Vietnamese silk style lotus and bird

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Stalks, bud, lotus petals, lotus heart, leaf, leaf underside, seed pod, tail, breast, back, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, head, and 5 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges, petal veins, lotus heart edge, leaf edge, seed pod rim, feather edges, back edge, eye ring
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Turned petal edges, lotus heart, dewdrop shadow, dewdrop, seed pod, bill, eye
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, lore, bill light, eye light
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Anthers, seeds
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, legs, feet, water lines
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Dewdrop

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.

Floss

- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Leaf (dark), stalks (middle), leaf veins (darker)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaf and stalks (light), leaf underside (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Lotus petals (middle), bud and fallen petal (dark), turned petal edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Petal edges and petal veins, lotus petals (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Lotus petals, bud and fallen petal (light)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Lotus petals, bud and fallen petal (lightest), leaf underside and lotus heart (light)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Leaf (darkest), leaf edge and seed pod rim, seed pod (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Lotus petals (darkest)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Seed pod (light), stamens, lotus heart (middle)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Seed pod (middle), lotus heart (dark), lotus heart edge, seeds (lighter)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaf underside (middle), leaf veins (lighter), leaf (lightest)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Water lines and bill light, dewdrop (dark)
- **DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Dewdrop (middle), throat and neck patch (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Throat and neck patch (lighter), dewdrop (light), eye light
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Wing coverts and head (dark), feather edges and tail (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Wing feathers, feather edges and tail (darker), head and shoulder (darkest), eye ring
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Feet and legs
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Breast (light), cheek (lighter)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Breast (dark)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Breast (middle), cheek (darker)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Back (lighter), shoulder and head (lightest), crown lights, wing coverts (light)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Head and shoulder (light), wing coverts (middle), back (darker)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Bill, eye and lore

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