Wedding swans for a guest towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 3.7 in (12.2 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing, tail, neck and body, wing feathers, wing coverts, wing shoulder, bill, lily pads, buds, lily petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, body edges, pad edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bill markings, eyes, rings, sepals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye light, stamens
- **Whipped back stitch**, 1 strand
  Ring thread
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Bow
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Water, bud stems
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bow, anthers

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 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (lighter), far wing (middle), wing feathers (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Wing feathers (darkest), far wing (dark), feather edges (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Wing feathers, neck and body and wing coverts (middle), body edges and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Wing feathers, wing coverts, neck and body, tail and wing shoulder (light)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Neck and body, wing feathers, wing shoulder, wing coverts and tail (lightest), eye light
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Bill (lighter)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Bill (darker)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Bill markings and eyes
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Stamens and ring thread
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Rings and anthers
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Lily petals and buds (dark), bow
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Lily pads (middle), bud stems
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Lily pads (dark), pad edges and sepals
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green** Lily pads (light)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Lily petals and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Lily petals and buds (light)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Lily petals and buds (lightest)

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

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1 in
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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