Owl in the forest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tree trunks, feather edges, eye shine, bill edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, branch, legs, juniper berries, tail, back, flight feathers, wing coverts, spotted coverts, mantle, head, face rim, face, bill bristles
- **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
  Juniper needles
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Toes, claws, eye rims, eyes, bill
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, bill light, berry lights

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 648 Light Beaver Gray** Tree trunks
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Branch and twigs (light)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Branch and twigs (dark)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Branch and twigs (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Face rim, back, mantle, head, tail and flight feathers (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Juniper needles (dark)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Juniper needles (middle)
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray** Juniper needles (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Face, feather edges and legs (light), toes, wing coverts (lightest) and 1 more part
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Flight feathers, wing coverts, mantle and spotted coverts (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Feather edges (middle), head (lightest), face (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Spotted coverts, face and legs (lightest), bill bristles (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Juniper berries (light), eye shine
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Juniper berries (darkest)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Juniper berries (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Juniper berries (lightest)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Tail (light), flight feathers (middle), face (darkest)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Back, head, mantle and flight feathers (dark), wing coverts (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Mantle and spotted coverts (middle), wing coverts (dark), back (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Berry lights, eye lights and bill light
- **DMC 834 Very Light Golden Olive** Bill

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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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