Easy whale birth announcement

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 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 BLANC White**
  Throat and belly (lighter), eye lights
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Backs (middle), flippers, throat and belly (darker)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Backs (dark), flukes
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Backs (light)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Outlines and eyes
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Ribbon tails, ribbon and heart
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Seaweed

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Throat and belly, backs, outlines, seaweed, ribbon tails, ribbon
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flukes, eyes, flippers, heart, ribbon tails
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Eyes, eye lights, seaweed
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Seaweed
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribbon

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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