Crewel fish in rainbow colors

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.7 in (10.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Waves, wave rows, pomegranate crown, gill, eye, pupil, lips
- **Blanket stitch**, 1 strand
  Wave foam
- **Chain stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Wave rows, back fin veins, belly fins veins, tail veins, flank bands, belly
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Tendrils, pomegranate stalk, pomegranate edges, back fin edges, belly fins edges, tail edges, flank bands, body lines, gill edges, and 5 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Tendril leaves, pomegranate leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Pomegranate, back fin, belly fins, tail, back, head
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Pomegranate heart, back fin, belly fins, tail, flank

Floss

- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Waves (lighter), tail and wave rows (dark), back (shade 2 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Tail edges, body edge and body lines, waves (darker), tail (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Wave foam, belly fins veins and eye, back fin veins (lighter)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Tail and back fin edges (light), back fin (shade 4 of 8), flank (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Wave rows (light), tail and flank (lightest), tail veins, back fin veins (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Back fin (shade 5 of 8), flank (middle), back fin edges (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Back fin, back and belly (shade 8 of 8), tendril leaves and pomegranate leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Back and back fin (shade 7 of 8), belly fins (lightest), flank (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Belly fins and pomegranate (light), back (shade 6 of 8), gill (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink**
  Back fin (shade 1 of 8), back fin edges and head (dark) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Head (middle), back fin (shade 3 of 8), flank and belly fins (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral** Lips

Stitches, continued

- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Gill

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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