Bulbul on a pomegranate branch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, branch, leaves, young leaves, fruit crown, fruit, fruit rim, tail, tail tips, vent patch, belly, breast, thighs, back, and 10 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cut end, fruit hollow, seeds, bill, seed in the bill, eye
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Cut end, bark lines, crown edges, rim edge, feather edges, petal folds, cup edges
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaves, young leaves, legs, feet, bud stalk
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Seed lights, eye light, stamens, cup edges
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Anthers, flower hearts

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 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Branch, wing coverts, twigs, back feathers, back and shoulder (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Tail, breast, back, branch and wing coverts (dark), nape (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Back, wing feathers and branch (light), feather edges (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Belly (light), feather edges, thighs and cut end (lighter)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood** Young leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood**
  Young leaves and eye (lighter)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Flower petals, fruit crown and vent patch (dark), fruit, flower cups and buds (middle)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Flower cups (dark), flower petals and fruit (darkest), cup edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Fruit and fruit crown (light)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Fruit and fruit crown (lightest), seed lights (darker)
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet**
  Fruit hollow and crown edges, fruit (dark)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Fruit rim and seed lights (lighter)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Fruit rim (darker), belly (lightest), tail tips and eye light
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Seeds and seed in the bill (darker), vent patch (light)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Flower petals and flower cups (light), vent patch (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Head (dark), feet and legs, bill and eye (darker)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Nape (lighter), head (middle), crest (darker)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Crest and bill (lighter), head (light)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Flower petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Stamens and anthers
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Flower hearts

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