Love birds in laurel

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tails, branch, twigs, bodies, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulders, rumps, heads, faces, bills
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, wing edges, bill edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Bay leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bud stalks, eye lights, claws
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bay buds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyelids, eye rings, eyes, feet, letters
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Closed eyes

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 906 Medium Parrot Green**
  Bodies and heads (middle), feather edges (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Bodies, wing coverts, tails, heads and shoulders (dark), wing feathers (light)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Bodies and heads (light), shoulders, wing coverts and tails (lightest)
- **DMC 904 Very Dark Parrot Green**
  Wing feathers (dark), feather edges (darker), bodies (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Branch (middle), twigs (darker)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Branch (dark), claws, eyes and closed eyes
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Branch (light), bill edges, bills (dark), twigs (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Bay leaves (lightest), bud stalks
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Bay leaves (light)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Bay leaves (dark)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Bay leaves and wing feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Bay buds (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Bills (light), bay buds (lighter)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Bodies and heads (lightest)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise** Rumps (light)
- **DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood** Rumps (dark)
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue** Rumps (middle)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Faces (middle)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Faces (dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Faces (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Bills (middle), feet
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Eyelids
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye rings and eye lights
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Letters

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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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