Flying crane with cherry blossom

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, bough, sun, buds, blossom petals, drifting petals, flight feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, tail, body, back feathers, neck, black throat
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Frame, sepals, drifting petals, legs, bill
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner frame line, sun edge, flower stalks, feet
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Young leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Red bud, flight feather tips, red crown
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts, eye

Floss

- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Bough and twigs (middle), sepals and flower stalks
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Bough and twigs (dark)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Stamens, bough and twigs (light)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Frame and bill
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Inner frame line, sun edge, anthers and eye
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Sun (darker)
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Sun (lighter)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Young leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Young leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Blossom petals and drifting petals (dark), buds (darker)
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink**
  Blossom petals and drifting petals (light), buds (lighter)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Red crown and red bud
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Blossom petals and drifting petals (darkest), blossom hearts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Blossom petals and drifting petals (lightest)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Legs and feet (lighter)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Flight feather tips, black throat, legs and feet (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Flight feathers (lighter), wing coverts, shoulder and neck (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Wing coverts (middle), body (light), flight feathers (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Back feathers, tail, body, neck, shoulder and wing coverts (dark)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Body (darkest)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Black throat (lighter)

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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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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