Rooster and hen stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Grass band, zigzag band, sun rays, sun ring, sun heart, tulips, tulip centers, feet, legs, thighs, tail feathers, breast and belly band, and 14 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisies, daisy leaves, tail lazy daisies, wing shoulder flower, band petals
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Daisy centers, red berries, knot row, sun knots, tail knots, band knots, wing shoulder knots, eye lights, chick eye, chick eye light
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Chain row, sun chain, tail chain, round frame
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Zigzag, tail fly stitches
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Herringbone row
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Thin rays, chick legs
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Flower stems
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Grass band, flower leaves, daisy leaves and flower stems
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Tail feathers and neck feathers (lightest), short wing feathers and 13 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Tail feathers (middle dark), neck feathers (dark), sun ring and 9 more parts
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Combs, neck feathers (darkest), wing shoulder (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Tail feathers (middle light), wing feathers and chain row (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Breast and belly band, faces and tulips (darker), zigzag band, tail feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Second band, sun rays and chick, faces (lighter) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Round frame, breast and belly band (lighter), tail feathers (dark)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Pupils and chick eye
- **DMC 353 Peach** Wing feathers (lighter)

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
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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