Cry a river, build a bridge, get over it

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  River, rail posts, handrail, post caps, planks, beam, tears, cattails, reeds, banks, marigolds, flower stems, stones, legs, tail feathers, and 10 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Lights, lower rail, ripples, cattail stems, flower stems, petal edges, feet, feather shafts, hen outline, breast feathers, covert edges, and 2 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Lights, cattail stems, eye
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Marigold hearts
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Body

Floss

- **DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue** River (lightest)
- **DMC 519 Sky Blue** River (light), tears (lighter)
- **DMC 518 Light Wedgwood**
  River (dark), tears (darker)
- **DMC 517 Dark Wedgwood** River (darkest)
- **DMC BLANC White** Lights and ripples
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Planks (darker), rail posts, lower rail, hen outline and cattails and 2 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Planks (lighter), handrail, body (dark), stones (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Beam and post caps
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Tail feathers, reeds, flight feathers and flower stems (darker), cattail stems
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Banks, reeds, flight feathers and flower stems (lighter)
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Marigolds
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Petal edges, wing coverts, neck feathers and saddle feathers (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Body (middle), feather shafts and covert edges, stones (lighter)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Tail feathers (lighter), wing coverts (darker), shoulder and 2 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Body (light)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Comb, wattle and cheek
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Letters and eye

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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