Vintage mourning picture with willow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.9 in (9.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Willow leaves and willow fronds (lighter), stone shading (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Plaited lock, willow leaves and willow fronds (darker), stone and 10 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Plaited lock (lighter), shadows and river, gown folds (dark) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Limbs, sash, hair and face, trunk (darkest), garland (darker), chapel (dark)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Tie (light), gown folds (lightest), ripples, sleeve (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Skin
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Skin shadow

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Far hills, river, ground, shadows, trunk, limbs, willow fronds, urn, urn shading, garland, stone, stone shading, tablet, gown, gown folds, and 2 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Chapel
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Chapel, ripples, willow leaves, garland, sleeve, face
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Far trees
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Urn finial, sash, skin, sleeve, hair ribbon, tie
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Garland, hair
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Skin shadow

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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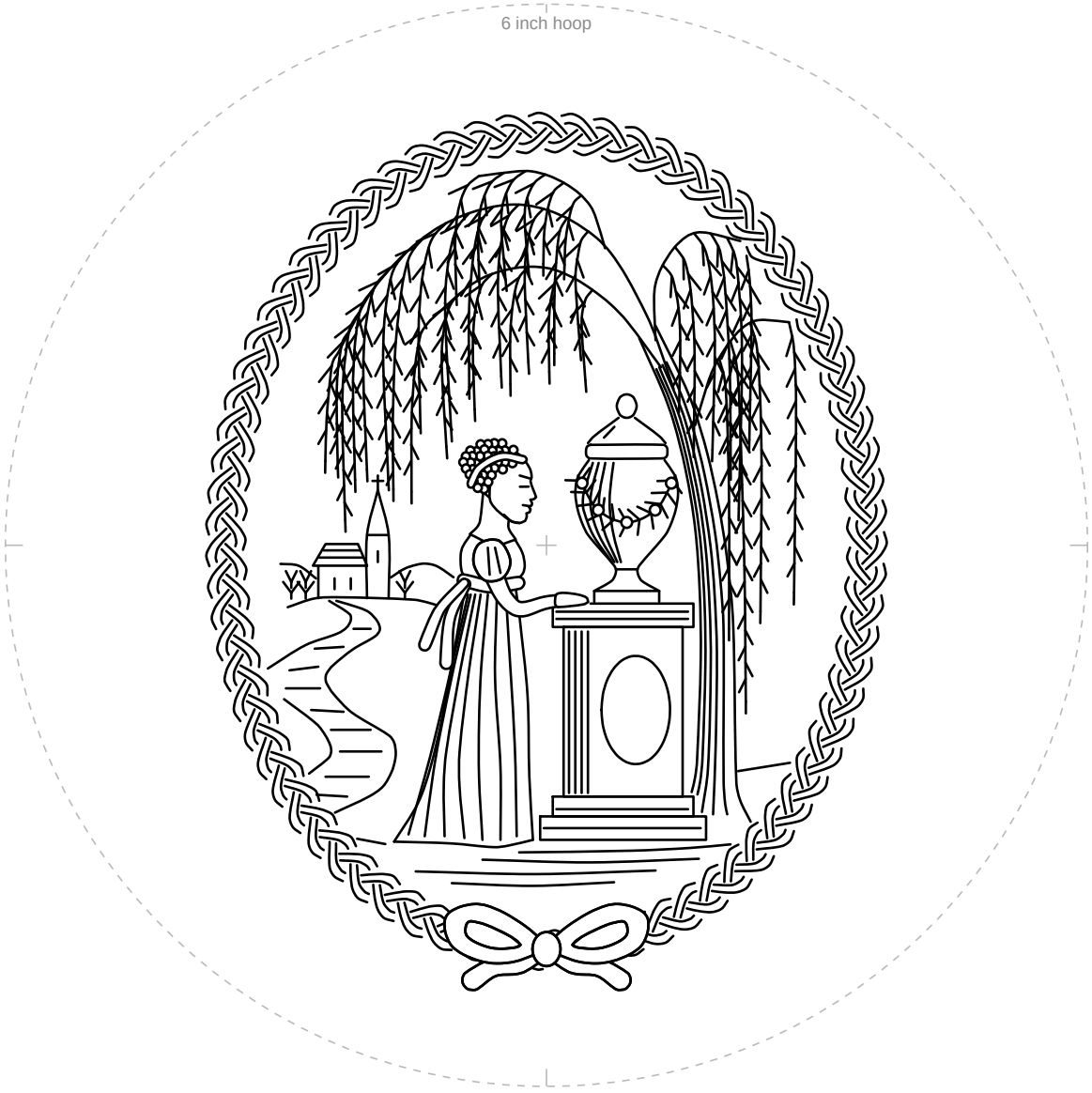
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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