Rooster in full feather

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Grass, legs, toes, spurs, wattles, beak, ear lobe, comb, eye, pupil, daisies
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Earth, grass bank, tail feathers, sickle feathers, tail coverts, thighs, body, breast, wing feathers, wing bar, wing bow, saddle feathers, and 4 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Quills, tail covert edges, breast feather edges, wing feather edges, hackle quills
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leg scales, claws, eye light
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Ear lobe edge
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisy stems, shed feather quill
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Daisy hearts

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 3362 Dark Pine Green** Grass bank and grass (dark)
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Grass bank and grass (middle), daisy stems
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Earth (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Body and wing feather edges (dark), breast (darker), thighs (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Body (middle), thighs (dark), wing feathers (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Earth (lightest), legs and beak (dark), leg scales
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Grass and grass bank (light)
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Sickle feathers and wing bar (darkest), tail feathers (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Quills (middle), tail feathers (lighter), sickle feathers (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Sickle feathers (middle), wing bar and tail coverts (light), shed feather (dark)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Sickle feathers (light), shed feather (middle), wing bar (lightest)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Wing feather edges and shed feather (light), sickle feathers (lightest)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Wing bow and saddle feathers (dark), hackle feathers (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Hackle feathers, crown, legs and beak (light), toes
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Hackle feathers, legs and beak (middle), crown (dark), daisy hearts and eye
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Crown and hackle feathers (lightest), quills (light), ear lobe and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Hackle feathers (dark), wing bow and wing feathers (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Saddle feathers, wing feathers and wing bow (lightest)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Comb and wattles (darkest), face (dark), ear lobe edge
- **DMC 321 Red** Comb and wattles (dark), face (middle)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Comb, wattles and face (light)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Wattles and comb (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Daisies and 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.

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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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