Bass fish in waves, Japanese style

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Sun (darker), sun edge and mouth
- **2 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Sun (lighter)
- **3 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Scallops (darkest), great wave and small wave (dark), front swell (darker)
- **4 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Great wave (darkest), ring
- **5 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Great wave (light), scallops (dark), small wave (middle), front swell (lighter), spray
- **6 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Small wave and scallops (light), great wave (lightest)
- **7 DMC BLANC White**
  Scallops (lightest), foam, wave lines and eye light
- **8 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Key line, side band and tail root, eye (darker)
- **9 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Tail, back fin, chest fin, under fin, belly fin and eye (lighter), scales
- **10 DMC 832 Golden Olive**
  Back fin, belly fin, tail, chest fin and under fin (darker)
- **11 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Body (darkest), fin rays and gill line
- **12 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Body (dark)
- **13 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Body (middle)
- **14 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Body (light)
- **15 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Body (lightest)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, great wave, small wave, foam, tail, back fin, belly fin, under fin, body, chest fin, front swell
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Mouth, side band, eye, scallops
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun edge, wave lines, key line
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fin rays, key line, tail root, scales, gill line
5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Ring
6. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Eye light, spray

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 1 to 3 strands: key line; 2 strands: wave lines; 1 strand: sun edge.
Split stitch. 2 strands: key line; 1 strand: fin rays, tail root, scales, gill line.
French knot. 2 strands: spray; 1 strand: eye light.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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