Six easy mini mermaid motifs

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 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 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Bubbles, tails and tail fins (lightest), wave lines (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Tails and tail fins (darkest), hair (middle), wave lines (darker)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Bodies and arms (lighter), faces (light), muzzle and cat bib
- **DMC 728 Topaz**
  Cat, cat ears, star and comb, tails, hair and tail fins (light), pearls (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair and faces (dark), eyes and smiles
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Tails and tail fins (dark), shell and shell edge, hair stars (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Bodies and arms (darker), faces (middle), stripes and paw lines

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Bubbles, wave lines, shell edge
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bubbles, faces
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bubbles, pearls, eyes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Tail fins, hair, shell
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Arms, bodies, tails, hair, comb, hair stars, faces, star, shell tops, cat ears, ear linings, cat, cat bib, muzzle, cat nose
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Comb, cheeks, smiles, paw lines, stripes
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Drops

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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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