Koi fish and lotus

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.7 in (11.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Water, seed pod, eyes, mouth
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Lotus leaves, lotus petals, bud, pectoral fins, pelvic fins, body, red patches, tail, dorsal fin
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaf veins, stems, gill covers, dorsal fin edge
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, eye lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamen tips, seeds, nostrils
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fin rays, dorsal fin edge, barbels
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Scales

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Water (darker)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Water (lighter)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Lotus leaves (dark), sepals (darker), seeds
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Lotus leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Lotus leaves (light), sepals (lighter), stems
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Leaf veins, lotus leaves (lightest), seed pod (lighter)
- **DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and bud (darkest)
- **DMC 601 Dark Cranberry** Lotus petals and bud (dark)
- **DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Lotus petals and bud (middle)
- **DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry** Lotus petals and bud (light)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Lotus petals and bud (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Seed pod (darker), stamens, stamen tips and barbels, eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Body (light), pectoral fins, tail, pelvic fins and dorsal fin (lightest), eye lights
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Dorsal fin, tail and pectoral fins (darkest), red patches (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Red patches (lightest), tail, pectoral fins, pelvic fins and dorsal fin (dark)
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Tail, pectoral fins, pelvic fins and dorsal fin (light), mouth
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Fin rays and scales (lighter), gill covers and nostrils
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Body (dark)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Body (middle)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Red patches (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Scales (darker), dorsal fin edge, red patches (darkest)
- **DMC 310 Black** Eyes (darker)

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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