Hope springs eternal cardinal in snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wording, berries, snow caps, bare earth, crocus leaves, bill, eye
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twig, snow, crocus petals, tail, breast and body, leg feathers, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, head and crest, crest feathers, mask
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Berry stalks, berry lights, eye light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Crocus leaf lines, petal edges, crocus petal lines, feather edges, bill line, eye ring
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Crocus stems, legs, feet
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Snowflakes

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.

Floss

- **DMC 746 Off White** Wording and berry lights
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Twig (lighter), berry stalks
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bare earth, feet and legs, twig (darker)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Breast and body and wing coverts (middle light), berries (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Wing feathers, breast and body and wing coverts (dark), tail (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow (light), snow caps, snowflakes and eye light
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet** Snow (dark)
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Snow (darkest)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Snow (lightest)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Crocus leaves
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Crocus leaf lines and crocus stems
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Crocus petals (dark)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Petal edges and crocus petal lines, crocus petals (darkest)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Crocus petals (light)
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Crocus petals (lightest)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Feather edges, breast and body and wing feathers (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Wing feathers (light), wing coverts and breast and body (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Head and crest, breast and body and shoulder (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Breast and body, head and crest and shoulder (lightest), bill (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Mask (darker), eye
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Mask (lighter)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Bill (light)

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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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