Pegasus rising in the night sky

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.6 in (9.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Feather edges, far wing and far legs (dark), body (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Near wing, far wing and far legs (darkest)
- **3 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Near wing (dark), far legs (light), feather edges (middle) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Near wing (middle), feather edges and ears (light), far wing (lightest)
- **5 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Tail and mane (darkest)
- **6 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Tail and mane (dark)
- **7 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Mane and tail (middle)
- **8 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Near wing, mane and tail (light)
- **9 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Body, head, near wing, tail, mane and ears (lightest), eye light
- **10 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Body and head (middle), far legs (lightest), ears (dark)
- **11 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Clouds (darker), hooves and stars (middle), cloud lines (lighter)
- **12 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Hooves (dark)
- **13 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Clouds (lighter), hooves and stars (light)
- **14 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Body and head (light)
- **15 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Eye
- **16 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Cloud lines (darker), stars (dark)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far wing, far legs, body, near wing, head
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail, hooves, ears, eye, nostril, mane, cloud lines, clouds, stars
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather edges, body lines, head lines, eye
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye light

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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