Phoenix and birds in Chinese silk style

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Peony stems, plume shafts, crest, eye rims, peony leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Long wing feathers, middle wing feathers, tail plumes, plume tips, and 21 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, eye rims, mouth line, petal edges
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Plume eyes, legs, claws, crest jewels, eye, peony sepals, bird bills, bird eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye light, bird feet
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Peony hearts

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Peony leaves (dark), peony stems and 3 more parts
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Long wing feathers and tail plumes (dark) and 1 more part
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Tail plumes and peony leaves (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Tail plumes (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Feather edges (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Peony petals (shade 4 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Peony petals (shade 1 of 8) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Peony petals (shade 6 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade**
  Plume tips (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Feather edges (lighter) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wing coverts (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 518 Light Wedgwood**
  Bird wings (shade 6 of 13) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3760 Medium Wedgwood**
  Bird wings (shade 5 of 13) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 519 Sky Blue**
  Plume eyes (shade 6 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Body feathers (middle light) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Body, body feathers (dark) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Shoulder feathers (shade 1 of 7) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Middle wing feathers (lightest) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Long wing feathers (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Bird bodies (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Bird eyes, eye rims and eye (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Peony leaves (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Peony petals (shade 7 of 8), peony buds (lightest)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Bird wings (shade 11 of 13) and 5 more parts

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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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