Chinese dragon over the waves

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.8 in (11.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Deep water, tail plume, clouds, leg flames, legs, body, back fins, foam, mane, horns, brows, mouth, beard, head, nose, cheek fins
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Waves, claws, belly, tongue, teeth, lips, nostrils, ears, eyes
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail plume, cloud scrolls, leg flames, claw edges, leg edges, body edge, belly edge, scales, back fins, wave edges, pearl edge, mane, and 9 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Cloud edges, head creases
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Belly plates, eye light
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Foam
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pearl
- **Chain stitch**, 1 strand
  Whiskers

Floss

- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Scales, deep water, body edge and head edge, body and legs (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Waves (lightest), clouds, foam, horns, pearl and brows (light), teeth and 2 more parts
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Waves (light), clouds and foam (dark), beard and cheek fins (lightest)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Waves (middle), cheek fins and beard (light)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Waves and beard (dark), cloud edges, wave edges and cloud scrolls, cheek fins (middle)
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Back fins, mane, tail plume and leg flames (dark), pearl edge, tongue (darker)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Back fins, mane, tail plume and leg flames (darkest), belly edge and 6 more parts
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Belly (lighter), back fins (lightest), mane and tail plume (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Mane, tail plume and leg flames (lightest), pearl (middle)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Clouds and foam (middle)
- **DMC 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Body, legs, head and ears (light), nose (middle)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Body, legs and head (middle), nose and ears (dark)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Horns and brows (middle), claws (darker), eyes (light)
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige**
  Horn edges, claw edges and brow edges, brows and horns (dark)
- **DMC 3814 Aquamarine** Head, body and legs (dark)
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Body, head and legs (lightest), nose (light)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Belly (darker), back fins (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes (dark)

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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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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