Four seasons screen with birds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.2 in (10.2 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Shadow on the floor, plum trunk, plum blossoms, river rock, wagtail tail, and 25 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, far mountains, near hills, river, river bank, snow on the mountains, and 4 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Plum twigs, lotus stems, maple twigs, wild geese, reeds, pine boughs, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Blossom hearts, plum buds, bird eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bills, bird legs, leaf veins, reed heads
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lotus petal edges, frame lines, wing edges
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Owl breast feathers
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Flight path

Floss

- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Sky (shade 5 of 9), far mountains (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 948 Very Light Peach** Sky (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 754 Light Peach** Sky (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Far mountains (light) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  River and far mountains (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Near hills (shade 9 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Near hills (shade 2 of 9) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** River (darkest), wing edges
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  River (middle dark), sky (shade 3 of 9), dragonfly wings
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue** Sky (shade 9 of 9), river (lightest)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Pine needles (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Sky (shade 7 of 9), owl breast
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Near hills (shade 7 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Maple leaves (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper** Near hills (shade 5 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Frames (lighter), owl, river bank (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Sky (shade 1 of 9), river rock and 3 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Frame lines, frames (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Plum blossoms, lotus flower (middle), lotus bud (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold corners, blossom hearts and owl eyes
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Lotus petal edges, lotus flower (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wild geese (darker), wagtail head and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Kingfisher wing and kingfisher head and 2 more parts

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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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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