Every red wing is a hello

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stems, feather edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Petals, buds, far wing, tail feathers, near wing, wing coverts, wing shoulder, mask, eye ring, eye, bill, ribbon, bow, bow folds, letters, red letters
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, eye light
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Berries, bill, bow knot
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Crest, head and body
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Crest
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Bill line

Floss

- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Stems and leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Stems and leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Petals (middle)
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue** Petals (light), eye light
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Flower hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Flower hearts (darker), bill light
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Petals (dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Buds and eye ring
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Red letters, tail feathers and wing coverts (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Far wing, feather edges (lighter), head and body and crest (dark)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Feather edges (darker), head and body (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Near wing, head and body (lightest), wing coverts (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Mask, eye and bill line
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Bill
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Ribbon (lighter), bow and bow knot
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Letters and bow folds, ribbon (darker)

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Bill 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.

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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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