Chili peppers with a hummingbird

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.6 in (9.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Chilies, green chili, far wing, tail, breast and belly, back, head, ruby throat, near wing, wing coverts, leaves, buds, blossom petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Chili edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Highlights, eye light, bill light
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Chili caps, eye, bill, raffia loop, raffia wraps, bud caps
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Chili stalks, leaves, raffia tails, bud stalks
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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 352 Light Coral** Chilies (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Chili edges (darker), chilies (shade 1 of 7), ruby throat (darkest)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta** Chilies (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Chilies (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Chilies (shade 5 of 7), ruby throat (light)
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Chilies (shade 3 of 7), ruby throat (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Chilies (shade 6 of 7), ruby throat (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Breast and belly (lightest), blossom petals (lighter), highlights and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Chili caps (middle), green chili and leaves (light), chili stalks and 2 more parts
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Leaves and green chili (darkest), chili caps (dark), chili edges (lighter)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Chili caps (light), green chili and leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Leaves and green chili (dark)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Far wing (middle), tail (lighter), near wing (dark), anthers
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Far wing (dark), tail (darker), bill and eye
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Near wing (middle), far wing (light), breast and belly (darkest), bill light
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Near wing (light), breast and belly and buds (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Blossom petals (darker), breast and belly (light), buds (middle)
- **DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green**
  Back, head and wing coverts (light)
- **DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Head (darkest), back and wing coverts (dark)
- **DMC 909 Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Back and wing coverts (middle), head (dark)
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse** Head (lightest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Raffia wraps and raffia tails (light), raffia loop (lighter), blossom hearts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Raffia wraps and raffia tails (middle), raffia loop (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Raffia tails and raffia wraps (dark)

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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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