Chinese dragon chasing a pearl in gold

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 2 to 5 strands
  Ring, cloud contours, cloud scrolls, body contours, leg contours, whiskers, pearl contour
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clouds, back spines, belly, talons, horns, ear lining, mouth, tongue, lips, teeth, nostrils, eye sockets, eyes, iris
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail tuft, body, leg flames, toes, legs, mane, cheek flames, ear, beard, lower jaw, head, brows, pearl flames
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail tuft edges, scales, leg flames edges, mane edges, cheek flames edges, beard edges, head lines, brows edges, pearl flames edges
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Belly edge, claw edges, horn edges, head lines
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Gleam
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pearl

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Body and legs (light), cloud contours and ring (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Clouds (darkest), cloud contours, body contours and ring (darker) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Clouds and pearl flames (dark), back spines, leg flames (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Clouds, leg flames, pearl flames and cheek flames (light), pearl (dark)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Clouds (lightest), pearl (middle)
- **DMC 3814 Aquamarine**
  Mane, tail tuft and beard (dark), brows edges
- **DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Mane, tail tuft and beard (middle), brows (darker)
- **DMC 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Mane edges, tail tuft edges and beard edges, mane (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Scales, claw edges and horn edges, head (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Head, body, legs, toes, ear and lower jaw (dark), pearl flames (middle dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Belly (darker), body contours (lighter), body (lightest), toes (light) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 746 Off White** Belly, talons and horns (lighter), teeth
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Belly edge, mouth, eye sockets, iris and nostrils, head lines (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Pearl (light), eyes and gleam

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.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
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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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