Simple flying bird outline

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.6 in (9.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Right wing, coverts, feather lines, left wing, tail
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Front edges, tail streamers, bill, chest band, eye ring, eye, bee
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Body
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Throat, cap
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye light, bee stripes
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Belly feathers
- **Running stitch**, 1 strand
  Flight path
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Bee wings
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bee

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

Floss

- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Front edges, tail streamers, body and left wing, cap (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Feather lines, coverts and bee wings
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Flight path, bill, bee stripes and eye, bee (darker)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Throat (middle)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Throat (dark)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Throat (light)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Cap (dark)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Cap (light)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue.**
  Eye ring and eye light
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Belly feathers
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bee (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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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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