Woman in a Romanian style blouse

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Braid, skirt, blouse, poppies, neck, face, cheek, hair, ear, sleeve, hand, fingers, cuff frill
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Braid ribbon, front diamonds, wheat, cornflowers, cornflower cups, daisies, sepals, poppy blotches, and 12 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Skirt stripes
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Blouse edge, stems, sash edges, eye, brow, ear, gathers, sleeve edge, garland stem
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Front lines, finger lines
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Wheat awns, cornflower hearts, poppy hearts, eyelashes, nostril
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Daisy hearts, poppy hearts, headband knots, collar knots, sleeve knots, river knots, cuff knots, berries
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges, face edge

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 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Braid and hair (middle), brow
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Hair and braid (dark), eye and eyelashes
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Braid and hair (light)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Poppies (middle), sleeve bands (lighter), braid ribbon and 7 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Skirt (lighter), poppies (dark)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Poppies (darkest), skirt (darker), cornflower hearts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wheat awns, wheat and skirt stripes (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Poppies (light), skirt stripes and sash diamonds (darker), berries
- **DMC BLANC White** Blouse and sleeve (light), daisies, cuff frill (lighter)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Sleeve edge, blouse edge and gathers, sleeve and blouse (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Sleeve and blouse (middle), cuff frill (darker)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Sash and poppy blotches, sleeve bands (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Stems, leaves and poppy hearts (light)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Leaves (middle), sepals
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (dark), garland stem and cornflower cups, poppy hearts (middle)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Wheat (darker), daisy hearts
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Cornflowers (darker)
- **DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue** Cornflowers (lighter)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Petal edges, poppies (lightest)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Neck and ear (light), face, fingers and hand (middle)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Finger lines, face edge and nostril, neck and ear (darkest)
- **DMC 21 Light Alizarin** Neck, face, fingers, ear and hand (dark), cheek
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Face, hand and fingers (light), neck and ear (lightest)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Lips

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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