Mermaid unicorn bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.9 × 4.8 in (4.8 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Border, kelp stems
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Inner border, horn wraps, bubbles
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Kelp blades, tail scales, hooves, ears, horn, mane, eye, blush
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Fluke, mane, far foreleg, body, near foreleg, head
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Outline, fluke rays, scale edges, tail edge, eyelid, smile
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Inner ear, eye light, lashes, nostril, bubble lights

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Border, inner border and horn, scale edges (darker), hooves (lighter)
- **DMC 581 Moss Green** Kelp blades (darker), kelp stems
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Kelp blades (lighter)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender** Fluke (light)
- **DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender**
  Outline (darkest), tail edge, smile and nostril, fluke (dark)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Tail scales (dark), fluke (middle)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Body, head and near foreleg (dark), far foreleg (light), bubbles and fluke rays
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Tail scales (darkest)
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Scale edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3608 Very Light Plum** Tail scales (middle light)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Outline (light), tail scales (middle dark), inner ear
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Mane (dark), tail scales (light)
- **DMC 353 Peach** Mane (light), tail scales (lightest), blush
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Mane (middle)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Far foreleg (middle), body and head (darkest), ears (darker)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Outline and far foreleg (dark)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Outline (lightest), hooves (darker), horn wraps
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Body and head (lightest), near foreleg (light), ears (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Body and head (light), near foreleg (middle)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Eye, eyelid and lashes

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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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