodies and heads (darker), body bands
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Wing eyes (middle), wing dots (darker)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Big butterfly, wing petals, bodies, heads, long-tailed butterfly, eyed butterfly, wing eyes, little butterfly, tiny butterflies
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Big butterfly, long-tailed butterfly, eyed butterfly, little butterfly
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Wing dots, heads, antennae
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Body bands
- **Split stitch**, 3 strands
  Antennae
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Antennae

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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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