Mermaid with a long braid

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Horizon glow, sun, clouds, waves, sun path, tail, scales, hip band, braid, braid tie, starfish, shells
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Gulls
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wave crests, fluke rays, fluke edge, scale edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Rock, arm, back, fluke, neck, cheek, shawl, hair, ear, braid
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rock cracks, ring
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Moss, hip band, earring, starfish, foam
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Fingers, shawl fringe, eyelashes, shell ribs
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Shawl border

Floss

- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Horizon glow (darker), clouds (dark), starfish (middle), shawl border and 2 more parts
- **DMC 353 Peach** Horizon glow (lighter), clouds (middle), shells (darker)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Scale edges and starfish (light), sun and earring, sun path (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wave crests and foam, shells (lighter), clouds (light)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Waves (dark), ring and gulls
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Waves (light)
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue** Waves (middle)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray** Rock (middle)
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray** Rock (light)
- **DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray** Rock (dark), rock cracks
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green** Shawl and moss (dark)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green** Shawl and moss (middle)
- **DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green** Shawl and moss (light), shawl fringe
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Back, neck, arm and cheek (middle), ear (darker)
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Back, neck, cheek and arm (dark), fingers
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Back, arm, neck and cheek (light), ear (lighter)
- **DMC 992 Light Aquamarine**
  Scales (lightest), scale edges (dark), fluke (middle)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Tail, fluke edge and fluke rays, scales (darkest), fluke (dark)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Scale edges (middle), fluke (light)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Scales (light), hip band (lighter), braid tie, shell ribs (darker)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Scales and starfish (dark), hip band (darker)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown** Braid and hair (dark), eyelashes
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Braid and hair (middle)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Braid and hair (light)

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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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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