Vintage chenille style owl

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, knots and raised parts.

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes, beak
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyes, pupils, eye lights
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Twigs, eye rims
4. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower centers
5. **Turkey work**, 3 strands
   Tail, branch, leaves, buds, flowers, breast, wings, shoulders, hood, forehead, brows, eye rings

Floss

- **1 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Hood, wings and tail (darkest)
- **2 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Eye rings (darker), breast (darkest), flowers, forehead (dark) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 351 Coral**
  Breast (dark), buds (lighter), forehead and tail (middle), brows (light)
- **4 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Eyes and toes, breast (middle), shoulders (dark), tail (light)
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Beak and flower centers, breast (light), shoulders (middle), tail (lightest)
- **6 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Branch (darker), brows (dark), eye rims
- **7 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Branch (lighter)
- **8 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darker), twigs
- **9 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast and forehead (lightest), eye rings (lighter), eye lights
- **11 DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Wings and forehead (light)
- **12 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Shoulders (light), wings (lightest)
- **13 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wings (dark), forehead (darkest)
- **14 DMC 310 Black** Pupils

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Vintage chenille style owl

6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



1	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**6**	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	**11**	DMC 597 Turquoise
2	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**7**	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**12**	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise
3	DMC 351 Coral	**8**	DMC 469 Avocado Green	**13**	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**9**	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	**14**	DMC 310 Black
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**10**	DMC 712 Cream		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: twigs; 2 strands: eye rims.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Vintage chenille style owl

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Vintage chenille style owl

6 inch hoop

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.