Japanese dragon in the clouds

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Legs, clouds, trellis ground, blossom petals, jaw, head
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leg edges, cloud curls, body edges, leg scrolls, head edges, nostril, cheek scroll, eyelid, whiskers
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cloud wisps, cloud rims, claws, back fins, tail, scales, blue bands, tail flame, leg flames, antlers, mane, cheek fins, ear, tongue, beard, and 8 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Belly bands
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Scales edges
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens, eye light
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom heart
- **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
  Mane

Floss

- **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Legs, scales, tail and head (light), ear (middle)
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade**
  Scales, head and legs (darkest), trellis ground (darker), tail (dark), eyelid (lighter)
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Scales, legs and head (dark), trellis ground (lighter), tail (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade**
  Head, legs and scales (lightest), nose (lighter), ear (light)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Body edges, leg edges and head edges, trellis (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Clouds (lightest), cloud wisps and back fins (light), mane (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Clouds, cloud wisps and leg flames (dark), mane, tail flame and back fins (darkest)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Clouds (darkest), blue bands (darker)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Clouds (light), back fins, mane and beard (dark), blue bands (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Cloud rims and cloud curls, jaw (light), mane (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Jaw (middle), belly bands (lighter), claws, eye, fangs and eye light
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Scales edges, lip and whiskers, mane (light), belly bands (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Trellis (lighter)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Blossom petals (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Tongue, blossom petals (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Blossom petals (middle)
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Antlers, cheek fins and brow (dark)
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown** Jaw (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyelid (darker), nostril and pupil

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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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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