Queen bee in a honeycomb wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5.1 × 4.9 in (13 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Honeycomb, worker legs, worker antennae, wing edges, crown edge, queen antennae
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Honey cells, capped cells, worker abdomens, worker heads, queen abdomen, crown cells, honey drops, and 2 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Honey lights, stamens, eye lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pollen, anthers, blossom hearts, worker eyes, crown pearls
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossom petals, queen legs, hind wings, fore wings, queen head
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Worker wings, pale fringe, mandibles
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Worker wing edges, wing veins, eye edge
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Worker ruffs, queen ruff

Floss

- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold** Honeycomb
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Honey cells (light), worker heads (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Honey cells and queen head (dark), worker legs and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Worker ruffs (light), honey cells (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Capped cells (light), blossom petals (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Queen legs (darker), queen head (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Capped cells (middle), queen ruff (lightest), pale fringe (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Queen abdomen (light), crown cells (middle), anthers and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Leaves (lighter), stamens
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Blossom petals (light)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Blossom petals (darkest)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink** Blossom petals (dark)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Blossom hearts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Worker wings (darker), fore wings and hind wings (light)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Worker wings (lighter), wing veins
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Worker wing edges, crown cells (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wing edges, worker abdomens (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Queen abdomen and worker abdomens (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Queen abdomen and worker abdomens (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Fore wings and hind wings (middle)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hind wings and fore wings (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Queen eyes (middle)

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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