Small Medusa in tattoo style

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Dark hair, snake backs, snake sides, snake bellies, snake saddles, snake outlines, snake jaws, snake heads, snake eyes, snake mouths, and 15 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Belly scales, tongues, snake eyes, pupil
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Belly scales, snake mouths, snake brows, mouth, nose, eyelid, ear, jewel outline, earring drop, rose outline
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tongues, leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Back spots, diadem beads
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Neck, face, ear, rose

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Snake outlines, dark hair, belly scales, rose outline and face outline and 15 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Snake backs (darker), leaves (middle), snake heads (darkest)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Snake sides (lighter), snake heads (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Snake bellies, diadem, snake jaws, rosette and earring, snake eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Rose (middle), tongues and jewel, lips and earring drop (lighter)
- **DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Snake backs (lighter), snake heads (dark)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Snake sides (darker), snake heads (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Back spots, eye and fangs
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Rose (dark), snake mouths (lighter), lips (darker)
- **DMC 945 Tawny** Face (lightest), neck and ear (light)
- **DMC 21 Light Alizarin** Neck and face (dark)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Neck and ear (middle), face (light)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Face (darkest)
- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green** Leaves (light), iris
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Diadem beads
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Rose (light)

Stitches, continued

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves

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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