Boho mermaid under an arch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun rays, arch, inner arch, sill tiles, basket rims, swing seat, tail scales, top, bangles, hair flower
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun, plumes, hair, fin, arms, body, hands, face
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Arch chain, belt
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Sill line, grass stalks, basket edges, top edge, necklace
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Plumes, fringe, top fringe, fingers, navel, lips
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Baskets
- **French knot**, 2 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Rope knots, belt beads, necklace, earring, flower heart
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Hair edge, fin rays, fin edge, tail edge, skin edge, creases, collarbones
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Ropes
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye, brow
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Headband

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sun and sill tiles (middle), arch chain, sun rays (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Arch, top and sill line, sill tiles (dark), sun rays (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Sun (dark), headband (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Sun and fin (light), necklace (lighter), belt beads and bangles and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Plumes and sill tiles (light), inner arch and swing seat, ropes (lighter)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Baskets and grass stalks, plumes (dark)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Plumes (middle), fringe, ropes (darker)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Basket edges
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Hair (light)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Hair edge, brow and eye, hair (darkest)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Hair (dark)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape** Hair (lightest)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold** Fin (middle), tail scales (light)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Tail scales (middle light), fin (dark)
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Tail scales (middle dark), fin edge, fin rays and lips
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Tail scales (darkest), tail edge
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose** Tail scales (dark)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Body (lightest), arms and face (light), hands (lighter)
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand** Body, arms and face (dark)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Arms and face (middle), body (light), hands (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Skin edge, top edge, fingers, creases, collarbones and navel, body (darkest)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Hair flower, necklace (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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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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