

Jacobean cardinal

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4 in (10.2 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
Berry twig, stem, small leaves, leaf rim, mask and leaf veins and center vein
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
Berries, red tail feathers, red breast feather rows, head and crest and wing band
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
Rust tail feathers, rust breast feather rows, wing shoulder, rust wing bars and outline of the body and of the wing
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
Beak, gold wing bars, legs and toes and eye

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
Berry twig, outer edge of the leaf rim, leaf veins and center vein, outline of the body and of the wing, legs and toes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
Stem, small leaves, berries, leaf rim, red tail feathers, rust tail feathers, red breast feather rows, rust breast feather rows, mask, beak, wing band, wing shoulder, gold wing bars, rust wing bars
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
Head and crest
- **French knot**, 4 strands, two wraps
Eye

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
Tape page 4 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 4 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
Go over the lines of page 5, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 4 and 5 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

Each number is one group of like parts, numbered in the order of work. The short lines show which way the stitches lie. The picture is not to size.



PART	STITCH	FLOSS	STRANDS
① Berry twig	Stem stitch	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
② Stem	Satin stitch	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
③ Small leaves × 2	Satin stitch	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
④ Berries × 6	Satin stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
⑤ Leaf rim	Satin stitch then one line of stem stitch round its outer edge, 2 strands	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
⑥ Red tail feathers × 2	Satin stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
⑦ Rust tail feathers × 2	Satin stitch	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	2 strands
⑧ Red breast feather rows × 3	Satin stitch the widest one worked in sections, or as long and short stitch, at this hoop	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
⑨ Rust breast feather rows × 3	Satin stitch	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	2 strands
⑩ Head and crest	Long and short stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
⑪ Mask	Satin stitch	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
⑫ Beak	Satin stitch	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw	2 strands
⑬ Wing band	Satin stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
⑭ Wing shoulder	Satin stitch	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	2 strands
⑮ Gold wing bars × 3	Satin stitch	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw	2 strands
⑯ Rust wing bars × 3	Satin stitch	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	2 strands
⑰ Leaf veins and center vein	Stem stitch	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
⑱ Outline of the body and of the wing	Stem stitch	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	2 strands
⑲ Legs and toes	Stem stitch	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw	2 strands
⑳ Eye	French knot	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw	4 strands, two wraps

Left as cloth, with no stitches: the open parts of the wing, and the inside of the leaf.

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The numbers are those of the stitch and color map on page 2.



Work it in this order

- 1 and 2** Start with the berry twig (1) in stem stitch; the stem (2) in satin stitch. Stem stitch: Keep the working thread below the line for every stitch. Keep the stitches equal in length, and shorten them on tight curves so the line stays smooth. Satin stitch: Before you take the first stitch down, hold the thread across the shape to set its angle.
- 3 and 4** Then the small leaves (3) and the berries (4) in satin stitch.
- 5** Then the leaf rim in satin stitch, then one line of stem stitch round its outer edge.
- 6 and 7** Then the red tail feathers (6) and the rust tail feathers (7) in satin stitch.
- 8 to 10** Then the red breast feather rows (8) and the rust breast feather rows (9) in satin stitch; the head and crest (10) in long and short stitch. Work 8 and 9 together, one row at a time from the bottom up: the round ends of each row are laid over the row worked before it. Long and short stitch: Come up through the stitches of the row before, not between them. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch. Number 8 is wider than that at this hoop.
- 11 and 12** Then the mask (11) and the beak (12) in satin stitch.
- 13 to 16** Then the wing band (13), the wing shoulder (14), the gold wing bars (15) and the rust wing bars (16) in satin stitch.
- 17 to 19** Then, over the fillings, the leaf veins and center vein (17), the outline of the body and of the wing (18) and the legs and toes (19) in stem stitch.
- 20** Last, the eye as a French knot. Hold the working thread taut from the first wrap until only the last inch or so (about 2.5 cm) is left to pull through. Take the needle down right beside the place it came up, with a little space between. Do not use the same hole, or the knot can pull through to the back.

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| 3 ■ Small leaves · 336 · satin | 13 ■ Wing band · 304 · satin |
| 4 ■ Berries · 304 · satin | 14 ■ Wing shoulder · 355 · satin |
| 5 ■ Leaf rim · 336 · satin | 15 ■ Gold wing bars · 3852 · satin |
| 6 ■ Red tail feathers · 304 · satin | 16 ■ Rust wing bars · 355 · satin |
| 7 ■ Rust tail feathers · 355 · satin | 17 ■ Leaf veins and center vein · 336 · stem stitch |
| 8 ■ Red breast feather rows · 304 · satin | 18 ■ Outline of the body and of the wing · 355 · stem stitch |
| 9 ■ Rust breast feather rows · 355 · satin | 19 ■ Legs and toes · 3852 · stem stitch |
| 10 ■ Head and crest · 304 · long and short | 20 ■ Eye · 3852 · French knot |


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