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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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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