Bald eagle and American flag

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Red stripes, cream stripes, blue canton, lifted fold, fence post, fence post top, tail, breast, leg feathers, long wing feathers, and 5 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Stars
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fold edge, ring, wood cracks, dry grass
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Grass heads
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, toe edges, mouth line, eye ring
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Talons, feet, eye, pupil, brow
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostril, eye light

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Red stripes (darkest), lifted fold (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta** Red stripes (dark), lifted fold (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Red stripes (light), lifted fold (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Red stripes (lightest), lifted fold (shade 4 of 7), fold edge
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Cream stripes (darkest), lifted fold (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Feather edges and fence post (lightest), cream stripes (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Cream stripes (light), lifted fold (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Head, cream stripes and tail (lightest), stars and eye light
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Blue canton (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Blue canton (middle), ring
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Blue canton (light)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Breast (middle), fence post (darkest), long wing feathers (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Fence post and dry grass (dark), brow
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Fence post and dry grass (light), fence post top (darker), grass heads (lighter)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Feather edges (dark), grass heads (darker), dry grass (middle), shoulder (lightest)
- **DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray** Tail and head (light)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Feather edges (light), head and tail (darkest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Head and tail (dark)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Breast (dark), long wing feathers and leg feathers (darkest), talons and 4 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wing coverts (middle), long wing feathers (light), shoulder (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wing coverts and shoulder (light), leg feathers and long wing feathers (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Feet and bill (middle)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Bill and feet (dark), toe edges
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Feet and bill (light), eye

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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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