# Owl mask with patterned feathers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4 in (11.9 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Tie cords
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tassels, oak leaf veins, nostrils
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Tassel knots, knotted feathers, acorn cups, brow knots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Oak leaves, brow feathers
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Oak leaf edges, oak leaf veins, fishbone feather quills, trellis feather edges, herringbone feather edges, knotted feather edges, and 5 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Fishbone feathers
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Trellis feathers
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Herringbone feathers, acorns
- **Herringbone stitch**, 1 strand
  Herringbone lines
- **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye rings, feather stitch
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye rings, chain stitch
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye rings, buttonhole stitch
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Beak

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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 920 Medium Copper**
  Oak leaves (dark), brow feathers (shade 2 of 9), tie cords (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Trellis feathers (lighter), fishbone feathers (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Fishbone feathers (light), trellis feathers (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Eye rings, feather stitch, brow knots and tassel knots
- **DMC 733 Medium Olive Green** Oak leaves (light)
- **DMC 732 Olive Green**
  Oak leaf edges (lighter), oak leaves (middle dark)
- **DMC 734 Light Olive Green**
  Oak leaves (lightest), acorn stalks
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Trellis feather edges and knotted feathers and 5 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Fishbone feathers (darkest), brow feather edges (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Fishbone feathers (dark), acorn cups, brow feather edges (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Herringbone feathers
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape** Herringbone feather edges
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Brow feathers (shade 7 of 9), brow feather edges (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Brow feathers (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Beak (dark), brow feathers (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Acorns, beak (light)

## 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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**6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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