Gold Chinese dragon clothing motif

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 2 to 6 strands
  Rim, wave crests, clouds, body outline, belly line, leg outline, whiskers, pearl ring
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Rim line, rock lines, eye rims, brow edge, muzzle edge, nose edge, nose curls, brow lines, crown edge, jewel edge, nose wrinkles
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Waves, rocks, cloud fill, cloud tails, back fins, scales, belly plates, tail flame, flame tufts, claws, leg scales, mane, antlers, ears, and 12 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Face, muzzle, nose
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lights
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Brows, forehead jewel, pearl
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Whisker roots

Floss

- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Face (lightest), rim, leg outline and body outline (lighter) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Mane and crown (darkest), rim, leg outline and body outline (darker) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Rim line, face, tail flame and mane (dark), eyes (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Waves and cloud fill (light)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Waves and cloud fill (middle)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Cloud fill and waves (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Scales (middle), leg scales and face (light), wave crests (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Scales (dark), face (middle), belly line (lighter), back fins (darker) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Belly plates, brows, nose and mane (lightest), claws (darker) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Eyes (lightest), teeth and eye lights, claws (lighter)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Eye sockets, crown edge, brow edge, eyelids and muzzle edge and 5 more parts
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Pearl flames, ears and pearl (dark), tongue and forehead jewel (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes (darkest)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Mouth, pearl (darkest)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Pearl (light), forehead jewel and tongue (lighter), pearl flames (middle)
- **DMC 353 Peach** Pearl (lightest), pearl flames (light)

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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