Pirate parrot on a rum barrel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun, back swell, staves, barrel rim, barrel head, and 14 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cloud bars, foam, iron hoops, brass tap, amber drop, and 12 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stave lines, hoop edges, head boards, rim lines, and 6 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Foot lights, nostril, lights, gull tips, gull bill
- **Running stitch**, 1 strand
  Face lines
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye patch
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Patch shine
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bandana spots

Floss

- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Sun (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Gold coverts (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Face patch (lighter), foam and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Back swell and front swell (dark)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green** Front swell and back swell (middle)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Back swell and front swell (light)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Staves, barrel rim and barrel head (light)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Staves, barrel rim and barrel head (dark)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Staves, barrel rim and barrel head (lightest)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Stave lines and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Iron hoops (darker) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Feet, iron hoops (lighter), upper beak (dark)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold coverts (middle dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 809 Delft Blue** Flight feathers (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Flight feathers (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Flight feathers (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Blue coverts (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 608 Bright Orange** Tail (shade 8 of 9) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Breast and shoulder (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Breast and gold coverts (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Breast and head (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 606 Bright Orange-Red**
  Head and breast (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Upper beak (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Upper beak (lightest)

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.

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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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