Parsi style flower border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 2.6 in (11.2 × 6.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Border lines, twigs, crest plumes
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Border scallops, leaf veins, chrysanthemum petal edges, peony petal edges, feather lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Border sprigs, stamens, legs, feet, eye lights
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Border buds, cups, buds, berries, tail eyes, bills, eye rings, eyes
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Border knots, flower hearts, tail eye knots, crest knots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, vine, chrysanthemum petals, peony petals, blossom petals, tail feathers, bodies, backs, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulders, heads

Floss

- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Border lines and border scallops, bodies (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade** Border sprigs, leaves (lightest), cups (lighter)
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose**
  Tail feathers (shade 5 of 8), border buds, blossom petals (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Chrysanthemum petals (dark), border knots, flower hearts (middle)
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 563 Light Jade** Leaves (light), cups (darker)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Chrysanthemum petals (middle), leaf veins and stamens, flower hearts (light)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Vine and twigs
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Chrysanthemum petals (darkest), chrysanthemum petal edges
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Chrysanthemum petals (light)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Peony petals and flower hearts (dark), legs, feet, bills, crest knots and berries
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Peony petals (middle), buds (dark)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Peony petals (darkest), peony petal edges
- **DMC 353 Peach** Peony petals (light), buds (lightest)
- **DMC 948 Very Light Peach** Peony petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Wing coverts (lighter), feather lines (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Bodies and blossom petals (dark), tail feathers (shade 3 of 8), buds (darkest)
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Bodies (light), tail feathers (shade 7 of 8), blossom petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wing feathers and wing coverts (darker), feather lines (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Tail feathers (shade 4 of 8), shoulders and wing feathers (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Backs (lighter), feather lines (lightest), heads (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Eyes

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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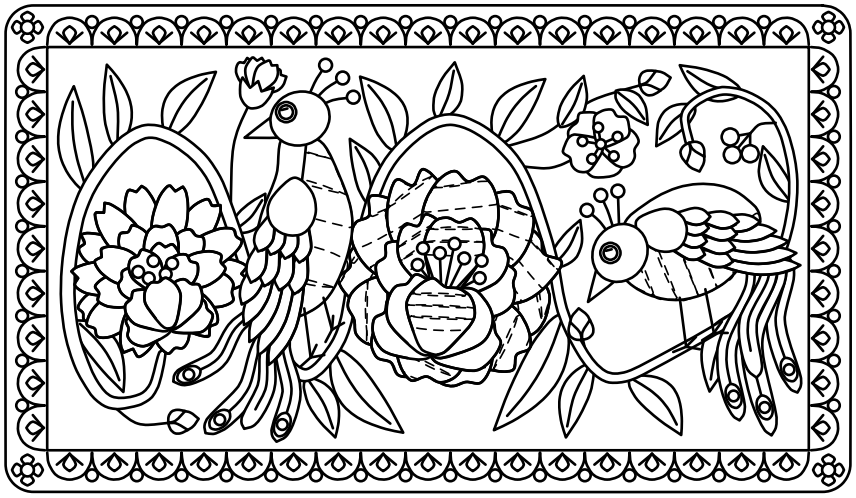

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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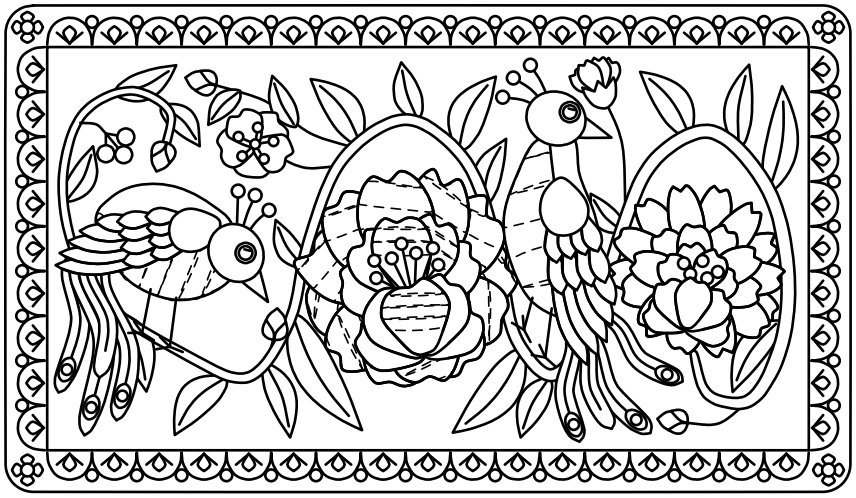

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