Love birds in roses

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tail, bodies, wing feathers, shoulders, rosebuds, open petals, and 2 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, eye lids, petal edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing coverts, small coverts, bills, eyes, letters, rosebuds, sepals, and 2 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lights, sprays
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Heart
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaves, sprays, bud stem, petal edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Spray knots

Floss

- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Tail (dark), wing feathers (lighter)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Tail (darkest), wing feathers (darker)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Tail (middle), wing coverts, shoulders (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Shoulders (middle), small coverts, tail (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Bodies (light), feather edges and letters and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Open petals (shade 7 of 12) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Open petals (shade 9 of 12), bodies (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny**
  Petal edges (light), bodies (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Bodies (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Bills (lighter)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Open petals (shade 4 of 12) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes
- **DMC 321 Red** Open petals (shade 3 of 12) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (middle), sprays, sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Sepals (darker), bud stem
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Open petals (shade 1 of 12) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Open petals (shade 5 of 12) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon** Petal edges (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Open petals (shade 8 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Open petals (shade 2 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Open petals (shade 6 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Petal edges (middle) and 3 more parts

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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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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