Blue tatreez style birds and cypress

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Blossom edges, tail zigzag, branch and plume barbs, leaves (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Feather eyes, blossoms and wing shoulder, cypress boughs (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Tail plumes, birds and feather eye rings, bough edges (darker) and 16 more parts
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Cypress boughs (light), flight feathers (lighter), breast (lightest) and 3 more parts

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, branch, buds, bud cups, feather eyes, feather eye centers, thighs, breast, collar, flight feathers, wing shoulder, bill, and 9 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Bud stalks, tail plumes, legs, wing lines, wings, birds, eyes, crests, sprigs
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather eye rings, tail zigzag, breast edges, wing lines, blossom edges, bough edges, star edge
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Plume barbs
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Feet, eyes
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, sprig buds

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.

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1 in
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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