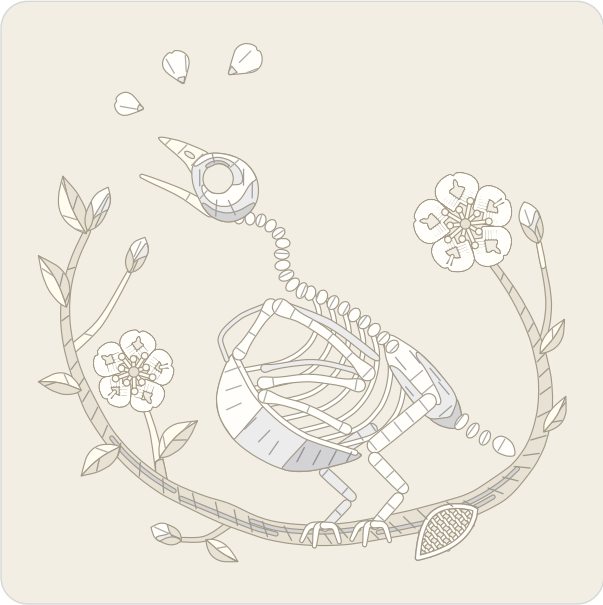
Bird skeleton on a blossom branch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 712 Cream**
  Leaves and twigs (lighter), bill, stamens and anthers, trellis leaf (darker)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Branch, bud cups and blossom hearts, leaves and twigs (darker)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Bark lines, keel, skull and pelvis (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Keel, skull and pelvis (middle), legs (darker), shoulder blade and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Blossom petals and ribs, trellis leaf (lighter), pelvis (light) and 13 more parts

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Twigs, branch, legs, keel, tail bones, spine, neck bones, toes, shoulder blade, shoulder, wing bones, bill, bud cups, song petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark lines
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ribs, breastbone, wishbone, trellis leaf edge
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pelvis, wing bones, skull, buds
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis leaf
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossom petals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts

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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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