Best friends with two birds on a wire

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tails, breast, wings, shoulders, head, cheek
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, wing edge, words
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Wire, closed eye, vine, thread
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bill, eye ring, eye, heart leaves, words
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Bill light, eye light, feet

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 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Tails (darker), wing edge, eye and closed eye
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Breast (shade 5 of 9), feather edges (darker), shoulders (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Tails (lighter), head and wings (dark)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Breast (shade 6 of 9), feather edges (lighter), shoulders (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Wire and thread
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Wings and head (middle dark), shoulders (darkest), breast (shade 1 of 9)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Head and wings (lightest), breast (shade 4 of 9), shoulders (middle light)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Breast (shade 8 of 9), cheek (light)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** Bill
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown** Breast (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown** Breast (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Breast (shade 7 of 9), cheek (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Breast (shade 9 of 9), cheek (lightest)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Head and wings (light), shoulders (middle dark)
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Head and wings (darkest), feet
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Wings and head (middle light), shoulders (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye light
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Vine, heart leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Heart leaves (middle light)
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray** Heart leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink** Heart leaves (light)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Heart leaves (middle dark)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Heart leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Words

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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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