Firebird with a flaming tail

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.9 in (10.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing feathers, far wing coverts, far wing edge, tail plumes, body, neck and head, breast feathers, wing feathers, wing coverts, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, plume eye rims
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Quills, gold feather quills
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Plume eyes, bill, eye ring, eye
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Plume eye lights, eye light
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Crest eyes

Floss

- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Body (shade 3 of 7), tail plumes and far wing feathers (shade 3 of 8) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Tail plumes (shade 1 of 8), far wing coverts (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Tail plumes (shade 2 of 8), far wing coverts (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Tail plumes (shade 5 of 8), wing feathers (shade 4 of 7), quills and 10 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Tail plumes (shade 6 of 8), wing feathers (shade 5 of 7) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 606 Bright Orange-Red**
  Tail plumes (shade 4 of 8), wing coverts (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Tail plumes (shade 7 of 8), feather edges (light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Tail plumes (shade 8 of 8), plume eye rims and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Plume eyes (lighter), crest eyes
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Plume eyes (darker)
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Plume eye lights
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold feather quills, bill (darker)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  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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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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