Octopus for a bath towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.7 in (11.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Arms, duck wing and toes, head (middle)
- **DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Arm edge, head edge, duck bill and eyelids, head (dark)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Duck, tub feet and brush handle
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Tub, foam, lather, eyes, bristles, eye lights and bubble lights
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Tub rim, pupils, tub edge, brush back, bubbles, eye edge, lash lines, smile and duck eye
- **DMC 722 Light Orange Spice**
  Head (light)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Suckers and cheeks
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Tub flutes

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Arms, brush handle, brush back, eyes, pupils, eye lights, eyelids, cheeks, tub feet, tub, tub rim, foam, duck bill, duck, lather
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Arm edge, head edge, tub flutes
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Bristles, toes
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Head
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Lash lines, eye edge, smile, tub edge, bubble lights, duck wing
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Suckers
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Bubbles
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Duck eye

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