Male and female cardinal on dogwood

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.6 in (11.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, branch, leaves, tail of the female, breast of the female, back of the female, head of the female, crest of the female, and 9 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark lines, feather edges, eye rings, bract edges, bract veins, bud edges
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaves, legs, feet
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyes, bills, seed, bract notches, flower cups
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye lights
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Seed edge
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts

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.

Floss

- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Branch and twigs (middle), breast of the female (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Wing of the female and tail of the female (darkest), branch (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Branch and twigs (light)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves, flower hearts and buds (dark), flower cups
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves (darkest), bud edges
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (light), buds and flower hearts (middle)
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Bract edges and bract veins, bracts (darkest), leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Wing of the female, tail of the female and crest of the female (dark), feet and legs
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Wing of the female (middle light), crest of the female (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head of the female (light), back of the female (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige**
  Breast of the female (dark), wing of the female (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Breast of the female and feather edges (lightest), bracts (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Body of the male, wing of the male, tail of the male and head of the male (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Wing of the male, body of the male, head of the male, tail of the male and bills (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Body of the male, head of the male, wing of the male and tail of the male (middle)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Head of the male, wing of the male and body of the male (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Feather edges (dark), body of the male and head of the male (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Mask of the male (darker), eyes
- **DMC BLANC White** Bracts (lightest), seed and eye lights
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Bills (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Bracts (light)
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Flower hearts (light)

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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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