River life in laurel

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, far ridge, woods, river, banks, otters, kingfisher
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, letters, otter feet, otter ears, noses, laurel branches, laurel flowers, kingfisher, kingfisher cheek, bill
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Banks, sun on the riffles, ripples, rings on the pool, laurel leaves, round edge
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Letter edges, laurel flowers
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, laurel buds, laurel flower hearts, cream mark
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Whiskers, mouths
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves

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 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Sky (light)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Sky (dark), far ridge (lighter)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Sky (middle)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Sun and sun on the riffles
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Far ridge (darker)
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Woods (middle), banks (dark)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Woods and laurel leaves (dark), banks (darkest)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Laurel leaves and woods (darkest)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Woods, laurel leaves and banks (light)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Laurel leaves and woods (lightest)
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade** River (dark)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  River (darkest), letter edges
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade** River (middle)
- **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  River (light), ripples and rings on the pool (darker)
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade**
  River (lightest), rings on the pool and ripples (lighter)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Otters and banks (lightest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Letters, whiskers and cream mark, laurel flowers (lighter)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Otters (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Otters (darkest), noses, mouths, eyes and bill, otter ears (darker)
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Laurel branches, round edge and otter feet, otters (dark), otter ears (lighter)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Laurel leaves (middle)
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Laurel flowers (darker), laurel buds and laurel flower hearts
- **DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Kingfisher (darker)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Kingfisher (lighter), kingfisher cheek

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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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