Medieval fox and snail bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.7 × 4.9 in (4.3 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Rose shoots, snail horns, snail foot line, fox eye, reins, goose legs
- **Couching**, 3 to 4 strands
  Gold tendrils, gold ground, gold shell line
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine, sepals, inner petals, lapis petals, shell stripes, bridle, and 9 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Vine light, flower edges, snail outline, snail smile, fox outline, and 3 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine leaves, trefoil leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold berries, gold flower hearts, shell heart
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Rose petals, snail body, fox tail, fox tail tip, fox body, fox leg, and 3 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Snail eyes, goose eye
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Goose legs

Floss

- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Rose shoots, rose petals (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold berries (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold shell line, gold ground and gold tendrils (darker)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Vine (lighter), hood (middle), inner petals, cape and bridle
- **DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Vine and lapis petals (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Vine light, lapis petals (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Sepals (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Trefoil leaves and vine leaves (light), sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold berries (dark), goose legs and reins and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Shell heart, gold berries and gold flower hearts (light)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Rose petals (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Goose outline and flower edges and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Snail body (dark), snail foot line and snail horns
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Snail body (light), goose and fox tail tip (darker)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Snail body (middle)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Shell stripes (darker), fox tail (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Goose, shell stripes and fox tail tip (lighter), fox cheek
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Fox body, fox tail and fox face (dark), fox ears (darker)
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Fox tail (light), fox leg (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3023 Light Brown Gray** Goose wing

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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