White chicken in a nest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4 in (12.2 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Nest hollow, tail, back and flank, saddle feathers, back feathers, fluff, egg, breast, breast feathers, down, wing, wing feathers, and 9 more
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Straw
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, comb edge, feather shafts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ear lobe, beak, eye
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light

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 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Nest hollow (dark)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Nest hollow (middle), nest (darkest)
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Nest (dark), nest hollow (light), straw (darkest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Straw and beak (middle), nest (lightest)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Nest (light), straw (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Straw and beak (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast, tail, back and flank, wing coverts and breast feathers (light) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 169 Light Pewter**
  Back and flank, fluff, breast and breast feathers (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Wing (darker), back and flank, fluff and breast (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Back and flank and breast feathers (middle dark), fluff (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  Back and flank, breast feathers and breast (middle light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Neck (lighter), wing feathers, breast feathers and breast (lightest) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Feather edges and feather shafts
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Egg (lightest)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Egg (darkest)
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue** Egg (dark)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Egg (light)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Comb, wattles and face (dark)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Comb edge, comb and wattles (darkest)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Comb and wattles (light), face (middle)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Comb and wattles (lightest), face (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Beak (dark), eye (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye (darker)
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Straw (lightest)

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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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