Mystical owl in a herb wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Shoulders, wing feathers, wing coverts, breast, head, crown feathers, ruff, face, bridge, eye rims, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, eye rims, hellebore edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Speckles, eye lights, hellebore stamens
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ruff, eyes, beak, moon, ribbon, key, rue leaves, mugwort leaves, hellebore hearts, hellebore buds
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stems, mugwort leaves, hellebore leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Mugwort buds, hellebore stamens

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 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Shoulders and head (darkest), eye rims (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wing feathers (middle), head and wing coverts (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Head and wing coverts (middle), wing feathers (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head and shoulders (light), ruff (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Hellebore petals (light), mugwort buds (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast, face and hellebore petals (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray**
  Breast (darkest), face and beak (dark), eye rims (light)
- **DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray**
  Face (middle dark), breast (dark), beak (middle)
- **DMC 3774 Very Light Desert Sand**
  Face (middle light), breast and speckles (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Face, breast and speckles (light), bridge (middle), eye lights
- **DMC 310 Black** Eyes
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Moon and key (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Key and moon (middle)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Hellebore stamens (lighter), moon and key (light)
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet** Ribbon (darker)
- **DMC 554 Light Violet** Ribbon (lighter)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Hellebore leaves (light), stems (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Mugwort buds and hellebore stamens (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Rue leaves and stems (darker), hellebore leaves (dark)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Rue leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Hellebore leaves (darkest), mugwort leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve**
  Hellebore edges (darker), hellebore petals and hellebore buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Hellebore edges (lighter), hellebore petals (dark) and 1 more part

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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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