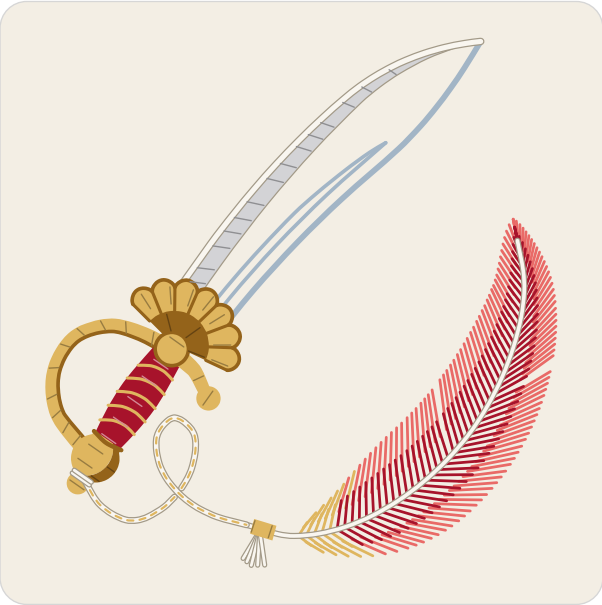
Pirate sword and feather, easy outline

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.3 in (10.4 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Feather barbs
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Shell guard (lighter), knuckle bow, crossguard and feather down and 4 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Feather heart and grip
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Feather quill, cutting edge and tassel, cord (lighter)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Blade bevel
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Blade groove and blade back
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Shell lines and hilt lines, shell guard and pommel (darker)

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.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Feather barbs, feather down, cord, tassel
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Feather heart, feather down
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Feather quill, blade groove, blade back, cutting edge, hilt lines, shell lines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Blade bevel, knuckle bow, grip, crossguard, shell guard, pommel, cord knot
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Grip wire, shell lines
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Cord

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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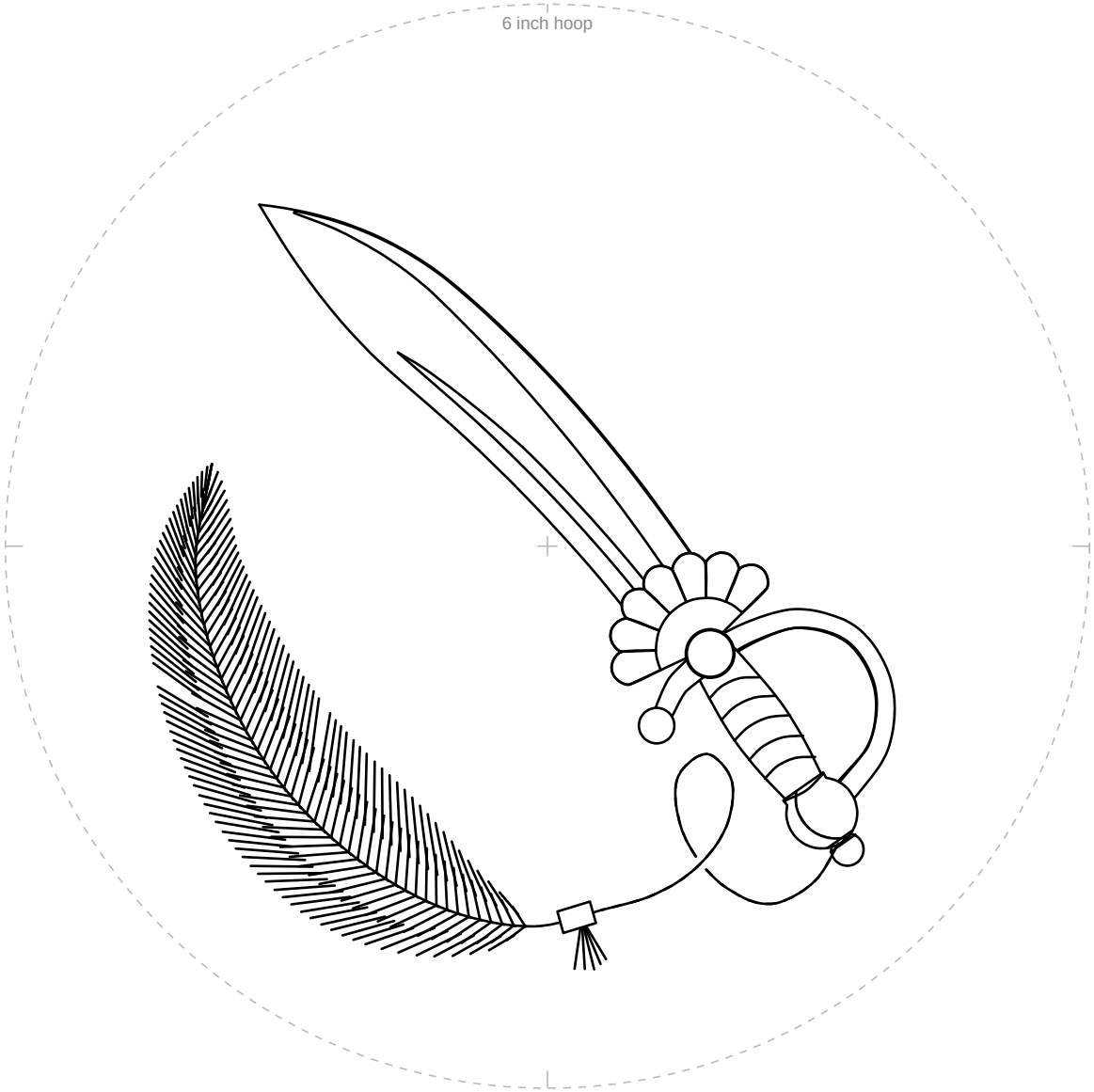

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