Winged scarab beetle with the sun

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 5 in (12.2 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  First feathers, second feathers, long feathers, wing arm, lotus buds, lotus petals, lotus cup, legs, front legs, eyes
- **Couching**, 2 to 3 strands
  Gold edges
- **Stem stitch**, 4 to 6 strands
  Lotus stems
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold edges, sun rays
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Gold edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Head, shield
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing cases, sun

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 797 Royal Blue**
  First feathers (middle), wing arm, wing cases (shade 2 of 7), shield (dark)
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  First feathers (dark)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** First feathers (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Gold edges (darker)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Gold edges (lighter), front legs and head (lightest), sun (light), sun rays
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Second feathers (middle), lotus petals (light)
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Wing cases (shade 4 of 7), second feathers (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Second feathers (light), lotus petals (lightest)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Long feathers (middle), lotus petals and front legs (middle dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Long feathers, front legs and head (dark), lotus petals and lotus buds (darkest)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Long feathers (light), head and front legs (middle light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3812 Very Dark Seagreen**
  Wing cases (shade 5 of 7), shield (light), lotus cup (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 958 Dark Seagreen**
  Wing cases (shade 6 of 7), shield (lightest), lotus cup (lighter), eyes
- **DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender**
  Legs, wing cases (shade 3 of 7), shield (middle dark)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Sun (dark), head and front legs (light)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Head, shield and front legs (darkest), wing cases (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 959 Medium Seagreen**
  Wing cases (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (lightest)

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6 inch hoop

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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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