Red hibiscus, a Hawaiian flower

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.4 in (11.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Outlined leaves, leaf veins, pillar tip
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Outlined leaves, stems, leaf veins
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Blue green leaves, olive leaves, stems, calyx, bud, petals, pillar, dew drop
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, petal veins, dew edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bracts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, dew light
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold knots, pillar tip

Floss

- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Calyx, olive leaves and stems (middle), outlined leaves (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Blue green leaves (light)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaf veins and blue green leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Blue green leaves (dark), outlined leaves (darker), leaf veins (light)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Blue green leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Calyx, leaf veins, olive leaves and stems (dark), bracts (darker)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Calyx, olive leaves and stems (light)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Petals (shade 5 of 7), bud (middle light), pillar (dark), pillar tip (lighter)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Petals (shade 2 of 7), petal veins, bud (darkest)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Petals (shade 3 of 7), bud (dark), pillar tip (darker), pillar (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Petals (shade 4 of 7), bud (middle dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Petals (shade 6 of 7), pillar and bud (light)
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Petals (shade 7 of 7), bud and pillar (lightest), stamens
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Petals (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Gold knots (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Gold knots (darker)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Dew drop (light)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Dew edge, dew drop (darkest)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Dew drop (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Dew drop (lightest), dew 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.

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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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