Ruby-throated hummingbird

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.6 in (10.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Leaf stalks, tendrils, vine, flower stalks
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, young leaves, fallen petal, far wing, tail, breast, back, near wing, wing coverts, shoulder, head, gorget, lores, trumpet lobes, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, trumpet edges, trumpet ribs, feather shafts, covert edges, bill light
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Gorget lights, eye light, eye patch, stamens
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye ring, eye, calyxes, bill
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Anthers

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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (middle), calyxes, leaf stalks and flower stalks, young leaves (darker)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Leaves (dark), leaf veins
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (light), young leaves (lighter), tendrils
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Vine (darker)
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige** Vine (lighter)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Trumpet lobes, trumpet tubes and fallen petal (dark), buds (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Trumpet lobes, trumpet tubes and buds (light), fallen petal (middle)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Trumpet lobes and trumpet tubes (lightest), stamens and anthers, fallen petal (light)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Trumpet tubes (darkest), trumpet edges, trumpet throats (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Far wing (middle), near wing (light), breast (darkest), bill light
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Near wing and far wing (darkest), tail and feather shafts (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Near wing and far wing (dark), tail (lighter)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Far wing (light), breast (dark), near wing (lightest), feather shafts (lighter)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Breast (light), far wing (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Breast (lightest), eye patch and eye light
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Back, shoulder and head (lightest)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Wing coverts, back, head and shoulder (darkest), covert edges, lores (lighter)
- **DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Head, wing coverts, back and shoulder (dark)
- **DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green**
  Head, back and shoulder (middle), wing coverts (light)
- **DMC 912 Light Emerald Green**
  Head, back and shoulder (light), wing coverts (lightest), eye ring
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Gorget (lightest)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Gorget and trumpet throats (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Gorget (light)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Gorget lights

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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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