Hen and chicks with a watering can

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.3 in (10.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Wing feathers, daisy petals, watering can, chicks and swag leaves and 36 more parts

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Flower stems, leaves, watering can, tail feathers, beak, hen outline, wing feathers, legs, ground, chicks, grass, swag, butterfly body
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, buds, daisy petals, daisy hearts, watering can, can bands, beak, breast feathers, neck feathers, wing feathers, eye, ear, and 4 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Buds, hearts, tail spots, comb, wattles, eye, chick beaks, water drop, butterfly spots
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Small daisies, heart sprigs, swag leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Daisy hearts, rose holes, can dots, chick eyes, seed, swag knots, butterfly knots

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.

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

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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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