Gold peacock for a velvet shawl

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.9 × 4.9 in (7.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Bough, tail plumes, train, tail eyes, neck and breast, wing coverts, flight feathers
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Twigs, legs, crest
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lotus buds, tail eyes, face, eye, beak, blossoms
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Lotus cups, leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Pearls, blossom hearts
- **Couching**, 3 to 4 strands
  Tail eyes, gold contours
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye

Floss

- **DMC 436 Tan** Bough (lighter), twigs
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold contours and bough (darker), tail eyes (dark)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Tail eyes and wing coverts (light), tail plumes, train (lightest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Lotus buds (dark), wing coverts and train (darkest)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Lotus buds (middle), blossoms (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Lotus buds (light), blossoms (middle)
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Lotus cups (darker), train and wing coverts (dark)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Lotus cups (lighter), wing coverts (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Blossoms (light), pearls and face, eye (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Train (light), flight feathers (dark), beak (darker)
- **DMC 825 Dark Blue**
  Train (middle dark), neck and breast (dark)
- **DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue**
  Neck and breast (middle), train (middle light)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Tail eyes (darkest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold contours (lighter), tail eyes (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue** Neck and breast (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Flight feathers (light), crest, beak (lighter)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Eye (darker)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green** Leaves (darker)

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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