

The following directions are to use with the Jacobean Peacock design from Hatched in Africa available at Secrets of Embroidery at this link.

<http://www.secretsof.com/content/2337>

First choose which peacock you want to sew.

	
<p>The peacock sewn with only two hoopings and no flowers.</p>	<p>The peacock sewn with 4 hoopings. This image shows the template lines for the 4 designs used.</p>

The 5 designs included and printing your own templates from them.

You will need to print the peacock and flower designs to create your own templates.

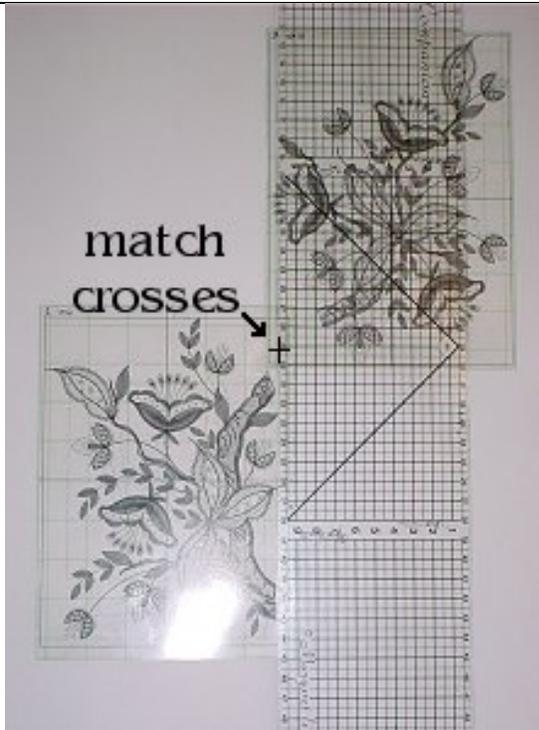
- For the four hooping peacock with florals, print templates of these 4 designs. *peacock01; peacock03; peacock04; peacock05*
- For the two hooping peacock with NO florals, print templates for these two designs. *peacock01; peacock02*
- You will need to print the templates or images from your own Embroidery software in true/real size to make sure your templates are accurate sizing when you use them to align your designs.

- Print the designs out on printer transparency paper to use for your templates.

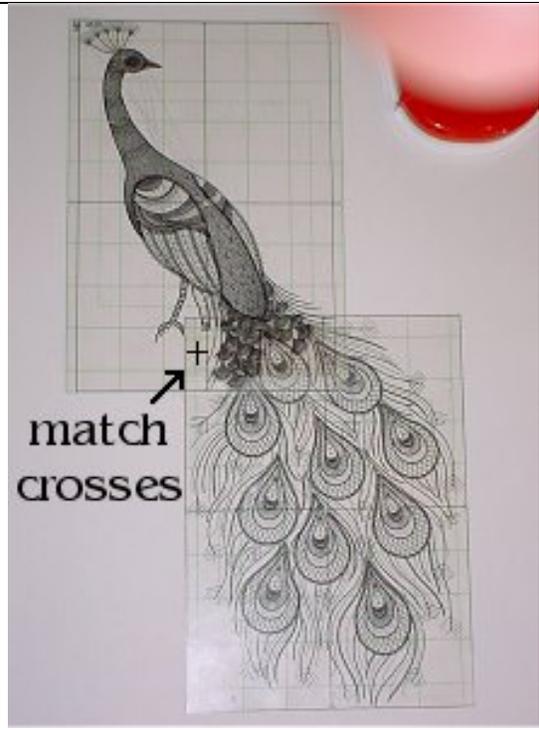
		
<p><i>Peacock 01.</i> This peacock tail is used with both two and four hooping designs.</p>	<p><i>Peacock 02.</i> This peacock body is used for the two hooping only.</p>	<p><i>Peacock 03.</i> This flower is used with the four hooping peacock</p>
		
<p><i>Peacock 04.</i> This flower is used with the four hooping peacock.</p>	<p><i>Peacock 05.</i> This peacock body is used with the four hooping.</p>	

How to sew the designs and use the templates for alignment.

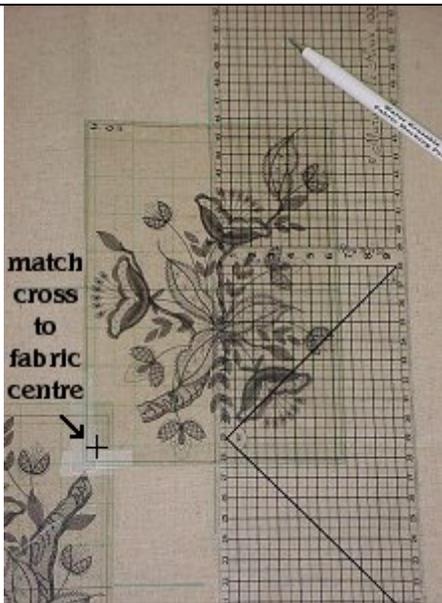
The following photos and guides are given for the 4 hooping peacock with flowers. You will need to adapt them if you are sewing the two hooping peacock only.



Cut out templates and align the floral's at the crosses provided and sticky tape together. Use a ruler to ensure the templates are parallel with one another.



Cut out templates and align the peacock body and tail at the crosses provided and sticky tape together.



Mark centre of fabric. Place the floral template on the fabric matching the cross with the centre of the fabric. Use a ruler to mark the placement lines of the design.



Mark the centre of the designs on the fabric



Hoop stabilizer (medium weight) and mark centre lines of hoop



Place centre of design on centre of hoop and stick down with sticky spray (505 or other)



Stitch 1st design (*peacock04*)



After stitching the first design you can check your alignment with your templates.



Hoop and stitch the 2nd design.
(*peacock 03*)



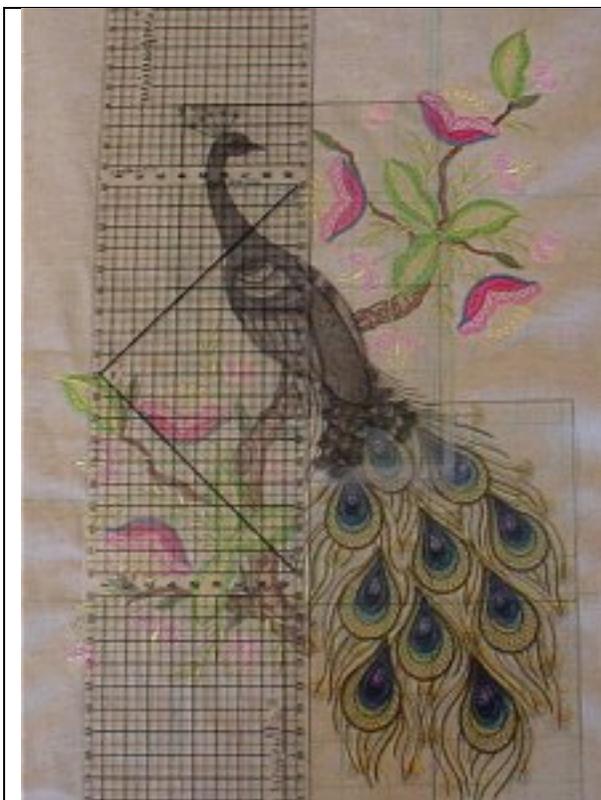
Looking only at your templates place your peacock templates over your floral templates and align so that the bird sits on the branch and that there are no gaps between the body and the branches. The tail slightly overlaps the branch at bottom left.



Now align the peacock templates to the florals on the fabric. Draw your placement lines for the peacock tail only.



Hoop and stitch the 3rd design of the peacock tail (*peacock 01*)



Place template on the embroidery and draw the placement lines for the peacock body.

Hoop and stitch the 4th design of the body. (peacock 05)



Your peacock is now complete.

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