Peacock bridal blouse back for a wedding

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.8 in (9.1 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Feather shafts, last feathers, legs, wing feather edges, breast feather edges, head edge
- **Fly stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Barbs, fringe
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Feather eyes, eye rings, eye hearts, tassel bud, tassel cap, belly, wing feathers, breast feathers, shoulder, neck, head, bill, eye
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye beads, pearls, shoulder beads, eye, crest
- **Chain stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Eye outlines, train edge, keyhole edge, shoulder edge, neck edge
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tassel threads, crest, toes
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Neck trellis

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Neck trellis (lighter), feather shafts, fringe, last feathers and bill and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose**
  Feather eyes and breast feathers (light), wing feathers (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Belly, wing feathers (darker), eye rings (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Eye beads and shoulder beads, crest (dark)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Eye outlines (darker), feather eyes (middle), wing feather edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink** Eye rings (dark)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Shoulder (darker), breast feathers (middle), feather eyes (dark)
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink** Eye rings (lightest)
- **DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Neck and eye hearts, eye (darker)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Pearls, crest (light), eye (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Shoulder (lighter)
- **DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink** Neck trellis (darker)

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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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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