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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bottom book, spine bands, spine lozenges, middle book, top book, bookmark, brass pot, handle, coffee, mug heart, steam, inner ears, nose
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Book edges, page lines, stems, mug edges, closed eyes, words
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Spine knots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Pages, mug, body, tail, haunch, paws, ears, head
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Page lines, book edges, bookmark, pot edges, mug edges, outline
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Spine leaves
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Toes, eye corners, whiskers
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth

Floss

- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Bottom book (lighter)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Bottom book (darker), book edges (dark)
- **DMC 833 Light Golden Olive**
  Spine bands, brass pot (light), spine knots (darker)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Mug and bookmark (light), spine lozenges, spine knots and inner ears (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pages (lighter), head (lightest), spine leaves, whiskers and mug heart
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Body, haunch and tail (lightest), paws and head (light), pages (darker)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Body, tail, ears and haunch (light), head (middle light), page lines, paws (middle)
- **DMC 832 Golden Olive** Middle book, brass pot (middle)
- **DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Book edges (light), pot edges, brass pot (dark)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Top book (lighter)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Top book (darker), book edges (middle)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Mug and bookmark (middle), handle and nose, inner ears (darker)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Mug edges, bookmark and mug (dark)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Leaves (darker), stems
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Body, tail, haunch, ears and head (dark), coffee
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink** Steam
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Outline, closed eyes, mouth, toes and eye corners, body, haunch, tail and head (darkest)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Haunch, body, ears and tail (middle), head (middle dark), paws (dark)
- **DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue** 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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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