Under his wings, hen and chicks

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, under feathers, body feathers, chicks, chick wings, flight feathers, wing coverts, neck hackle, head
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feather edges, feather lacing, flight feather edges, covert edges, hackle edges
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Chick legs, chick eyes, quills, ground, daisy stems
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Chick feet, eye lights
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Chick beaks, chick eyes, comb, beak, face, eye, wattles, grass, daisies, letters
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Daisy hearts, letters

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 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Tail feathers (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Under feathers (darker), wing coverts (darkest), feather lacing and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Tail feathers (light), grass (darker), ground and daisy stems
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Tail feather edges, neck hackle and head (dark), wing coverts (middle), beak (darker)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Body feathers (dark), hackle edges, under feathers (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Flight feathers and body feathers (middle)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Flight feathers and body feathers (light)
- **DMC 971 Pumpkin**
  Chick beaks, chick feet and chick legs, beak (lighter)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Chicks (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Neck hackle and head (middle), wing coverts (light), chicks (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Chicks (middle), chick wings (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Flight feather edges, daisies, quills and eye lights, covert edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Neck hackle and head (light), wing coverts (lightest)
- **DMC 321 Red** Comb (lighter), face and wattles
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Comb (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Grass (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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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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