Midcentury modern woman with her cat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.6 in (9.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.

Floss

- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Split leaves, rug and book cover
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Fine outline, cat, chair foot, leaf stalks and table legs and 5 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Chair shell, boomerang table and clock face, glasses (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Chair lining, chair channels and shoes, clock rays (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Face and arms and legs
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Swing dress and plant pot (lighter), clock rays (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Frame and dress seams, swing dress and plant pot (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Silver hair and eyebrow

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rug, chair foot, chair shell, chair lining, table legs, boomerang table, legs, shoes, swing dress, face and arms, silver hair, earring, and 12 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fine outline, chair channels, dress seams, glasses, eyebrow, cat, clock rays, clock hands, leaf stalks
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyes, smile
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Cat's eyes

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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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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