Months of the year calendar wheel

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  January ground, april ground
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  February ground, july ground, october ground, and 5 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  March ground, august ground, heart edge, kite tail, and 8 more
- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  May ground
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  June ground, rims
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  September ground
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  October ground, mitten snowflake, umbrella handle, and 3 more
- **Blanket stitch**, 1 strand
  November ground
- **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
  December ground
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Mitten, mitten cuff, kite, umbrella, eggs, and 13 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Heart, nest, strawberry, apple, hill, trunk and branches
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Apple leaf

Floss

- **DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue** Eggs and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  February ground and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3760 Medium Wedgwood**
  Mitten and 5 more parts
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Hill (middle), may ground and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Hill (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Wheat ears (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper** Pumpkin (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  November ground and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow (lighter), mitten cuff and mitten snowflake
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink** Heart and blossom (light)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Apple (light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Trunk and branches (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Color band (shade 7 of 12) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Strawberry (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Pumpkin (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Color band (shade 12 of 12), strawberry seeds
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Summer leaves (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Shell (lighter)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Autumn leaves (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Rims, month names and spokes
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (darker)

Stitches, continued

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Holly berries, sun
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Blossom, snow

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.

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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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