Peregrine falcon on a sea cliff

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



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sea, far headland, sea stack, headland, turf, cliff, ledge, tail, left wing, right wing, hood, breast, thigh feathers, moustache
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gulls, tail bars, breast bars, talons, feet, eye ring, eye, brow, beak, cere
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Foam, swells, thrift stems, border
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Cracks, feather edges
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye light, thrift leaves
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Thrift flowers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Sea (darkest)
- **2 DMC 597 Turquoise** Sea (dark)
- **3 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sea (light)
- **4 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue** Sea (lightest), swells
- **5 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Far headland
- **6 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Ledge, headland and sea stack (lighter), cliff (light)
- **7 DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Cliff (middle), ledge and sea stack (darker), cracks (light)
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Breast and thigh feathers (lighter), foam and eye light
- **9 DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Cliff (dark), headland (darker), cracks (middle)
- **10 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Turf and thrift leaves (darker)
- **11 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Thrift stems, turf and thrift leaves (lighter)
- **12 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Left wing and tail (light), feather edges (middle), beak (lightest), gulls
- **13 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Right wing and hood (dark), breast bars, moustache and tail bars and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Left wing and tail (middle), hood (lightest), border and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Right wing (middle), left wing and tail (dark), hood (light)
- **16 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (light), left wing (lightest)
- **17 DMC 310 Black** Hood and beak (darkest), talons, eye and brow
- **18 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Thigh feathers and breast (darker)
- **19 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Feet (darker)
- **20 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Feet (lighter), eye ring and cere
- **21 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose** Thrift flowers (dark)
- **22 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose** Thrift flowers (middle)
- **23 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose** Thrift flowers (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: foam, border; 2 strands: swells, thrift stems.

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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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