Koi pond in raised 3D stitches

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail fins, side fins, gill lines, whiskers
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail fins, side fins
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail fins, side fins, koi edges, fin edges, pad edges, rim edges, petal edges
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Scales, red cap, turned rims, lotus hearts, lotus buds, bud caps
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tail roots, heads, lily pads, lotus petals
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyes, back fin
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Pad veins
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Stamens

Floss

- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Side fins and tail fins (dark), heads (shade 4 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Scales and heads (shade 1 of 7), koi edges, fin edges and gill lines (darker)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Scales and heads (shade 2 of 7), tail roots (darkest)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Heads and scales (shade 3 of 7), tail roots (dark)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Scales and heads (shade 5 of 7), koi edges, fin edges and gill lines (lighter)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Scales and heads (shade 6 of 7), side fins (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Side fins and tail fins (light), scales and heads (shade 7 of 7), tail roots (lightest)
- **DMC 310 Black** Eyes
- **DMC 304 Medium Red** Red cap
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Lily pads (darker)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Pad veins (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Pad edges (darker)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Lily pads (lighter)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Pad veins (lighter), lotus hearts
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green** Pad edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Turned rims
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta** Rim edges
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Lotus petals, petal edges (darker), lotus buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Petal edges (lighter), lotus buds (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Stamens
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Lotus buds (light)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Lotus buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Bud caps

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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6 inch hoop

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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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