

STITCH YOUR OWN FANTASTIC

WINGED DRAGON

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YOUTH PROJECT- *BY JUDY JEROY*



Materials list:

- 12"x14" white or cream tightly woven fabric (broadcloth, percale, kettle cloth or white denim)
- 8" screw adjustable embroidery hoop
- Sharp Needles to fit thread
- Pen or pencil for pattern transfer
- 6-strand cottons (embroidery floss) in your choice of colors– on the sample I used:
 - Black
 - Red
 - Bright turquoise
 - Orange-gold
 - Yellow
 - Emerald Green
- Crayons for coloring wings and snake body
- Sequins - optional (I used two different sizes in the same color: clear iridescent)
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Directions for Stitching:

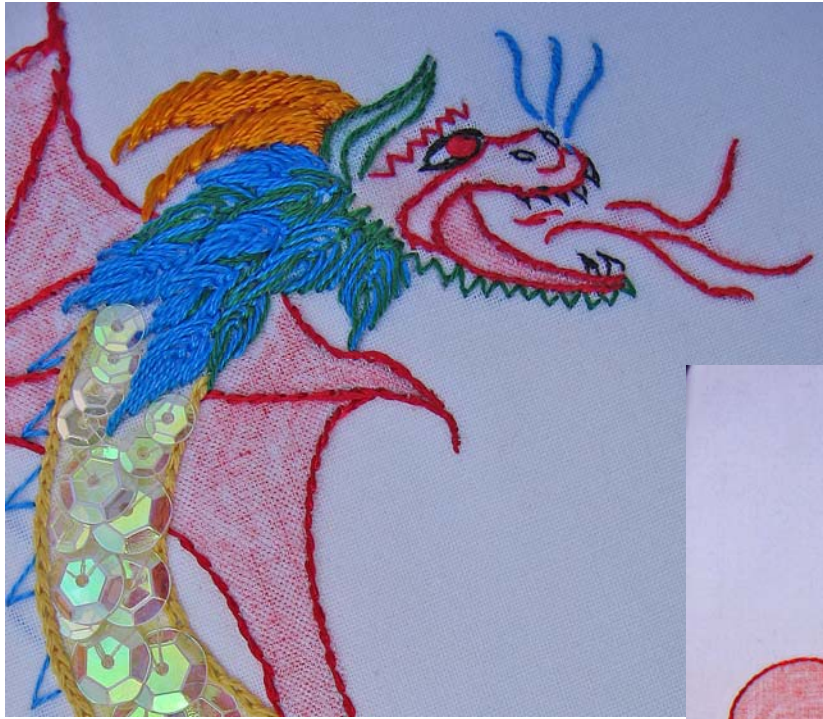
1. Transfer design (next page) to fabric by taping design to window and taping fabric over it. Trace on to fabric with pen or pencil. If fabric is too dark for this method, use white or yellow carbon paper [from a quilting fabric store] over the fabric and trace the design over that.
2. Using crayons, color the fabric on the wings [red?] and the snake body [green or gold?] Try to make the coloring smooth and in only one direction. Remember - what you see is what you get! Try testing it on some spare fabric first.
3. Place fabric in hoop and tighten, pulling the fabric taut.
4. With 30" of thread, put in needle, double, and knot the ends together.
5. Stitch **eyeball** with french knots. Outline eye or make a large lazy daisy.
6. Stitch the **horns** in satin according to the direction shown.
7. Stitch the **neck feathers** in closed fly stitch.
8. Stitch the **chin whiskers** and **eyebrow** in straight stitches.
9. Stitch the **hair** over the eye in outline stitch.
10. Stitch the **nostrils** in detached chain [lazy daisy.]
11. Stitch the **fire** from mouth and the **steam** from nostrils in outline stitch.
12. The rest of lines in face are stem or outline stitch.
13. **Wings** are outlined with stem or outline stitch.
14. **Snake body** is outlined in chain stitch. **Scales** can be indicated by individual fly stitches or by sequins stitched on. To attach sequins, use single thread and place 2 or 3 stitches through hole in opposite directions. **Spines** can be straight stitches or satin stitch.

Finishing: An adult should assist in the finishing. Place embroidery face down on a folded towel and press carefully. Blind stitch to the back of a jacket or shirt OR lace on the pocket of a backpack.

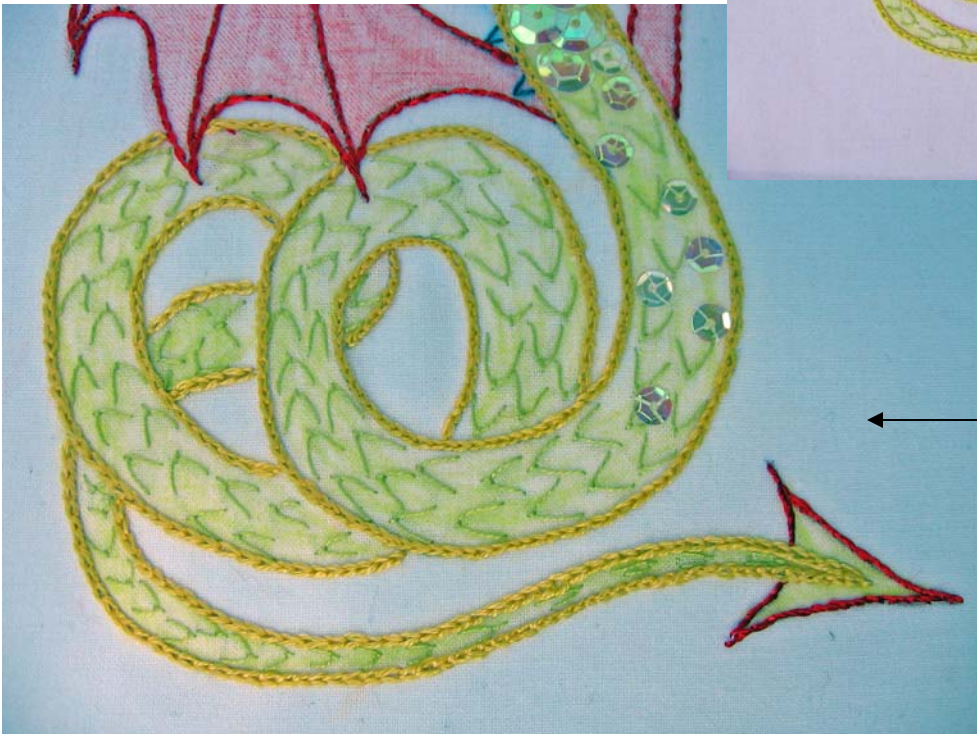
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Winged Dragon Pattern for Tracing





← Detail of dragon's face and neck



← Detail of Dragon's body and tail

Winged Dragon pattern Enlarged with stitch instructions

