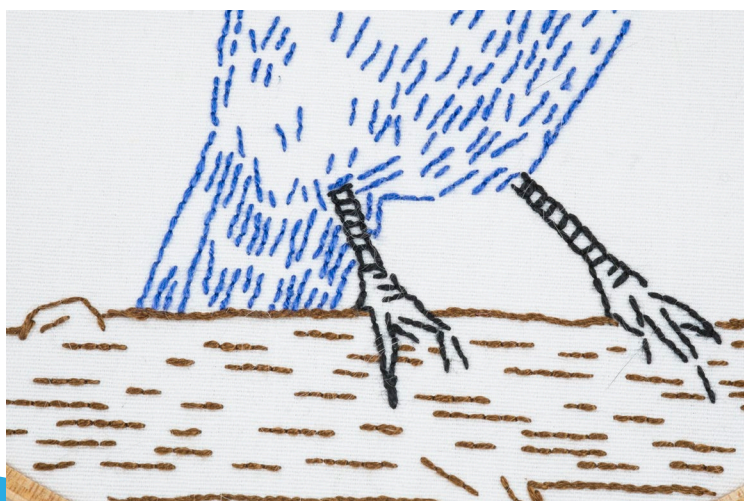


Stellar's Jay

List of Supplies

- Stellar's Jay pattern (pg. 77 and 78)
- White cotton fabric at least 9" x 9"
- DMC embroidery floss: black (310), brown (810), and deep blue (796)
- 8" embroidery hoop



A flit of blue, an alarm call like an angry buzzer, and a top hat. Put those together and you have the Stellar's Jay. The first time my partner saw one, he turned to me and said, "Was that bird wearing a top hat?" While these birds are gorgeous, they can be a bit rowdy. This one, however, acts like a true gentleman.

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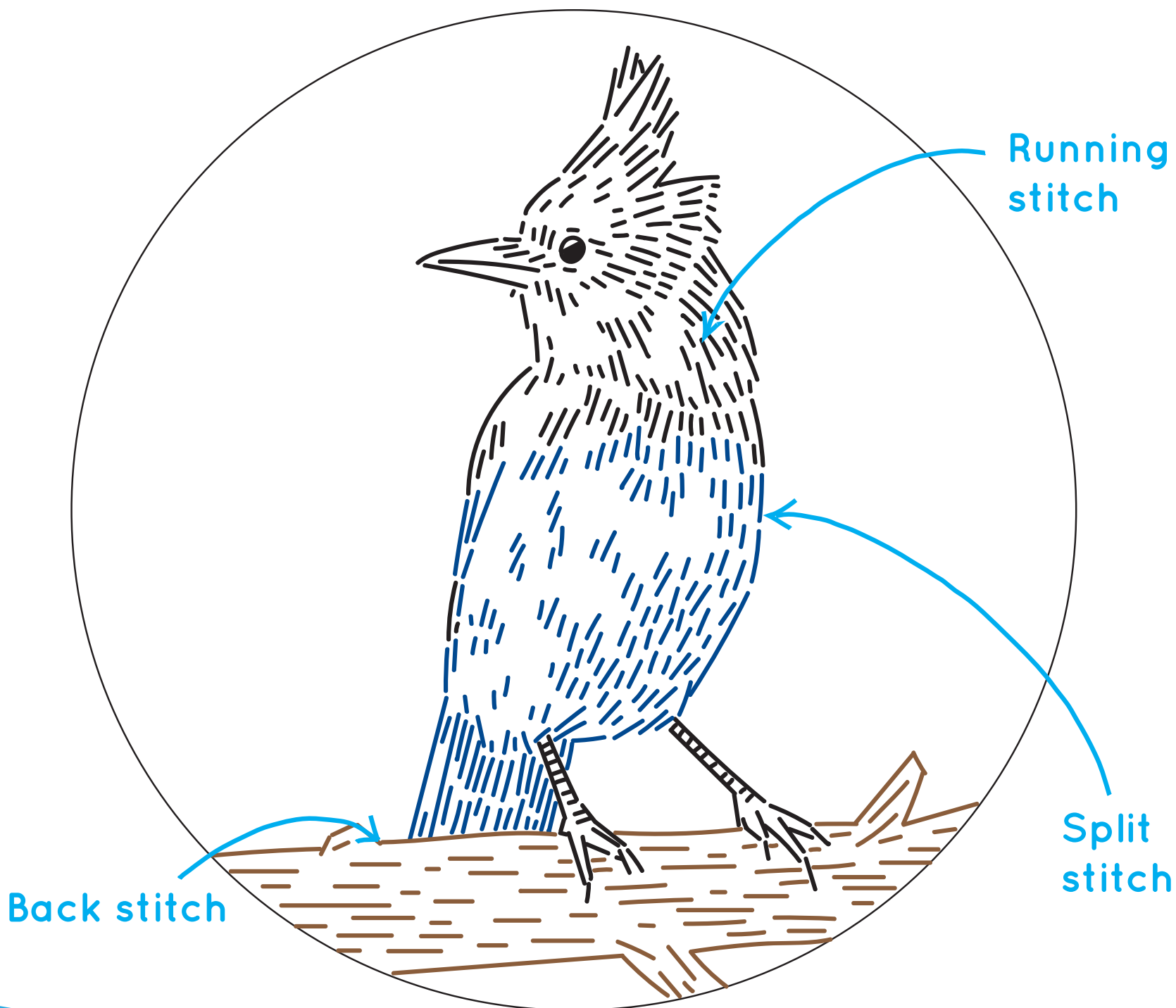
Stitching

Step 1: Print out page 77 or 78 depending on which way you'd like to transfer your pattern.

Step 2: Transfer the Stellar's Jay using either the tracing option or the iron-on option (see pages 15 and 16 for details) onto your fabric.

Step 3: Slip your fabric into your embroidery hoop and begin stitching using the stitch guide below. If you need a brush-up on stitches, go to page 8. The long, straight lines of the branch are created using the back stitch. The longer 'feather' lines look beautiful with the split stitch. The rest of the piece is stitched with the simple running stitch.

Step 4: Prepare your embroidery for proud display! Follow the steps on page 17 to have your work hanging on the wall in no time.



Tracing



Iron-On

