Cardinal head portrait

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.5 in (9.1 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Open feathers, feather lights, crest shadows, bill line, eye ring
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Nape feathers, crest, head and breast, shoulder feathers, mask, bill
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye ring, eye, eye light

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 350 Medium Coral**
  Crest and open feathers (light), head and breast (lightest), bill (dark)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Crest and open feathers (middle light), head and breast (light), feather lights
- **DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Crest and open feathers (lightest), bill (middle light)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Head and breast (middle), crest and open feathers (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Head and breast (darkest), shoulder feathers (dark), crest shadows and 4 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Head and breast and crest (dark), shoulder feathers (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Mask and eye ring (darker), eye (middle)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Mask (lighter)
- **DMC 608 Bright Orange**
  Bill (middle dark)
- **DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Bill (light)
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Bill (lightest)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Eye (light)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Eye (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Eye light
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Eye ring (lighter)

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Cardinal head portrait

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Cardinal head portrait

6 inch hoop

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.