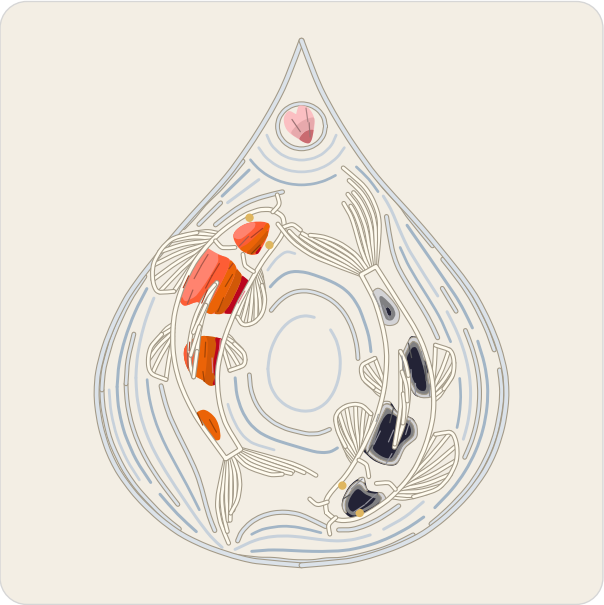
Koi line drawing in a teardrop

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.9 in (9.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Ripples, teardrop edge, body outlines, dorsal fins
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Ripples, splash rings, tail rays, fin rays, fin edges, dorsal fins, gills, whiskers
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal, vermilion marks, ink marks
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes

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 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Ripples and splash rings (light), teardrop edge
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Ripples and splash rings (middle)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Ripples and splash rings (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Petal (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Petal (dark)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Petal (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Fin rays, tail rays, body outlines, fin edges, dorsal fins, gills and whiskers
- **DMC 608 Bright Orange**
  Vermilion marks (light)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Vermilion marks (darkest)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Vermilion marks (dark)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Vermilion marks (middle)
- **DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Vermilion marks (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Eyes
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Ink marks (darkest)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Ink marks (dark)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ink marks (light)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Ink marks (lightest)

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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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