Hummingbird at fuchsias

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, far wing, tail, belly, back, flank, undertail, rump, head, ruby throat, near wing, wing coverts, shoulder, sepals, corolla, flower tubes, buds
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaves, branch shade, flower stalks
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Branch, bill, eye, ovaries
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing feather edges, tail feather edges, covert edges, sepal edges, bud seams
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye mark, eye light
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye light, anthers
- **Outline stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens

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.

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 520 Dark Fern Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (light), branch, flank and ovaries (darker)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Sepal edges, branch shade and flower stalks, leaves (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Far wing and belly (lightest), undertail (light), eye light
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Wing feather edges, far wing, belly and undertail (dark), near wing and tail (light)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Far wing and belly (light), tail feather edges, undertail (middle)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Near wing and tail (middle), belly and far wing (darkest), bill (lighter)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Near wing and tail (dark), eye, bill (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Wing coverts, back, head and shoulder (middle), rump (light)
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Back, head, wing coverts, rump and shoulder (darkest), eye mark
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Wing coverts, rump, back, head and shoulder (dark)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Wing coverts, shoulder, back and head (light), covert edges (darker), rump (lightest)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Head, back, shoulder and wing coverts (lightest), covert edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Flank and ovaries (lighter), leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 321 Red** Ruby throat (light)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Ruby throat (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Ruby throat (dark)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Ruby throat (lightest)
- **DMC 602 Medium Cranberry**
  Sepals, flower tubes and buds (light), stamens (darker)
- **DMC 600 Very Dark Cranberry**
  Sepals, flower tubes and buds (dark)
- **DMC 604 Light Cranberry**
  Sepals, buds and flower tubes (lightest), stamens and anthers (lighter)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Corolla (light)
- **DMC 553 Violet** Corolla (middle)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet** Corolla (dark)

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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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