Coral reef wreath on navy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Fan lace
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Anemone columns, brain coral ridges, tube sponge
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Brain coral bed, sponge mouths, lemon fish, eye band, fish fins, tail band, butterflyfish, fish bands
4. **Feather stitch**, 3 strands
   Weed
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sea fan, brain coral edge, sponge ribs, fin edges, fish mouth
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Fish mouth
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Fan tips, branch tips, pearl tips, reef crust, knot coral, fish eyes, false eyes
8. **Bullion knot**, strands by part on page 2
   Branching coral, anemone arms
9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Anemone hearts
10. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
    Cup corals

Floss

- **1 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Weed (darker)
- **2 DMC 3817 Light Celadon Green** Weed (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Fan lace, eye band, false eyes and fish mouth, reef crust (dark), sponge mouths (darker)
- **4 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Sea fan (lighter), reef crust (light), fan tips, cup corals (middle light)
- **5 DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Anemone columns, reef crust (middle), sea fan (darker), cup corals (darkest)
- **6 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Branching coral, knot coral (darkest)
- **7 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Fish bands, branch tips, tail band and fin edges, knot coral (dark)
- **8 DMC 600 Very Dark Cranberry**
  Anemone arms (darker), anemone hearts (dark)
- **9 DMC 3865 Winter White** Butterflyfish, pearl tips and fish eyes
- **10 DMC 602 Medium Cranberry**
  Anemone arms (lighter), anemone hearts (middle), cup corals (dark)
- **11 DMC 604 Light Cranberry**
  Anemone hearts and cup corals (light)
- **12 DMC 580 Dark Moss Green** Brain coral bed
- **13 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green**
  Brain coral ridges (lighter), knot coral (lightest)
- **14 DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green**
  Brain coral ridges (darker), brain coral edge, knot coral (light)
- **15 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Sponge mouths (lighter), sponge ribs, cup corals (lightest)
- **16 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Tube sponge, cup corals (middle dark)
- **17 DMC 307 Lemon** Fish fins and lemon fish

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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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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6	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	**12**	DMC 580 Dark Moss Green		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 to 6 strands: sea fan; 3 strands: brain coral edge; 2 strands: fin edges; 1 or 2 strands: sponge ribs; 1 strand: fish mouth.
French knot. 2 strands: branch tips, pearl tips, reef crust, knot coral, fish eyes, false eyes; 1 strand: fan tips.
Bullion knot. 4 to 6 strands: branching coral; 4 strands: anemone arms.

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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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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