Woman firefighter with fireweed

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fireweed stems, flower stalks, brow, eyelashes, helmet ribs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fireweed buds, half open flowers, sepals, bright bands, band stripes, ear, eye, lips, shirt, collar, helmet comb, helmet shield, and 5 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Flower stalks, pistils, eyelashes, eye light
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Fireweed petals, coat, neck, face, hair, sleeve, helmet, helmet brim, hand
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, earring
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Coat edges, band edges, jaw, profile, ear edge, collar edges, coat folds, helmet edges, shield edge, hand edges, braid edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Ear edge, eyelid, mouth, nose

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Leaves (dark), fireweed stems and shirt
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Leaves (middle)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 718 Plum**
  Fireweed petals (dark), half open flowers (darker), fireweed buds (lighter)
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Sepals and flower stalks, fireweed buds (darker)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Fireweed petals (middle), half open flowers (lighter)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Pistils, helmet comb, band stripes, helmet ribs and flower hearts and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3608 Very Light Plum** Fireweed petals (light)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown** Coat and sleeve (light)
- **DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Sleeve and coat (darkest), cuff and coat folds, coat edges (lighter)
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown** Coat and sleeve (dark)
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Coat and sleeve (lightest), collar
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair and coat edges (darker), braid edges and band edges, braid (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Bright bands, helmet shield and earring
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck and face (dark), braid (light), eyelid
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Braid (middle), hand edges, braid end and profile, hair (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Face and neck (light), hand (dark)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Hand (middle), face and neck (lightest), ear
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink** Lips (darker)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Lips (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red** Helmet and helmet brim (middle), braid tie
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Helmet brim and helmet (dark), helmet edges and shield mark
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Helmet and helmet brim (light)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Hand (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.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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