Seven swans a-swimming, snowy lake

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
  Sky, clouds, far hills, near hills, lake, snow banks, snow hollows, willow trunks, hero reflection, far wing, swan body, tail, and 4 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Bank edges, willow limbs, far swans, frost, reed stems, rim
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grass tufts, sunset on the water, far bills, swan reflections, masks, reed plumes, frost
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Willow wands
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far swans, swan wings, bill, mask, reed leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eyes

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 353 Peach**
  Sky (light), sunset on the water (lighter), hero reflection (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Lake (light), wing feathers (dark), far hills (darkest) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 153 Very Light Violet** Sky (middle dark)
- **DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve** Sky (dark)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Sky (lightest), far hills (light), clouds (lighter), hero reflection (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 754 Light Peach** Sky (middle light), clouds (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Far hills and snow banks (lightest), swan body (light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Far hills (dark), wing coverts, wing feathers and swan body (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow banks and near hills (dark), snow hollows (light)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow banks (light), near hills (middle)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Lake (lightest), snow banks (darkest), snow hollows (middle)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Lake (darkest)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Lake (dark), rim and bank edges
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Lake (middle)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Willow wands (middle), reed leaves (darker), reed stems and 2 more parts
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Hero reflection (shade 3 of 7), sunset on the water and swan reflections (darker)
- **DMC 779 Dark Cocoa**
  Willow wands and willow trunks (dark), willow limbs
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Willow wands (light)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Reed plumes, reed leaves (lighter), willow trunks (light)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Bill and far bills
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Mask, masks and eyes
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Hero reflection (shade 1 of 7), feather edges (darker), far wing and tail (dark)

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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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