Swan among water lilies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Reeds, bulrush, far wing, cygnet bill, eyes, tail, bill, face, wing feathers, wing coverts, reflection, ripples
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Reeds, wake, pad rims
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing edges, feather edges, petal edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cygnet, body, neck and head, shoulder, lily pads, water lilies
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, face, stamens
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Pad veins
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  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.

Floss

- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Reeds (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Wing feathers and wing coverts (darkest), far wing and tail (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Lily pads (dark), pad rims, pad veins and bulrush
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far wing, body and neck and head (darkest), ripples (darker), far wing edges
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far wing (light), feather edges, reflection and wing coverts (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Reflection (light), far wing (lightest)
- **DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray** Cygnet (dark)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Cygnet (middle)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Cygnet (light)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Face, cygnet bill and eyes
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wing feathers, wing coverts and water lilies (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Neck and head, wing coverts, wing feathers and body (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper** Lily pads (middle), bill
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Lily pads (light)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Water lilies (dark)
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Petal edges, water lilies (darkest)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Water lilies (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Stamens

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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6 inch hoop

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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