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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hill, lawn, walls, thatch, verge, path, foxgloves, and 6 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Hill line, wall edges, window frames, thatch edge, and 7 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Far trees, apple tree, apples, shrub, door knob, and 7 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tree trunk, chimney, chimney pot, windows, ridge, and 15 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Chimney bricks, window frames, ridge edge, and 6 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rose vine leaves, grass
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Stone edges, fence shadow, leaf veins, wing edges, words
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisies
- **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
  Pinks

In a 6 inch hoop the knots and 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 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Lawn (middle), hill (darker) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green** Lawn (light), hill (lighter)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Hollyhock leaves (middle) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green** Verge (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown** Door frame and tree trunk and 8 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green** Leaf edges and 2 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper** Robin breast, apples and chimney pot
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige**
  Thatch (middle), stone edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White** Walls (light), picket fence and 6 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Stepping stones (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Path, walls and belly (middle)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Windows and door
- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige** Thatch (light), wing edges
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Thatch edge and ridge edge and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Hollyhock edges (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Hollyhock leaves (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 962 Medium Dusty Rose** Hollyhocks (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 961 Dark Dusty Rose** Hollyhock edges (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose** Hollyhocks and roses round the door (light)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Hollyhocks (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 554 Light Violet** Foxgloves (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Fence shadow and smoke
- **DMC 327 Dark Violet** Words and foxglove edges and 2 more parts
- **DMC 553 Violet** Foxgloves (darker), catmint (middle)

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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