Mallard duck on still water

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 3.7 in (11.4 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ripples, tail curls, wing bar edges, wing bar, bill, bill tip, eye, drop
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Water lines, feather shaft
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, under tail, upper tail, flank, back, wing tips, wing feathers, shoulder feathers, breast, head, collar, bill, floating feather
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, flank lines, bill line, eye ring, drop
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostril, eye light, drop light, feather barbs

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 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Flank (darkest), upper tail and under tail (lighter), ripples (shade 5 of 16)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Flank (light), tail feathers (dark), ripples (shade 11 of 16) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Flank (dark), feather edges (middle), flank lines and 3 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Ripples (shade 2 of 16), breast (dark)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Breast (light), ripples (shade 8 of 16)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Under tail, upper tail and wing bar edges (darker), tail curls and 2 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Flank (lightest), shoulder feathers (middle), ripples (shade 14 of 16) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Ripples (shade 15 of 16), tail feathers (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Breast (lightest), ripples (shade 12 of 16)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Tail feathers (light), floating feather (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Head (shade 1 of 7), ripples (shade 3 of 16)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Ripples (shade 7 of 16), head (shade 7 of 7), drop (darker)
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Bill (light), ripples (shade 13 of 16)
- **DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Head (shade 3 of 7), ripples (shade 4 of 16)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Bill (middle), ripples (shade 10 of 16)
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Head (shade 4 of 7), wing bar (middle), ripples (shade 6 of 16)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Back and feather edges (light), wing feathers (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Back and feather edges (dark), wing tips (darker), bill line and 4 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Back (middle), wing feathers (dark), wing tips (lighter)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Wing bar (light)
- **DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Head (shade 2 of 7), wing bar (dark)
- **DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green** Head (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Head (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Bill (dark)

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
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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