

# Autumn Bird HOOP



Decorate for fall with this delicate bird stitched in rich autumnal colors. Finished simply in a wooden embroidery hoop, this design will bring a breath of simple elegance to any decor.

Design by Durene Jones

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

## Materials

- 12" x 12" piece 28-count white even-weave from Zweigart\*
- One skein each DMC® or Anchor® six-strand embroidery floss\*
- ¼" diameter (6.35mm) gold sequins
- Size 24 tapestry needle

\*See Where to Find It on page 65.

	DMC®	Anchor®	
b	720	326	orange spice, dk.
£	721	324	orange spice, med.
♥	722	323	orange spice, lt.
4	3856	367	mahogany, ul. vy. lt.
z	301	1049	mahogany, vy. dk.
○	3776	1048	mahogany, lt.

  

¶	402	1047	mahogany, vy. lt.
◆	321	047	red
✱	349	046	coral, dk.
●	351	010	coral
H	783	1001	topaz, med.
u	728	306	topaz
\$	3822	942	straw, lt.
G	909	879	emerald green, vy. dk.
☆	911	230	emerald green, med.
X	912	209	emerald green, lt.
¥	954	206	Nile green

### Backstitches

—	938	381	coffee brown, ul. dk.
—	433	357	brown, med.
—	738	942	tan, vy. lt.
—	3777	1015	terra cotta, vy. dk.

### French Knot

●	3777	1015	terra cotta, vy. dk.
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Stitch Count: 84H x 82W

Design Size: 6" x 5 7/8"

**Instructions:** Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss. Where small symbols appear, work ¼ cross stitch using two strands of floss.

Work backstitch over two threads using one strand of floss

Work French knot using two strands of floss and wrapping floss around needle twice.

Attach sequins using two strands of coordinating floss and referring to photograph for placement.

### Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 6" embroidery hoop
- 6" circle white felt for backing
- 12" length ribbon for hanging
- White craft glue

After completing design, place stitched piece in hoop, centering design. Trim excess fabric to leave 1" border around edge. Carefully fold in excess fabric to the back of hoop and cover with felt circle. Glue felt circle to back of hoop, trimming felt if needed; allow to dry overnight. Attach ribbon to metal screw on hoop for hanger.

Stitched and finished by Shirley Meyer

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