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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, bough, eggs, nest, tail, breast, flank, back, wing, head, throat
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaves, leaf stalks, berry stalks, twigs in the nest, wren legs, words
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries, nest hollow, brow, eye, bill, words
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Berry lights, bars, eye light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Eggs
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Wing spots

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 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Leaves (shade 4 of 7), berry stalks and leaf stalks
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Bough (light), breast (darkest), bill (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bough (darkest)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Bough (dark)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Breast (dark), bough (lightest)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Words, berries (lighter)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Berries (darker), eye
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue** Berry lights
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Nest hollow, wing, nest, twigs in the nest, back and head (darkest), bill (darker)
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Eggs (light)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** Eggs (dark)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Eggs (middle)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Nest, tail, head and wing (middle), back (light), flank
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wing, nest, tail, twigs in the nest, back and head (dark), bars (darker)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Twigs in the nest, wing, tail, head and nest (light), back (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Twigs in the nest, wing, head and nest (lightest)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Breast (light), throat (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Breast (lightest), throat (lighter), brow, wing spots and eye 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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