Primitive grapevine wreath with bluebird

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.1 in (10.7 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Vine ends, tail edges, breast edge, bird outline, feather edges, wing edges, scale edges, bill line, tendrils, leaf edges, leaf veins
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Grapevine, tail, belly, breast, back and head, flight feathers, grape leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Legs, feet, feather tips, wing band, shoulder, wing scales, eye ring, eye, bill, grapes
- **Back stitch**, 4 strands
  Wing zigzag
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye light, grape 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 433 Medium Brown**
  Grapevine (dark), leaf veins (darker), vine ends
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Grapevine (darkest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Grapevine (light)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Grapevine (lightest)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Tail and flight feathers (middle), wing scales and back and head (dark)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Flight feathers and tail (dark), wing edges, bird outline, tail edges and scale edges
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Back and head and wing scales (middle), shoulder, tail and flight feathers (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Feet, legs, eye and bill line
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Belly (lighter), wing band, grape lights, eye ring and eye light
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Belly (darker)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Breast (light)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Breast (dark), wing zigzag and breast edge
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Breast (middle)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Feather edges, back and head and wing scales (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Leaf veins and bill (lighter), grape leaves (lightest), feather tips
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Grape leaves (middle light), bill (darker)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Grapes (dark)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Grapes (darkest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Grapes (light)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape** Grapes (lightest)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Grape leaves (middle dark), tendrils
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Grape leaves (darkest), leaf edges (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Grape leaves (light)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Leaf edges (lighter), grape leaves (dark)

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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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