Angel with a red cardinal

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Far wing, near wing
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing, near wing
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far wing, near wing, sash, skin, cardinal, cardinal wing, mask, bill, cardinal eye
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather veins, gown folds, eyes, mouth, fingers, cardinal wing
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Skin, gown, hair, sleeve, cardinal
- **Chain stitch**, 1 strand
  Gown hem, sleeve hem
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Halo
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Hair
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Brows, cardinal feet

Floss

- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Near wing (middle), far wing (light)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Near wing (dark), far wing (middle), feather veins
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Far wing (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Near wing (light), cardinal eye (lighter)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Skin (middle)
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Skin (dark), fingers and mouth
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Skin (light)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Gown (darkest)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Gown and sleeve (dark)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Gown (light), sleeve (middle)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Gown (lightest), gown folds, sleeve (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stars, sash, gown hem and sleeve hem, halo (lighter)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Hair (lighter), halo (darker)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair (darker), brows
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Mask and eyes, cardinal eye (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red** Cardinal and cardinal wing (middle)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Cardinal wing and cardinal (dark)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Cardinal and cardinal wing (light)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Bill and cardinal feet

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eyes, cardinal eye, stars

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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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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