Easy mermaid bath towel motif

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.1 in (11.2 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Fin, tail scales and fin rays (darker), waves
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Foam edge, bubbles and tub shade, tail scales, fin, bath mat and fin rays (lighter)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Outline, claws and duck eye
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Feet, duck, fin band and earrings
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Skin outline, duck wing, eyes, brows, lashes and nose
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Foam, pearls and bubble light, towel (lighter)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Towel and bath mat (darker), cheeks, fringe, duck bill and smile

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail scales, fin, fin band, cheeks, towel, duck bill, duck, feet, foam
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Outline, fin rays, skin outline, eyes, brows, nose, smile, duck wing, tub shade, bubbles
- **French knot**, 2 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Pearls, earrings, duck eye
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Lashes, claws, bubble light, fringe
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Waves, bath mat
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam edge

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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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