Small easy ringneck pheasant

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.4 in (8.9 × 8.6 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Tail feathers (darker), breast scales, body outline, wing spray and thighs
- **2 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Tail bars, tail shafts, legs, feet, ladybug head and ladybug spots and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green**
  Tail feathers (lighter), grass, wing rows and ground
- **4 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Neck, head, green rows, wing outline and ear tufts
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Cream rows, white collar and bill, eye (lighter)
- **6 DMC 321 Red**
  Face patch and ladybug

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail feathers, legs, thighs, neck, white collar, bill, head, face patch, eye, ear tufts, grass, ladybug head, ladybug
2. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail bars, ladybug legs
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail shafts, feet, wing spray, neck
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Green rows, body outline, wing outline, wing rows
5. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Cream rows, ground
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bill line
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Breast scales, wing spray
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Eye, ladybug spots

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

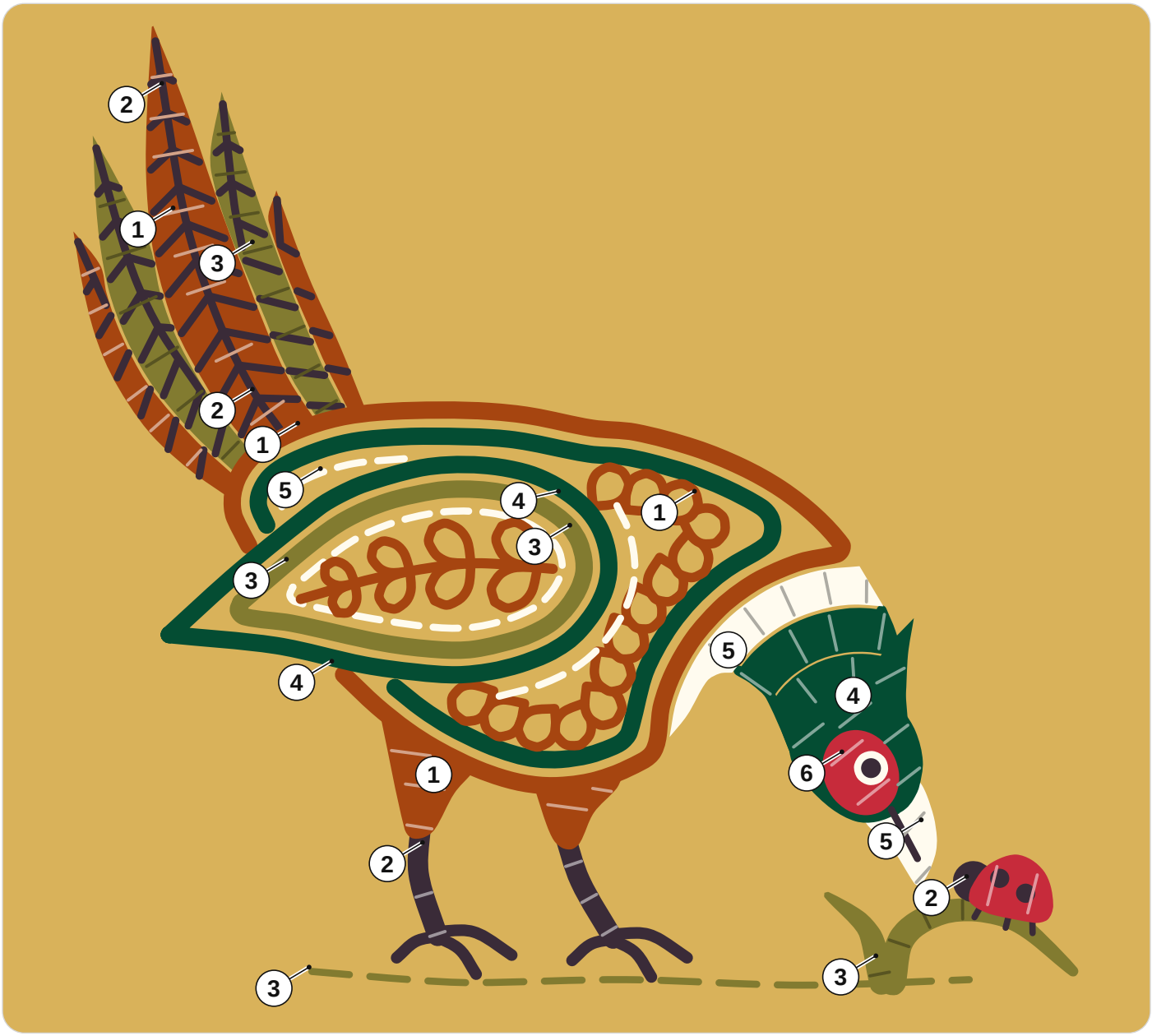
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Straight stitch. 4 strands: tail bars; 2 strands: ladybug legs.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: feet; 3 strands: wing spray, neck; 1 strand: tail shafts.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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