Pelican and chicks cope hood

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.8 in (10.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fringe, eye lights
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
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- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Gold cords, arch
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Border lozenges, nest, chick mouths, chick bills, chick eyes, bill, eye patch, eye, nest rim
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Pearls, wing pearls
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Chicks, flight feathers, covert feathers, small coverts, shoulder feathers, wing tops, breast, and 6 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather quills, ruby feather
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Loose twigs

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 783 Medium Topaz**
  Fringe and feather quills (middle), bill (dark), chick bills (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Trellis, gold cords and arch (lighter), fringe (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold cords, trellis and arch (darker), fringe (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Border lozenges (lighter), bill (light), wing pearls
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast, breast feathers, neck and wing tops (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Covert feathers and chicks (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Nest (darkest)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Covert feathers and chicks (darkest), chick mouths and 3 more parts
- **DMC 948 Very Light Peach**
  Chicks (light), bill pouch, covert feathers and chick wings (lightest)
- **DMC 754 Light Peach**
  Covert feathers, chick wings and bill pouch (light), chicks (middle)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Neck, feather quills and wing tops (light) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Chick eyes and eye
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Flight feathers and feather quills (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Flight feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Flight feathers (middle), neck and breast (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Small coverts and breast feathers (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Breast feathers, small coverts, breast and neck (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Ruby feather (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Ruby feather (middle)
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige**
  Nest (light), nest rim (darker), loose twigs
- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige**
  Nest (lightest), nest rim (lighter)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Nest (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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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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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