Paisley sea turtle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sea grass, scallop shell, flipper drops, flipper scales, head scales, eyes, shell rim, large paisleys, middle paisleys, small paisleys, and 3 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Coral, sand, hind flippers, front flippers, tail, head, shell ground
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Coral tips, eye lights, paisley flowers, lotus heart
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sand edge, shell ribs, drop edges, flipper edges, eye rims, shell edge, paisley edges, lotus edges
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Paisley flowers

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**
  Sea grass (darker), hind flippers and front flippers (dark), tail (middle)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Hind flippers and front flippers (middle), head (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Coral (light), flipper drops (middle), small paisleys (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Shell ribs and lotus edges, scallop shell and coral (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Large paisleys (middle), coral, flipper drops, lotus petals and scallop shell (dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Coral (lightest), scallop shell and lotus petals (light), coral tips
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Sand (dark), shell edge, paisley edges and drop edges (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Sand (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Large paisleys, flipper drops and sand (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Shell rim (darker), sand edge, drop edges and paisley edges (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Front flippers and hind flippers (light), head and middle paisleys (lighter), bubbles
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Flipper edges, shell rim (lighter)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Shell ground (middle), flipper scales and head scales, large paisleys and tail (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Shell ground (dark)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Shell ground (light)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Middle paisleys (darker)

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6 inch hoop

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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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