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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, tail, breast, flanks, back, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, cheeks, bib, cap, branch, leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Flower stalks, leaf veins, legs, feet, words
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower buds, stamens
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower petals, bill, eye ring, eye, cut end, words
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges, feather edges, cut end ring
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light

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 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Twigs (middle), branch (dark)
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Cut end ring (darker), branch (darkest), twigs (dark)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Branch and twigs (light), cut end ring (lighter)
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Flower stalks, leaf veins (darker), leaves (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Flower petals (darker), flanks (light), flower buds
- **DMC 746 Off White** Flower petals (lighter)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Petal edges
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Stamens
- **DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Wing feathers (darker), tail (middle), wing coverts (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Back and shoulder (middle), wing feathers (lighter), eye ring, tail (light)
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Back and shoulder (light), feather edges
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wing coverts and bill (darker), bib and cap (lighter), feet and legs, tail (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Breast and cheeks (lighter), flanks (lightest), eye light
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Breast and cheeks (darker)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Flanks (darkest)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Flanks (dark)
- **DMC 310 Black** Cap and bib (darker), eye
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Cut end, branch (lightest)
- **DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (lightest), leaf veins (lighter)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Words

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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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