Bald eagle head portrait

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Brown feathers, neck feathers, head, gape, lower bill, bill, eyes, brows
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather shafts, mouth line
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nostrils, eye rims, pupils, sky in the eyes
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Brow shadows

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 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Brown feathers (dark), feather shafts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Brown feathers (darkest), eye rims, brow shadows, mouth line and nostrils
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Brown feathers (middle)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Brown feathers (light)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Brown feathers (lightest)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Neck feathers (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 3022 Medium Brown Gray**
  Neck feathers (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  Neck feathers (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Neck feathers (shade 8 of 9), head (light), brows (middle)
- **DMC 01 White Tin**
  Head (middle light), neck feathers (shade 7 of 9), brows (dark)
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Neck feathers (shade 3 of 9), head (dark)
- **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Neck feathers (shade 5 of 9), head (middle dark)
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Neck feathers (shade 1 of 9), head (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Head (lightest), neck feathers (shade 9 of 9), brows (light)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Gape and lower bill (light), bill (middle)
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Lower bill (middle), bill, gape and eyes (dark)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Bill (light), gape (lightest)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Bill and gape (darkest), lower bill (dark)
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Bill (lightest), eyes (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Eyes (middle)
- **DMC 310 Black** Pupils
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Sky in the eyes

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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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