Tall grass and wildflowers by moonlight

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon rim, moth body
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon, campion petals, primrose petals, moth wings
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Fine blades, grass stems, silhouettes, quaking grass stems, flower stems, moth wing edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Quaking grass, silhouettes, campion calyx, grass blades, moth eyespots
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Quaking grass ribs
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Silhouettes, plumes, campion sepals, calyx ribs, primrose veins, primrose stamens, primrose stigma
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Primrose petal edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Primrose stamens

Floss

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Moon and campion petals (light), moon rim and moth body
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Moon (darkest)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray** Moon (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Primrose petals (light), moon (lightest)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Grass blades (lighter), flower leaves (middle), flower stems (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 372 Light Mustard** Grass stems (darker)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Silhouettes (darker)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Plumes (darker), grass stems (lighter), campion petals (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Plumes (lighter), campion petals (middle), quaking grass
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Silhouettes (lighter)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Flower stems (lighter), flower leaves (light), campion sepals and 2 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Grass blades (darker), flower leaves and campion calyx (dark), calyx ribs
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Primrose petal edges and primrose veins, primrose petals (dark)
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Primrose petals (middle)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Primrose stamens, moth wing edges, moth antennae and moth eyespots
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green** Moth wings (middle)
- **DMC 3813 Light Blue Green** Moth wings (dark)
- **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Moth wings (light)

Stitches, continued

- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  Moth antennae

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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6 inch hoop

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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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