St Francis of Assisi, birds and a wolf

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.5 in (8.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Habit lattice, step lattice, columns, habit outline and arch and 14 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Birds and set stones (light), halo and rope belt (lighter), arch knots and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Bird wings and bird tails (darker), birds and set stones (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Birds (middle), bird breasts (darker), bird wings (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wolf outline, wolf fur, wolf face, wolf ears, bird eyes and wolf nose
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Face and feet and hands

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Arch, columns, steps, wolf outline, habit folds, habit outline
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Arch chevrons, twisted shafts, step lattice, wolf fur, skin outline, habit lattice, brow, wolf face, bird lines
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Arch knots, rope knots, eye, bird eyes
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Capital leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Set stones, feet and hands, face, sleeve opening, wolf ears, wolf nose, bird tails, birds, bird breasts, bird wings
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Skin outline, eye, mouth, bird legs, bird lines
- **Couching**, 4 to 5 strands
  Rope belt, halo
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hair and beard

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