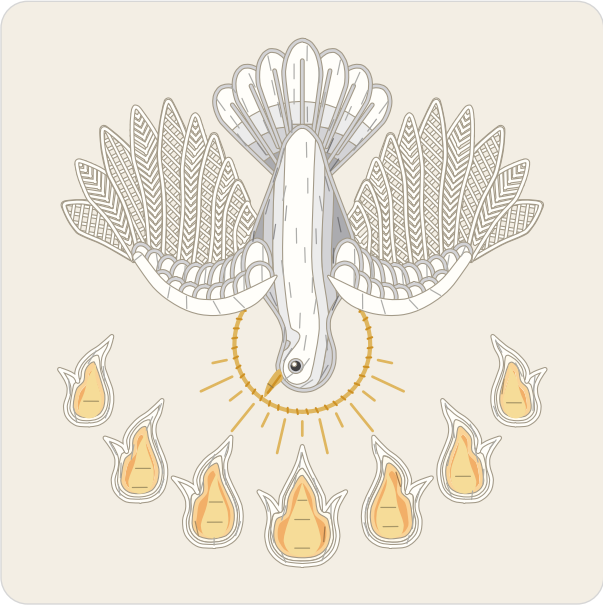
Holy Spirit dove with flames

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.9 in (11.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Halo
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Rays
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Lattice feathers
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, tail edges, tail quills, body edge, covert edges, flame edges
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Fly stitch feathers
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, body, flames
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Greater coverts, lesser coverts, leading edges, bill, eye ring, eye, flame hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Bill line
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eye light

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Rays and bill, halo (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Halo (darker), bill line
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Lattice feathers, tail feathers and body (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Tail feathers and body (darkest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Covert edges, tail edges and body edge, tail feathers and body (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Tail feathers and body (light)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Eye
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Flames (darkest)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Flames (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Flames (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Flame hearts

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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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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