Pirate ship and kraken

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.8 in (11.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Head under water, skin folds
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Eyelid, eye, moon, far swells, tentacles, undersides, wine sails, bone sails, hull, stern, near swells
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye rim, sail seams, planks, wave lines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pupil, clouds, stars, masts, yards, flag, skull, bowsprit, beak, gun ports, foam
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye light, sucker hearts, suckers, skull eyes, lanterns, foam
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Suckers, windows, carved shell, lanterns
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Rigging
- **Couching**, 3 strands
  Gold moldings

Floss

- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Tentacles (middle), head under water and skin folds, eyelid (lighter)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Tentacles (dark), eyelid (darker), eye rim and pupil
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Eye, gold moldings and lanterns (lighter), windows and stars
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold moldings, eye and lanterns (darker), gun ports and carved shell
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Bone sails and moon (light), foam, skull and eye light
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Moon (middle), wave lines
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Near swells, far swells and clouds (lighter), moon (dark)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Near swells, far swells and clouds (darker)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Tentacles (light)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Undersides, flag (lighter), wine sails (light)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Suckers
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Wine sails (middle), flag (darker), sucker hearts
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Bone sails (dark), sail seams (lighter), rigging
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hull and stern (lighter), masts, yards, bowsprit and beak
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Wine sails (dark), sail seams (darker), skull eyes
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray** Bone sails (middle)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Hull and stern (darker), planks

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Lanterns

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.

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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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