Japanese long-tailed rooster in snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.7 in (9.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 2 to 3 strands
  Moon, pine needles
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bough
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Snow, snow drift
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leg, toes, camellia leaves, camellia, tail, right lock, tail, left lock, tail, middle lock, belly, breast, wing feathers, wing bar, and 8 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stamens, closed eye
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Tail, middle lock, tail, right lock and tail, left lock (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Tail, middle lock, tail, left lock and tail, right lock (middle dark), moon (darker)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Bough (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Bough (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Pine needles (lighter), anthers
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Pine needles (darker), stamens
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Tail, middle lock and tail, left lock (light), snow drift (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 831 Medium Golden Olive**
  Beak (darker), leg
- **DMC 833 Light Golden Olive** Toes, beak (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Tail, middle lock and tail, right lock (lightest), snow drift (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Camellia leaves (darker)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Camellia leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Camellia (light), comb (lighter), face
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Camellia (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Camellia (middle), comb (darker), wattle
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Tail, middle lock and tail, right lock (darkest), breast and 5 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Tail, left lock, tail, middle lock and tail, right lock (dark)

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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6 inch hoop

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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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