Save the ocean with a mermaid tail

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 5 in (12.2 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, fluke, brain coral, rocks
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail trellis
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Scales, sea grass, fan coral, tube sponges, sponge lips, sponge mouths, finger coral, starfish, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Scale edges, sponge edges, rock edges, bubbles, words
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tail edges, fluke edges, fluke rays, sea grass, fan coral, brain coral edge, anemones, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Fluke knots, coral tips, finger coral tips, anemone tips, starfish knots, bubbles, sea horse eyes
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Brain coral folds
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sea horse rings, sea horse crowns

Floss

- **DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Scales (shade 5 of 9), tail (dark)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Scales (shade 8 of 9), tail (middle)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Tail (light), bubbles, scales (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Tail trellis (lighter), scale edges, tail edges and fluke rays
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Tube sponges (dark), tail trellis and sea horses (darker)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Brain coral (middle), fluke (dark), scales (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Brain coral (dark), fluke (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Fluke and brain coral (light), scales (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 553 Violet** Scales (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Scales (shade 2 of 9), sponge mouths and sea horse eyes
- **DMC 554 Light Violet** Anemones, scales (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum**
  Fluke (lightest), fluke edges, brain coral folds and anemone tips
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Sea horses (lighter), tube sponges (light), sponge lips and 2 more parts
- **DMC 904 Very Dark Parrot Green** Sea grass (darker)
- **DMC 906 Medium Parrot Green** Sea grass (lighter)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Finger coral and fan coral (darker), sea horse edges
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Fan coral (lighter), sea horse rings and 2 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Coral tips, finger coral tips (darker), sea horse fins (lighter)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Tube sponges (middle), sponge edges and starfish
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Words, starfish knots and bubble lights, finger coral tips (lighter)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Rocks (middle)
- **DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Rocks (dark), rock edges
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Rocks (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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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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