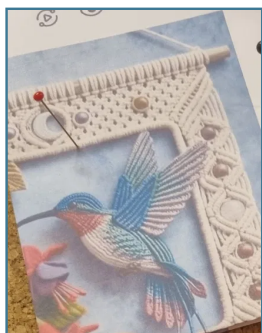
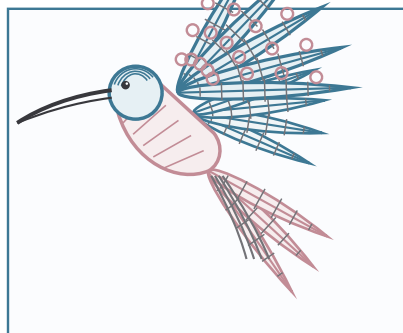


Hummingbird in Flight — Quick Reference

A Javoews House pattern · Advanced · Build time: 10–14 hrs / 6–5 sessions



Inspiration



Finished pattern

Materials at a glance

1 mm waxed polyester: steel blue ≈38 yd · dusty rose ≈16 yd · plum ≈5 yd
4 mm black bead (eye) · cork board + T-pins · needle · snips · steamer
Finished size ≈ 6½ × 8 in · 38 cords total · ≈44 yd cord overall

Build order

- 1 Mount spine (A) · groups F,B,C,D,E 2 Beak wrap + head cap + eye
- 3 Breast VDHH colour-change 4 Upper wing · 5 picot feathers
- 5 Lower wing · 4 feathers 6 Lattice tips + tail + fringe
- 7 Block · steam · trim · seal · mount

Knot abbreviations

RLHK — reverse lark's head: mounting, bump to the back
DHH / DDHH — double half hitch, horizontal / diagonal (feather edges)
VDHH — vertical DHH: rose cord paints across hanging ends
PICOT — 3 mm loop left past the edge before the next knot
WK — wrapping knot: the beak (1¼ in taper) and feather shafts
OK — overhand knot: lock ends before trimming

Cord cutting quick-ref

A spine	2 × 60 in · blue
B head/body	7 × 40 in · blue
C breast	5 × 40 in · rose
C1 breast painter	2 × 70 in · rose
D wing feathers	12 × 36 in · blue
D1 accents	3 × 36 in · plum
E tail + fringe	6 × 45 in · mix
F beak wrap	1 × 24 in · blue

Cut every cord 3–4 in longer than listed.

Feather lengths

Upper wing: 3½ · 3¼ · 3 · 2¾ · 2½ in (lattice tips on top 3)
Lower wing: 2½ · 2¼ · 2 · 1¾ in · Tail: 4 · 3½ · 3 in + fringe

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

1. Loose DDHH fillers — wavy feather edges. Tension the shaft BEFORE each hitch.
2. Carrying the rose cord across the front — pass it to the BACK at every colour stop.
3. Unpinned picots — they vanish into the next knot. Pin each loop as you form it.
4. Trimming fringe before combing — comb first, then taper-cut.
5. Skipping the steam block — the bird will curl. Block pinned, cool pinned.