Love is strong as death with an oil lamp

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Olive stems, olive leaves, olive stalks
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Olive leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Olives, lamp opening, wick hole, words
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Olive edges, lamp edges, lamp rim, lamp rim light, flame edge, words
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Olive lights, lamp tongues, wick, rays, stars
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Lamp handle, lamp foot, lamp body, lamp top, lamp spout, flame, flame heart
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Lamp beads, ray tips, star hearts, little stars

Floss

- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Olive stems and olive stalks
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Olive leaves (middle light), olive lights (darker)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Olive leaves (middle dark)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Olive leaves (lightest), olive lights (lighter)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Olive leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Olive leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Olive leaves (light)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Olives (light)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Olive edges (darker), olives (darkest)
- **DMC 733 Medium Olive Green** Olives (lightest)
- **DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green**
  Olive edges (lighter), olives (dark)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Lamp top (middle), lamp handle and lamp body (light), lamp spout and lamp beads (darker)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Lamp body (darkest), lamp foot (darker), lamp rim and lamp edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Lamp body and lamp top (dark), lamp handle (middle), lamp foot (lighter)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Lamp body (lightest), lamp spout and lamp beads (lighter), lamp top (light)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Flame edge and lamp rim light, flame (middle)
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Flame (light), flame heart (darker)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Flame (dark)
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Flame heart (lighter), star hearts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Stars and rays
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Little stars and ray tips
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Words

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.

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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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