Coral reef inside a wave

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Clear water, reef floor, brain coral, fish
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner current, brain coral, scallop shell
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Currents, back of the wave, anemone feet, scallop shell, fish fins, fish eyes, foam
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Chain currents, foam line
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Chain currents, wave edge, window edge, kelp, shell ribs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Kelp
- **Bullion knot**, 4 to 6 strands
  Branching coral, finger coral
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Branch tips
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Anemones
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Sea roses
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Fish edge
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam lace

Floss

- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Clear water (middle), chain currents (lighter)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Clear water (dark), inner current
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue** Clear water (light)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Currents (lighter), window edge
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Currents (darker), wave edge
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Back of the wave
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Chain currents (darker)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Kelp (darker)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Kelp (lighter)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Reef floor (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Brain coral (middle dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Reef floor (middle), brain coral (light) and 1 more part
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Branching coral, anemone feet (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Sea roses (shade 6 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Brain coral (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Brain coral (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Brain coral (middle light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Foam lace, foam and foam line and 2 more parts
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Fish fins
- **DMC 740 Tangerine** Fish
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange** Fish edge
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Fish eyes

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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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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