Perfectly imperfect with lavender

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Lavender leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Lavender stems, ribbon edges, ribbon stripe, words
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Lavender calyxes, lavender buds, feelers, legs
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Lavender flowers, feelers, butterfly spots, words
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Lavender buds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribbon, ribbon loops inside, ribbon knot, butterfly body
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Butterfly wings
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Butterfly edges

Floss

- **DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Lavender stems and lavender leaves (light)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Lavender stems and lavender leaves (dark)
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Lavender flowers (darkest), lavender calyxes
- **DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet**
  Lavender flowers (light), lavender buds (darker)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Lavender flowers (dark)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Lavender flowers (lightest), lavender buds (lighter)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Lavender stems and lavender leaves (middle)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Ribbon and ribbon knot (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Ribbon and ribbon knot (dark), butterfly spots (lighter)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Ribbon edges and ribbon loops inside, ribbon and ribbon knot (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Ribbon stripe
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Ribbon and ribbon knot (lightest)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Butterfly edges, butterfly body, feelers and legs, butterfly spots (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Butterfly wings (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Butterfly wings (middle)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Butterfly wings (light)
- **DMC 32 Dark Blueberry** Words

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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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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