Woman with a fruit basket on her head

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.8 in (11.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Ground, hibiscus, feet, skirt, and 10 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Broad leaves, grass, fruit leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Broad leaves, flower stems, and 7 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Hibiscus edges, arm edges, and 2 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hibiscus, white frills, sash, and 18 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower stamens, skirt flower hearts, and 4 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Toe lines, watermelon seeds
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Braid
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Skirt flowers
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lines, eyebrows, nose
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Pineapple net
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket
- **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
  Basket rim

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 3346 Hunter Green** Broad leaves (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Broad leaves (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Broad leaves (light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Hibiscus (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Hibiscus edges and 2 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Braid and 7 more parts
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Head wrap (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Head wrap (middle) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Face (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Neck and shoulders (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Arm edges and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** White frills (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue** White frills (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Skirt (middle), bird (darker)
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue** Skirt (dark), bird wing
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Skirt (light)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck and shoulders (dark) and 1 more part
- **DMC 310 Black** Papaya seeds and 7 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Banana edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan** Basket, basket rim (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Basket rim (light)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape** Grapes (lighter)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Grapes (darker)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** Bird (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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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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