# Hawk in bright Mexican-style flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.4 in (12.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Dahlias, marigolds, small flowers, buds, leaves, feet, talons, legs, leg feathers, wing edge, wing coverts, near wing, breast, breast bars, and 11 more
2. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Stems, wing edge
3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye light
4. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower hearts

## Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

## Floss

- **1 DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Leaves (middle), buds (lightest), wing coverts (dark), stems
- **2 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Dahlias (shade 6 of 7), near wing (lightest), leg feathers (light) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Far wing (lightest), near wing (dark), dahlias (shade 3 of 7)
- **4 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Far wing and buds (light), dahlias (shade 2 of 7), near wing (darkest)
- **5 DMC 718 Plum**
  Far wing and flower hearts (dark), dahlias (shade 1 of 7), buds (darkest)
- **6 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Near wing (light), dahlias (shade 5 of 7), marigolds (dark) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Near wing (middle), tail bars and breast bars, marigolds (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **8 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Tail and feet, wing coverts and marigolds (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Wing edge and small flowers (middle), wing coverts (middle light), leaves (light)
- **10 DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Wing edge, leaves and small flowers (dark), wing coverts (darkest)
- **11 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Small flowers and wing edge (light)
- **12 DMC 699 Green** Leaves (darkest), buds (dark)
- **13 DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Leaves (lightest), wing coverts (light)
- **14 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Bill and talons
- **15 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Breast, head and eye light
- **16 DMC 915 Dark Plum** Far wing (darkest), brow
- **17 DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Crown (darkest), cheek stripe
- **18 DMC 310 Black** Eye (darker)


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**6 inch hoop**

## How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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

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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