Folk bird teardrop earrings

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ear wires, rings, boughs, dangles, tulips, tulip cups, buds, tail plumes, bibs, wing feathers, wing scallops, wing shoulders, wing hearts, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Ear wires, pearls, dangle caps, crest knots, bib knots, eyes
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Boughs, plume veins, legs, crests, collars
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Rims
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Dangle loops
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Dangle edges, plume edges, bib edges, body edges, feather edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feet, beak lines, eye lights
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bodies

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Feather edges and ear wires (darker), plume edges (middle), rings and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Rims and dangle edges, wing scallops (darker), tail plumes (light) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Boughs, leaves (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pearls, bibs, eye rings and eye lights, wing scallops (lighter), plume veins (light)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Bodies (middle), tail plumes and plume veins (dark), tulips, dangles and buds (darker)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Feather edges and dangles (lighter), plume edges (light), bib edges and crest knots
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter), tulip cups
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Bodies (light), plume edges (dark), body edges
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Wing feathers, wing shoulders and bib knots, tail plumes (middle)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Bodies (dark)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Eyes

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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6 inch hoop

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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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