Swirly hummingbird

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far wing, tail, blossom inside, near wing, bill, eye
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Curl knots, eye light
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Gold edges, vine, body edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossoms, body, throat
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye line

Floss

- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Far wing, bill, eye line and eye light, body (lightest), curl knots (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Near wing (lightest), tail (light), curl knots (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Near wing (darkest), tail (dark), curl knots (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Near wing and throat (dark), tail (middle), blossom inside and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Gold edges, curl knots (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 912 Light Emerald Green**
  Leaves (lighter), vine
- **DMC 3850 Dark Bright Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Blossoms (lightest)
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Near wing and throat (middle), blossoms (dark), curl knots (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Blossoms and throat (light)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Body (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Body (darkest), body edge
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Body (dark)
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Near wing (light), curl knots (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Eye

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.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Swirly hummingbird

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.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Swirly hummingbird

6 inch hoop

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.