Queen of the kitchen hen

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.9 × 3.9 in (7.4 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 350 Medium Coral**
  Gingham stripes, gingham checks, cloth edge and comb crown and 4 more parts
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Bowl rim, wing feathers, bowl stripe and bowl rim line, tail feathers (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Wooden spoon and beak, cape feathers and wing daisies (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Tail feathers (darker), bowl outline, hen outline and speckles and 8 more parts
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Bowl leaves, bowl leaf stems and crown jewels

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gingham checks, wooden spoon, tail feathers, comb crown, wattles, beak, eye, eyebrow feather, cheek, wing feathers, bowl rim
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Gingham stripes, cloth fringe, cape feathers, wing daisies
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Cloth edge, bowl rim line, hen outline, eye line, wing outline, bowl outline, bowl leaf stems, bowl stripe
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Spoon hollow, beak line
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Crown knots, crown jewels, bowl flower hearts
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Cape feathers, speckles, wing daisies, bowl flowers, bowl leaves

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25.4 mm

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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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