Messy but sweet with a striped cat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4 in (12.2 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, body, paws, tulip, ears, head
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tabby stripes, shelf corbels, shelf, vase, vase mouth, water, water drops, inner ears, muzzle, nose, eye rims, eyes, pupils, bee wings, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Outlines, vase, tulip edges, water edge, mouth, bee wings, words
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Shelf edge, toes, tulip stem, whiskers
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Tulip leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye lights
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Bee path

Floss

- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Tail and body (middle), head and paws (darker), ears
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Body and tail (dark), bee wings (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Head and paws (lighter), tail and body (light)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Outlines, tabby stripes, eye rims and pupils, vase (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bee path, shelf edge and shelf corbels
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Shelf (lighter)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Shelf (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Vase (light), bee
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Muzzle, whiskers and eye lights, vase (lightest), bee wings (lighter)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Vase (dark)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Words, water edge and vase mouth
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Tulip leaves (darker), tulip stem
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Tulip leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Tulip (middle)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Tulip edges, tulip (dark), mouth (lighter)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Inner ears and nose, tulip (light)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Water and water drops
- **DMC 3819 Light Moss Green** 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.

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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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