Kantha style peacock in the rain

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Plume edges, feather eye edges, legs, toes, body outline, wing bars, wing edge
- **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
  Side plumes
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner plumes, shoulder
- **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
  Middle plume
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Fringe, crest
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Feather eyes, flight feathers, head, bill, cheek
- **Running stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Neck and breast, puddle, rain
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing coverts
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye, crest tips, drips

Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Body outline, plume edges, wing edge, crest, wing bars and eye, feather eyes (dark)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Side plumes, feather eye edges, legs and toes, wing coverts and shoulder (darker)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Neck and breast and feather eyes (middle), inner plumes
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Middle plume, shoulder (lighter)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Neck and breast (dark), wing coverts (lighter), head and fringe
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Feather eyes (light), flight feathers (lighter), crest tips
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Neck and breast (light)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Flight feathers and puddle (darker), drips
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Bill
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cheek
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Rain, puddle (lighter)

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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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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