Worry less in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Boughs, hammock edges, ropes, closed eyes, mouth, bird eye
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Berries
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bow, hammock lining, tabby stripes, hammock stripes, hammock bars, rope knots, inner ears, nose, beak, letters
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bow folds, haunch, front leg, paws, head, letter edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Bow folds, toes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, body, tabby stripes, haunch, paws, front leg, ears, head, muzzle, bird, bird breast, wing

Floss

- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Laurel leaves (light)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Laurel leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Laurel leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Laurel leaves (dark)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Boughs, tabby stripes and rope knots, body, haunch, head and front leg (darkest)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Hammock stripes (middle), bow, berries and bird breast
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Bow folds
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Letters, letter edges, hammock lining, hammock edges and wing, bird (darker)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Body, tail, head and front leg (middle), ears, haunch (light)
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Body, front leg, head, haunch, tail and paws (dark), hammock bars, toes and beak
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Body, head, tail and front leg (light), haunch (lightest)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Body, head and front leg (lightest), muzzle (darker), paws (middle)
- **DMC 3760 Medium Wedgwood**
  Hammock stripes (dark), bird (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Hammock stripes and paws (light), muzzle (lighter), whiskers
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Ropes, closed eyes, mouth and bird eye
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose** Inner ears and nose

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Whiskers

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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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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