Two dolphins, mother and calf

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.9 in (11.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sunbeams, branch coral, rocks, mother tail, mother dorsal fin, mother body, mother flipper, calf tail, calf dorsal fin, calf body, calf flipper
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ripples, sea grass, mother eye, calf eye, little fish
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Sea fan
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Star coral, bubbles
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Mother back light, mother mouth, mother eye lid, calf back light, calf mouth, calf eye lid
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mother eye light, calf eye light, little fish

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 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sunbeams (dark)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sunbeams (middle)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Sunbeams (light)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Mother body and calf body (light), ripples (middle), bubbles and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue** Ripples (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Mother body and calf body (lightest), ripples (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 553 Violet** Sea fan (darker)
- **DMC 554 Light Violet** Sea fan (lighter)
- **DMC 3814 Aquamarine** Sea grass (darker)
- **DMC 993 Very Light Aquamarine**
  Sea grass (lighter)
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Branch coral (middle)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Branch coral (dark)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Branch coral (light)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Rocks (light)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Rocks (dark)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Rocks (middle)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Little fish and star coral (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Star coral and little fish (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Mother body and calf body (dark), mother tail and calf tail (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Mother tail and calf tail (dark), mother dorsal fin (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Mother body and calf body (darkest), mother dorsal fin (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Mother body and calf body (middle dark), mother back light and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Mother body and calf body (middle light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Mother mouth, calf mouth, mother eye and calf eye

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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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