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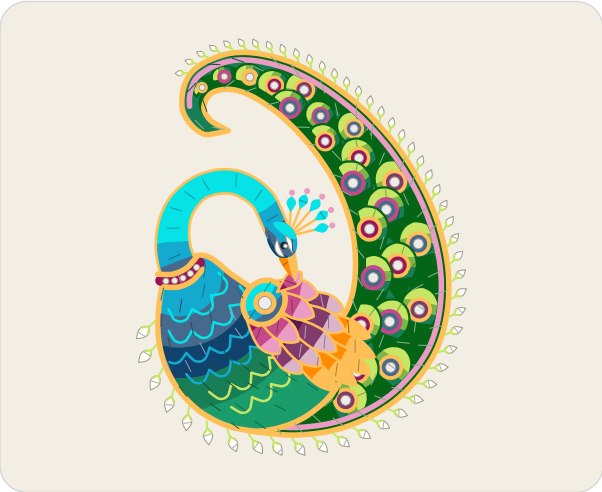
Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.6 in (9.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Train, train feathers, breast, head
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Feather eyes, eye rings, mirror centers, neck, collar, long wing feathers, middle wing feathers, small wing feathers, shoulder, crest tips, and 4 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Mirror centers, collar stones, crest stones, eye light
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Train inner row, train outline, bird outline, collar edge, shoulder edge
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Breast scales, neck edge, wing feather edges, crest
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bud stalks

Floss

- **DMC 699 Green**
  Train (darker), train feathers (darkest), feather edges
- **DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green**
  Train (lighter), train feathers (dark), breast (middle)
- **DMC 703 Chartreuse** Train feathers (light)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Train feathers (lightest), bud stalks, breast scales (light)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Feather eyes (lighter), wing feather edges and train outline and 7 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Mirror centers and collar stones
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Small wing feathers (middle), feather eyes (darker)
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Eye rings, long wing feathers and small wing feathers (dark), collar
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Middle wing feathers and eye rings (middle)
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Breast, neck, shoulder and head (dark), eye rings (light)
- **DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Train inner row and crest stones, small wing feathers (light)
- **DMC 912 Light Emerald Green** Breast (light)
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Breast (lightest), neck and head (light), breast scales (dark), shoulder (middle)
- **DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Breast, head and neck (darkest)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Neck and head (lightest), shoulder (light), breast scales (middle), crest tips
- **DMC 740 Tangerine**
  Long wing feathers (middle), bill (darker)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Middle wing feathers (dark)
- **DMC 554 Light Violet** Middle wing feathers (light)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Jasmine buds, face patches and eye light
- **DMC 310 Black** Eye

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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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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