Primitive hummingbirds and coneflower

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.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stem, sprig stems, buds, bud cups, sprig leaves, coneflower petals, cone, tail feathers, bills, bird bodies, throat bibs, bird heads, eyes, and 6 more
- **Blanket stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Petal edges, leaf edges, tail feathers edges, bird edges, bib edges, wing feathers edges, crock edge, penny edges
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Petal veins, cone edge, rim edge
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Cone knots, band knots, eyes, crock knots, penny centers
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  V stitch bands
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain bands
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Eyes, crock zigzag
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Heart edges

Floss

- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Stem and sprig stems, pennies and bird bodies (darkest), bird heads (lighter)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Coneflower petals (lighter), buds and petal edges (darker)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Petal edges and buds (lighter), petal veins
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, sprig leaves and bud cups
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Wing feathers edges and tail feathers edges, pennies (light) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve** Coneflower petals (darker)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Cone (light)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Crock rim, cone (middle)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Cone (dark), rim edge and cone edge
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw** Cone knots (darker)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wing feathers and tail feathers (middle dark), crock (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Wing feathers and tail feathers (middle light), crock knots
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Wing feathers, tail feathers and pennies (dark), penny edges (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Wing feathers and tail feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Bird bodies, wing feathers and pennies (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Bird edges and eyes (darker), bills
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Bird heads (darker)

Stitches, continued

- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins

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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6 inch hoop

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1 in
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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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