Shell flower

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.5 in (10.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Scrolls, arms, leaves, leaf veins, stem, sepals, shell petals, shell ribs, shell hinges, whelk whorls, whelk lips, whelk mouths
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold dots, gold heart
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaflets, bud cups
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stem vein, heart ring, whelk seams
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Heart, whelk bodies

Floss

- **DMC 3814 Aquamarine**
  Sepals (dark), stem, arms, scrolls, bud cups and leaflets (darker)
- **DMC 993 Very Light Aquamarine**
  Leaves (middle), sepals (light), arms and scrolls (lighter), stem vein
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold heart and gold dots
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Leaves (light), bud cups and leaflets (lighter), sepals (lightest)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Leaves (dark), sepals (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Shell ribs, whelk lips and leaf veins
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Shell petals, whelk bodies and whelk whorls (middle dark)
- **DMC 816 Garnet**
  Shell petals, whelk whorls and whelk bodies (darkest)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Shell petals, whelk bodies and whelk whorls (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Shell petals, whelk bodies and whelk whorls (middle light)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Shell petals, whelk bodies and whelk whorls (light)
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Shell petals, whelk bodies and whelk whorls (lightest), shell hinges
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Heart (lighter), heart ring
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Heart (darker)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Whelk mouths and whelk seams

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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