Lucky cat with plum blossom

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Plum branch, body, sparrow, sparrow wing, head, cheeks
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Buds, plum blossoms, feet, coin, holding arm, raised paw, ears, inner ears, nose, bell
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals, collar, sparrow tail, sparrow head, sparrow cap, sparrow bib, sparrow beak, eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, petal veins, sparrow feet, wing bars, bell slot
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamens, sparrow eye, bell slot
- **Couching**, 4 to 6 strands
  Gold edge, coin
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Toes, mouth, whiskers, bell slot

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

Floss

- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Plum branch (middle), sparrow tail and whiskers, sparrow wing (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Plum branch (dark), sepals, eyes, mouth and sparrow feet and 5 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Plum branch (light), sparrow (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Petal veins (lighter), buds and nose
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stamens and coin (lighter), bell (light)
- **DMC 353 Peach** Plum blossoms (lighter)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Plum blossoms (darker)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Petal veins (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold edge (lighter), coin and stamens (darker), bell (middle)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Body (lightest), head and holding arm (light), ears (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve**
  Body (darkest), toes
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Body, head, holding arm, feet and raised paw (dark), cheeks (middle)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Body (light), head, raised paw and holding arm (middle), ears (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold edge (darker), bell (dark), bell slot (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red** Collar (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Collar (darker)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Sparrow wing (lighter), sparrow cap
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Inner ears, cheeks (dark)

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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6 inch hoop

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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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