Guatemalan bird: a quetzal in flight

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.8 in (11.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing feathers, far wing coverts, white tail feathers, tail streamers, crimson belly, green back and breast, rump plumes, wing feathers, and 6 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather shafts
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather shafts, avocado stalk
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye ring, eye, bill, avocado cup
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light

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 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wing feathers (dark), far wing feathers (middle)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wing feathers (darkest), far wing feathers (dark), eye
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Wing feathers and far wing feathers (light), feather shafts (darkest)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Wing feathers (lightest), feather shafts (light), white tail feathers (dark)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Wing plumes and tail streamers (shade 3 of 8), far wing coverts (light)
- **DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Wing plumes and tail streamers (shade 1 of 8) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Wing plumes (shade 6 of 8), far wing coverts (lightest)
- **DMC 909 Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Wing plumes (shade 2 of 8), shoulder scales (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** White tail feathers (middle)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White tail feathers (light), eye light
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Wing plumes and tail streamers (shade 4 of 8)
- **DMC 913 Medium Nile Green**
  Tail streamers (shade 6 of 8), green back and breast (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green**
  Wing plumes (shade 5 of 8), shoulder scales and rump plumes (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 993 Very Light Aquamarine**
  Feather shafts (lightest), wing plumes and tail streamers (shade 7 of 8), eye ring
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Wing plumes and tail streamers (shade 8 of 8)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Crimson belly (lightest)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Crimson belly (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Crimson belly (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Crimson belly (light), avocado cup
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bill (darker), avocado stalk
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Bill (lighter)
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Avocado (darkest)

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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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