Woman with blue box braids

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 4.5 in (8.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Neck and shoulders, face, ear, eyebrow, wrap, poppy petals
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ear fold, lid crease, lower lid, nostril, nose wing, mouth line, wrap folds, partings, gold band, baby hair
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye white, iris, upper lid, lips, scalp, scalp braids, braids, braid ends, gold cuffs, gold band, earring
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light, lashes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Poppy heart, stamens

Floss

- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Neck and shoulders (middle light), face (shade 4 of 7), ear (dark)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck and shoulders (darkest), face (shade 1 of 7), ear fold and 3 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck and shoulders (dark), face (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck and shoulders (middle dark), face (shade 3 of 7), partings
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Face (shade 5 of 7), neck and shoulders (light), ear (middle)
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Face (shade 6 of 7), neck and shoulders (lightest), ear (light)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Face (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye white and eye light
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyebrow, upper lid, iris, lashes, mouth line and nostril, poppy heart (lighter)
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink** Lips (middle)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Wrap, poppy petals and lips (dark), wrap folds and petal edges
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Lips (light)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Wrap and poppy petals (middle)
- **DMC 3340 Medium Apricot** Wrap and poppy petals (light)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Braids (darkest), scalp and baby hair, scalp braids (dark), poppy heart (darker)
- **DMC 824 Very Dark Blue** Braids (middle), scalp braids (light)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Braids (dark), scalp braids (middle)
- **DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue** Braids (light)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise** Braids (lightest), braid ends
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Gold cuffs (darker), gold band (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold band (light), gold cuffs (lighter), earring and stamens
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Gold band (dark)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Leaves (lighter)

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.

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6 inch hoop

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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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