Patience and love with two doves

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Laurel stems, berry stalks, garland, feet
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves, garland leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries, rose hearts, bow
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Berries, feather edges, body edges, ribbon edges, rose edges, bow edges, words
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, body, wing feathers, wing coverts, rose petals
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Breast feathers
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Shoulder, bill, eye, ribbon, rose hearts, bow, words
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Shoulder knots, rose stamens
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, feet

Floss

- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Laurel leaves, laurel stems and garland leaves (darker), bow edges and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Feather edges, body edges and breast feathers, laurel stems (lighter), bow (darkest)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Body (light), wing coverts, wing feathers and tail (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Berries (lighter), bill
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Berries (darker), feet and rose hearts, rose petals (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Body (middle), bow (light), shoulder, wing feathers (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Garland leaves (lighter), body, bow and ribbon (dark)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Words and eye
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Rose edges, rose petals (dark)
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Rose 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.

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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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