Burp cloth saying: Better out than in

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Spout, tile flower, blowhole, smile, eye, wave curls, sea, drops, hearts, letters
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Spout edge, outline, wave edges, letter edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Belly, back, tail, flipper, cheek
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Belly
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Belly line, tile flower, smile
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Tile flower, foam, spray
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Lashes

Floss

- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Spout and flipper (darkest), spout edge, sea, back, tail and drops (dark)
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Sea (middle dark), back, tail and drops (middle), spout and flipper (dark)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Back (light), letters (lighter), spout (middle), belly (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Back, tail and flipper (lightest), spout and sea (light), wave curls (middle)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Sea and spout (lightest), wave curls (light)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Belly (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Belly (lightest), foam, smile, spray, eye and lashes, tile flower (lighter)
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Outline, wave edges, belly line and blowhole, tail, sea, back and belly (darkest)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Cheek (lighter), tile flower (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Hearts, cheek (darker)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Letters (darker), letter edge

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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