Regency lady with a famous first line

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Puddle, boots, neck, spencer, book cover, book pages, hands, bonnet, bonnet frill, bonnet brim, bonnet band, bonnet bow, face, letters
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Puddle light, shawl fringe, sprig stems, book print, mouth, flower rays, grass tufts
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Shawl trellis
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Shawl edge, hem edge, gown edge, spencer seams, shawl folds, sleeve cuffs, bonnet ribbon, brim rows, hair ribbon, collar, lane grasses, and 2 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Gown, muddy hem, spencer
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Mud splashes, sprig buds, bonnet bow, curls, letters, cow parsley
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Gown sprigs, collar frill
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Book gutter, face lines
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Fern leaves

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 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Muddy hem (darker), puddle, hem edge, brim rows, mud splashes and book gutter
- **DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray**
  Gown and shawl trellis (darker), gown edge, book print and puddle light
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Gown and shawl trellis (lighter), cow parsley and shawl edge and 7 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Face, neck and hands, muddy hem (lighter)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Lane grasses, fern leaves, flower rays, grass tufts, stems, gown sprigs and sprig stems
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Spencer (lighter), bonnet band, bonnet ribbon, sprig buds, bonnet bow and hair ribbon
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Curls, boots and face lines
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Letters, spencer seams and mouth, spencer (darker)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Bonnet brim, bonnet and book cover

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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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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