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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.8 in (10.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Ivy stem, ivy tendrils, leaf veins
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Page ends, book covers, book spines, ivy leaves, tail, breast, breast streaks, legs, diploma, feet, wing, wing feathers, shoulder feathers, and 13 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Book boards, diploma, ribbon, ribbon folds, talons, wing spots, eye rims, pupils, cap edge, cap button, tassel
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Book grooves, leaf veins, feather edges, diploma edges, ribbon folds, eye rims, beak line, cap trim
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Gilt bands
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lights, tassel
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Tassel cord

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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Ivy leaves (light), ivy stem and ivy tendrils
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Page ends (lighter), brows, diploma and beak bristles (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Breast, face discs, legs and head (light), feet (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Book spines (darkest), book grooves and book boards (darker)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Book covers (darkest), book spines (dark)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Book covers and book spines (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Tassel and beak (middle), eyes (lighter), gilt bands and 2 more parts
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet**
  Book spines and book covers (light), ribbon folds (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Book covers (dark), book spines (middle), ribbon folds (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Ivy leaves (dark)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Ivy leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaf veins, ivy leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Breast (dark), wing feathers (middle), head (middle dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Head and shoulder feathers (dark), face rim and wing coverts (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wing (lighter), face rim (dark), feather edges, head (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Breast and face discs (middle), head (middle light), legs (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Diploma (middle), eye lights
- **DMC 321 Red** Ribbon
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye rims, cap edge, talons and pupils, wing (darker)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Eyes (darker), tassel and beak (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Tassel and beak (light), tassel cord (lighter)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cap board (middle), cap band (lighter)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cap band (darker), cap board (dark)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Cap board (light), cap trim

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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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