Easy red salmon leaping a waterfall

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Waterfall, splash, foam and spray (lighter), eye light
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Waterfall, foam, splash and spray (darker), pool
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Rocks, head and gill
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Body rows (middle), tail, back fin, belly fins and small back fin (lighter)
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Body rows (dark), body outline, tail, side fin and belly fins (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Body rows (light), side fin and body outline (lighter), eye
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Pupil

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Waterfall, rocks, foam, splash, pool, tail, back fin, belly fins, small back fin, body rows, body outline, side fin, head, gill
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam, body rows
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye, pupil
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Spray

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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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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