Zeus with a storm cloud beard

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lightning, eyes, irises, pupils, lips
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Rain, cloud scrolls, eyelids, mouth, laurel stem
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Storm cloud beard, hair, face, nose, brows, beard, mustache
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Cloud edges, face lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostrils, eye lights
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Berries

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Lightning (dark)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Lightning (darkest), laurel leaves (darker), laurel stem
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Laurel leaves (lighter), lightning (light), irises
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Lightning (lightest)
- **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Hair, storm cloud beard and beard (light), rain, mustache and brows (middle)
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Storm cloud beard and hair (middle), beard (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 158 Medium Very Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Storm cloud beard and hair (darkest), cloud edges (darker)
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Storm cloud beard and hair (dark), beard (darkest), cloud edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Beard (lightest), cloud scrolls (lighter), mustache (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Face (light), nose (middle)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Face (lightest), nose (light)
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Face (darkest), face lines (darker), mouth
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Face and nose (dark), face lines (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyelids, pupils and nostrils
- **DMC 3859 Light Rosewood** Lips
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Berries

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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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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