Funny breakfast hen with a bacon tail

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.1 in (9.7 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Ground, chain rows
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Bacon fat, thighs, body, tail feathers, egg white wing, face, tulip
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bacon, legs, leaf sprigs, yolk shade, yolk light, shoulder heart, collar, comb and wattle, mouth, tongue, beak, cheek, laughing eye, and 6 more
- **Split stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Bacon edge, body edge, thigh feathers, tail feather edge, wing edge, face edge, cup edge
- **French knot**, 3 strands, two wraps
  Breast knots, collar knots
- **Padded satin stitch**, 3 strands
  Yolk
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Collar edge, flower stems
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Laughing eye

Floss

- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, ground and flower stems
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Egg white wing, bacon fat, face and chain rows, egg cup (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Bacon and tulip (darker), comb and wattle, collar and shoulder heart
- **DMC 760 Salmon**
  Bacon and tulip (lighter), breast knots (darker), cheek and tongue
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Bacon edge and mouth
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Legs, boiled egg and yolk shade
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Thighs and tail feathers
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Body, body edge, tail feather edge, cup edge and laughing eye, egg cup (darker)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Leaf sprigs, wing edge, thigh feathers and face edge
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Beak, yolk, collar knots, tulip heart and egg light, breast knots (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.

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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