Blue peacocks for a bed sheet

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2.9 in (12.4 × 7.4 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 797 Royal Blue**
  Plumes and bodies (dark), plume eyes and jar lattice (lighter), stems and 13 more parts
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Plumes and tulips (middle), bodies (light), jar (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Plumes (light), necks and iris (lightest), jar and wings (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Plume edges, plume barbs, feather edges, tulip edges and neck edges and 18 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Eye knots, iris beard and drop light
- **DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Drop

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ground, stems, legs, feet, wing edges, jar edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Plumes, bodies, wings, jar, tulips, buds, iris
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Plume edges, neck edges, feather edges, tulip edges, iris edges
- **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
  Plume barbs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Plume eyes, thighs, necks, rump scales, wing feathers, heads, bills, face marks, jar bands, jar petals, jar neck, jar rim, jar foot, tulip cups, drop
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye knots, collars, eyes, crests, iris beard
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing scales
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Collars
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Crests, drop light
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Jar lattice

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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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