Mermaid riding a seahorse

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.7 in (10.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Coral stems, branch coral, hillocks, belly plates, body rings, tail rings, muzzle, cheek, eye, bodice, rein leaves, heart band, heart, and 2 more
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Stem leaf trellis, hillock trellis, fin lattice, ring trellis, heart trellis
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stem leaves, fin leaf, fluke, her tail, body rings, head, skin, curls, coral petals, curled petals, bud petals, little fish
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stem leaf edges, stem leaf veins, hillock edges, fin edge, fluke edge, fluke rays, her tail edge, tail scales, seahorse edge, belly line, and 14 more
- **Chain stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stem leaf veins, fin vein, ring chains, belt
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Coral knots, hillock knots, fin berry, crown knots, ring knots, cheek scroll, belt knots, curls, earring, bloom knots, little fish eye
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Crown, nape frill, calyx
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ring edges, skin edge, rein leaf edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye, face, lips

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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Coral stems, fin leaf and stem leaves (middle), hillocks (dark)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Fin lattice (lighter), belly plates and curled petals (darker) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Seahorse edge and ring edges, body rings (darkest), head (dark) and 19 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Fin leaf (dark), hillock edges and fin edge, hillocks (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Hillocks (middle dark), fin leaf (light), bodice, calyx (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Belly plates and curled petals (lighter), body rings (lightest), heart and 18 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Tail rings and body rings (dark), head (middle), branch coral and 4 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Coral petals (lightest), tail scales, body rings and fluke (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Her tail (lighter), fluke (middle), coral petals (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Her tail and coral petals edge (darker), her tail edge and fluke edge and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Coral petals, head and bud petals (light), body rings and tail rings (middle), cheek
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Curls and face (darker), eye (dark)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Skin (light), eye (middle)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown** Skin (dark)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Skin edge, curls and face (lighter)
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown** Skin (middle)

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

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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