Spring bicycle in a blossom wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.6 in (12.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Twigs, bud stems, cranks, handlebar, basket, basket rim, narcissus stems
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Boughs, robin tail, robin back, robin breast, robin wing, robin head
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, violet leaves
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Catkins, nest
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cherry buds, cherry petals, saddle, eggs, narcissus petals, narcissus trumpets, violets
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bud cups, mudguards, frame, chain case, hubs, pedals, grips, robin vent, robin bill, narcissus leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, spokes, nest twigs, robin legs
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, eye light, robin eye, narcissus hearts, violet hearts
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Rims, tires
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Mudguards, frame, chain case, wing feathers, narcissus leaves, narcissus petals
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket

Floss

- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Boughs (darker), tires, twigs and saddle, nest and robin wing (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Spokes, basket (lighter), robin back and nest (light), frame (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Violet leaves and leaves (middle), narcissus leaves (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Violet leaves and leaves (dark), narcissus leaves (darker), bud cups
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Violet leaves and leaves (light), catkins (dark), narcissus stems
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Narcissus petals (darker), anthers and violet hearts, catkins (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Narcissus petals (lighter), narcissus hearts, catkins (lightest)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Stamens, cherry buds (dark)
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Cherry petals (darker), cherry buds (middle)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Cherry petals (lighter), cherry buds (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Frame, chain case and mudguards (lighter), rims, robin vent and eye light
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Robin head (darker), nest, robin back and robin tail (dark), pedals and 4 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Eggs
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Narcissus trumpets (darker), robin breast
- **DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet** Violets (lighter)
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Violets (darker)

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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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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