Mother owl and baby in a wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 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.

Floss

- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Feather edges and wreath stem, outlines (darker), branch (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Wings (dark), wreath leaves (middle), forget-me-nots (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Wings (darkest), wreath leaves (dark), ear tufts (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Wings (lightest), forget-me-nots (lighter), wreath leaves (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Crown (middle), owlet (darkest), branch, wings and breast feathers (light)
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Breast (middle), owlet (light), face (darker)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Face and flower centers (lighter), breast (light), owlet (lightest), eye lights

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Wreath stem, bud stalks, branch, outlines, eyelids
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Wreath leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Buds, eye lights, flower centers
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail feathers, wings, ear tufts, bills, eyes, feet, forget-me-nots
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tail feathers, feather edges, outlines
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Branch, wings, breast, crown, face, owlet
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Breast feathers
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Lashes

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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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