Sleepy sea otter on the waves

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon, kelp floats, muzzle
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stars, shell, foot pads, kelp, cheeks, nose, starfish
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Body, belly, arms, feet, top swell, second swell, third swell, deep swell, ears, head, face
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Outlines, shell lines, muzzle edge, starfish edge
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Shell lines, toe lines, foam, kelp midrib, wave lines, eyes, mouth
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Foam bubbles, starfish dots
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyes, whiskers, nose light

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon, stars, kelp midrib and kelp floats
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Body (lighter), head and ears (light), belly (dark)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Feet and arms (lighter), body (darker), head and ears (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outlines, whiskers, eyes, nose, toe lines and mouth
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Belly (light), face (middle)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Belly (middle), foot pads and muzzle edge, face (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Shell lines and starfish edge, shell (dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Shell (middle), starfish
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Shell (light), cheeks
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Arms and feet (darker), head and ears (dark)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Top swell (lighter)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Second swell, third swell and deep swell (lighter), top swell (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Foam, muzzle, foam bubbles, starfish dots and nose light
- **DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green** Kelp
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Deep swell and third swell (darker), border ring and wave lines
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Face (light)

Stitches, continued

- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Border ring

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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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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