Japanese birds over waves

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun, far water, deep water, wave bands, foam, white wing feathers, black wing feathers, wing coverts, wing shoulder, tail, neck, body, head
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sun edge, foam edges, feather edges, body edge
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Wave lines, legs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Mist, bill, face, red crown
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Ring

Floss

- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Sun (lighter), red crown
- **DMC 321 Red** Sun (darker), sun edge
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Deep water (darker), far water, wave bands (dark)
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Deep water (lighter), wave bands (light), foam edges
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Wave bands (darkest), ring
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Wave bands (lightest)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wing coverts and body (light), foam, white wing feathers (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Wave lines (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Mist and eye
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Black wing feathers and neck (lighter), legs
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  White wing feathers, wing coverts, body, wing shoulder and tail (dark)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Feather edges (lighter), white wing feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  White wing feathers (light), wing coverts, wing shoulder, body and tail (middle)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Feather edges (darker), body edge
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Black wing feathers and neck (darker), face
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Bill

Stitches, continued

- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eye

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.

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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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