Retro thunderbird in a storm

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder bands, wing arms, tail feathers, talons, legs, body bands, crest, beak, cheek bar, eye, brow, and 3 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing chain
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Wing knots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Head
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light, nostril
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Lightning edge

Floss

- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Wing feathers and body bands (light), wing arms, clouds (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Clouds and head (light), wing feathers and body bands (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Wing feathers (middle), shoulder bands (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Wing feathers (dark), shoulder bands (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Wing feathers, body bands and tail feathers (darkest), shoulder bands and crest (dark)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Wing coverts and cheek bar, legs (darker), body bands, tail feathers and clouds (dark)
- **DMC 307 Lemon**
  Lightning and wing chain
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Head (middle)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Head (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Brow, mouth and nostril, eye (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.

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1 in
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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