Mother eagle and eaglets in the nest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nest sticks, eaglet mouths, nostril, eyes, raised sticks
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail, eyes, eaglet bills, bill, caught feather
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Body, breast feathers, eaglet wing, wing feathers, head
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Eaglet down
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lights
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Eaglet mouths, bill line, brow, raised sticks
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing coverts, shoulder feathers
- **Bullion knot**, 4 strands
  Bullion twigs
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Moss

In a 6 inch hoop the knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray**
  Nest sticks and raised sticks (shade 4 of 8)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Nest sticks (shade 7 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Nest sticks and raised sticks (shade 2 of 8)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Nest sticks and raised sticks (shade 5 of 8)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Raised sticks (shade 1 of 8), body (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Nest sticks (shade 3 of 8) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Feather edges (light), body (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Head (lightest), tail (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Eaglet down (light), head and tail (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Head (light), eaglet down (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Feather edges (middle), eaglet down (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body and wing feathers (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Eaglet down (middle), eaglet wing (light)
- **DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Eaglet down (darkest), eaglet wing (dark)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Eaglet bills, eyes (darker)
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Bill (middle), eyes and eaglet mouths (lighter)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Eaglet mouths (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Bill (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Bill (light)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Nest sticks and raised sticks (shade 8 of 8)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Moss (dark)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Moss (middle)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Moss (light)

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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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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