Easy shark and no swimming sign sketch

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Border and foam edge, waves (darker)
- **2 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Belly, foam, teeth and eye light, waves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Post, sun and sun rays
- **4 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Shark outline, swimmer, sign edge, post edge and side fin edge and 9 more parts
- **5 DMC 321 Red**
  Sign ring, mouth and sign slash
- **6 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Back and side fin (darker), back fin
- **7 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Back and side fin (lighter)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Post, sign ring, sign slash, swimmer, sun, mouth, teeth, eye



2. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Waves, sign edge, back, back fin, belly, shark outline, side fin, side fin edge, foam edge, foam

3. **Back stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Post edge, bite edge, swimmer wave, gulls, mouth edge, teeth edge, nostril, gills, eye ring

4. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Sun rays, eye light



5. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Border

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How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: waves, sign edge, belly, shark outline, side fin edge, foam edge, foam; 2 strands: back, back fin, side fin.
Back stitch. 3 strands: bite edge, swimmer wave; 2 strands: post edge, gulls, mouth edge, nostril, gills, eye ring; 1 strand: teeth edge.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: sun rays; 2 strands: eye light.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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