Small bee asleep in a tulip

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.8 in (10.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Stem, leaves, back petals, bee body, bee stripes, wings, collar, front petals, head
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, wing veins, antennae
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Petal edges, wing edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Arms, cheeks, stars
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Antennae, tiny stars
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Closed eyes, smile
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Lashes
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon

Floss

- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), stem (middle)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves and stem (dark)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lightest), leaf veins, stem (light)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Back petals (dark)
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve** Back petals (middle)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Front petals (darkest), petal edges (darker), back petals (light)
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Bee body (lightest), head (lighter), collar (middle), moon, stars (darker)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Bee body (darkest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Bee body (dark)
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Bee body (light)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bee stripes (lighter), arms
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bee stripes (darker), closed eyes, lashes and smile
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Wings (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Wing veins, wings (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Wings (dark)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Wings (lightest), wing edges
- **DMC 712 Cream** Collar (light), tiny stars, stars (lighter)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Head (darker), antennae, collar (dark)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Front petals (dark)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Front petals (middle), cheeks
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose**
  Front petals (light), petal edges (lighter)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Front petals (lightest)

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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6 inch hoop

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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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