Parakeet in a moonlit garden window

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, moon, far trees, middle trees, near trees, sill, sill front, tail, body, thighs, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, head, fallen petal
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lattice, lattice leaves, flower hearts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Window frame, collar, bill, eye ring, eye, held blossom
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Frame edge, sill edge, white vines, lattice leaves, flower hearts, rim, feet, blossom stalk
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Frame knots, blossom heart
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  White leaves, white petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light

Floss

- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue** Sky (lightest)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Near trees (darker), sky (darkest)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Middle trees (darker), sky (dark), near trees (lighter)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Far trees (darker), sky (middle dark), middle trees (lighter)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Sky (middle light), far trees (lighter)
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue** Sky (light)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Sill (lighter), white petals (darker), window frame (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Sill front (darker), frame edge, moon (darkest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Lattice, flower hearts and sill (darker), rim, sill front (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Window frame (light), white petals (lighter), frame knots and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Flower hearts (lighter), blossom heart
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Wing feathers (darker), tail and feather edges (darkest), wing coverts (dark)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Wing coverts (middle), wing feathers (lighter), tail (dark)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Tail (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Tail (middle)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Body, feather edges, head and shoulder (dark), thighs (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Body, head, shoulder, thighs and feather edges (light)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Body, head and shoulder (darkest), wing coverts (light), thighs (dark)
- **DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Head, body, feather edges and shoulder (lightest), eye ring
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Bill (light), feet
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Collar (darker), eye
- **DMC 351 Coral** Collar (lighter), bill (middle)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Bill (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.

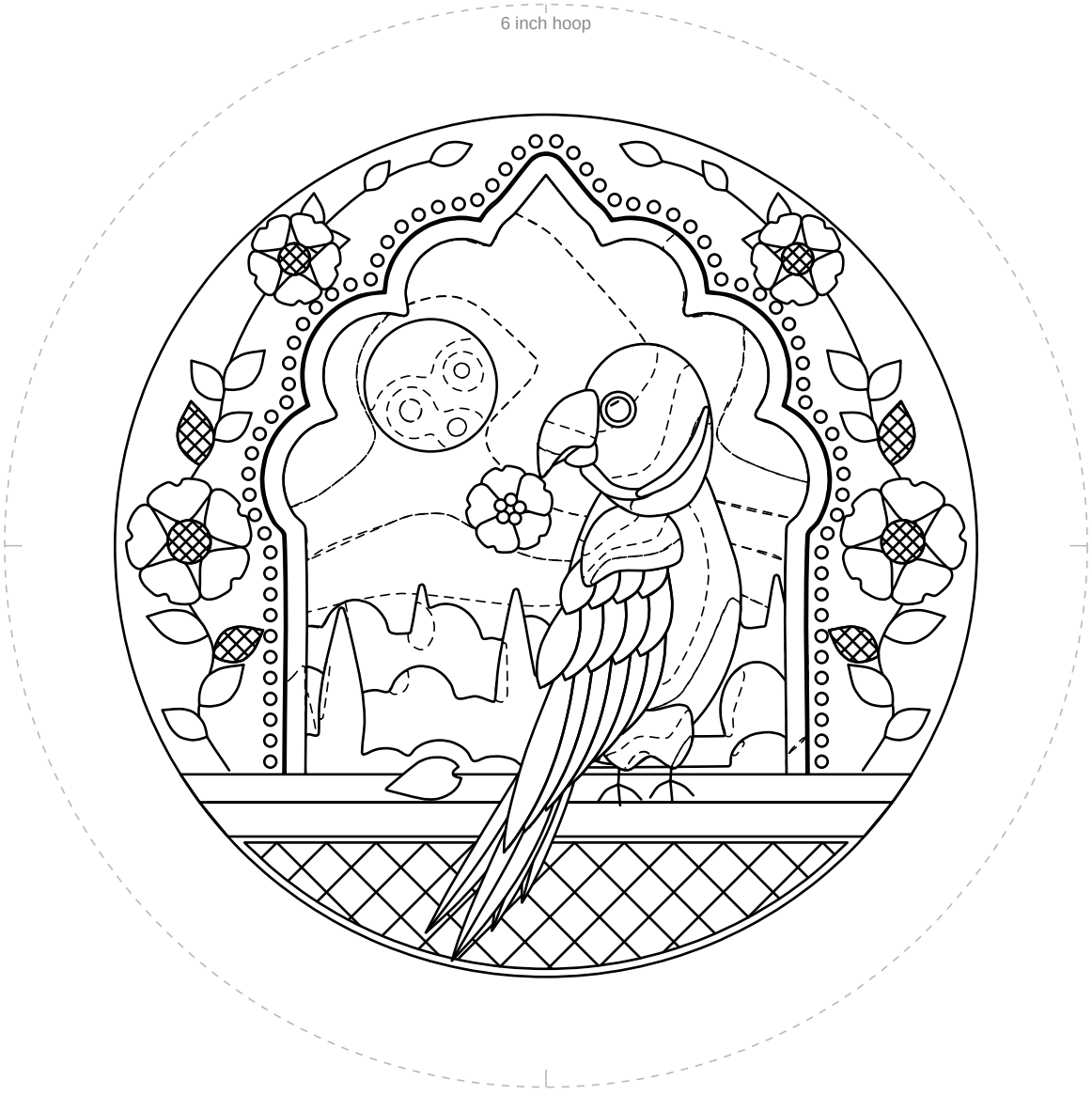
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6 inch hoop

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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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