Mystical night owl and moon phases

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing feathers, long coverts, fern stems, tail feathers, breast feathers, face edge, eye rims, full moon edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Silver wing tips, small coverts, silver tail tips, breast drops, shoulder feathers, claws, toes, ruff, crown feathers, eyes, pupils, brows, bill
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather shafts, covert shafts, tail shafts, moon edges
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Leading edge
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Ferns
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Star rays, moon rays
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Star hearts, eye lights
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Face discs, full moon
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gibbous moons, half moons, crescent moons

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 3821 Straw**
  Wing feathers, long coverts and breast feathers, brows (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Silver wing tips, silver tail tips and gibbous moons (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Silver wing tips and silver tail tips (darker)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Face discs (darkest), feather shafts and tail shafts, ruff (darker)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Ferns and covert shafts, face discs (dark), ruff (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Small coverts and bill (dark), claws, brows (darkest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Small coverts and bill (middle), shoulder feathers (darker), brows (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Shoulder feathers (lighter), leading edge, toes and face edge and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Full moon (light), star hearts and eye lights
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Face discs (light), moon edges, gibbous moons (darker)
- **DMC 909 Very Dark Emerald Green** Eyes (dark)
- **DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green** Eyes (middle)
- **DMC 912 Light Emerald Green** Eyes (light)
- **DMC 310 Black** Pupils
- **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue** Full moon (dark)

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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6 inch hoop

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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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