Fishtail alphabet with tulips

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.7 in (12.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Letters (lighter), birds, tulips (light)
- **DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Leaves, bough and tulip stems, chain bands (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Tulip hearts (lighter), tails (light), tulips (middle), crests and 5 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Letters, heart and tulip hearts (darker), tulips (dark), tails (middle), shoulders
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Chain bands (darker), wings and eyes, tails (dark)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Letters, leaves, tulip hearts, tulips, tails, birds, wings, shoulders, beaks, heart
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Tulip stems, bough
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain bands, collars
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Wing dots, eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Crests, legs

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.

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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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