Surfer girl walking to the sea

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, gulls, sand, sea, wave, foam, starfish, legs, hands, suit, hair, face, board, board stripe
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ripples, foam, footprints, flower, fin, sleeve stripe
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun outline, gull outline, foam edge, starfish outline, leg outline, hand outline, suit outline, face outline
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Horizon, wave lines, hair strands, board lines, board outline
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fingers, eye, mouth
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Brow
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Foam, eye, flower center

Floss

- **1 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Sun (light)
- **2 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Sun (darkest), flower center
- **3 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Sun (dark), sun outline
- **4 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (lightest)
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Foam and gulls (darker), board stripe (lighter), sleeve stripe and flower
- **6 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Sea and wave (lightest), board (light), ripples and wave lines, gulls and foam (lighter)
- **7 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Sea and wave (dark), gull outline and fin
- **8 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Sand (lighter), board stripe (darker)
- **9 DMC 437 Light Tan** Sand (darker)
- **10 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Sea and wave (darkest), board outline and horizon
- **11 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Wave and sea (middle)
- **12 DMC 3755 Baby Blue** Sea and wave (light), foam edge
- **13 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Legs, face and hands (lightest), footprints
- **14 DMC 351 Coral** Suit (light), starfish (lighter)
- **15 DMC 349 Dark Coral** Suit (middle), board lines, starfish (darker)
- **16 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Suit (dark), suit outline, starfish outline and mouth
- **17 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Legs, face and hands (dark), hair strands (light)
- **18 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair (light), legs, face and hands (darkest)
- **19 DMC 434 Light Brown** Legs, face and hands (light)
- **20 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair and hair strands (dark), leg outline and hand outline (darker), eye and brow
- **21 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair and hair strands (middle), leg outline (lighter), face outline and 2 more parts
- **22 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Board (middle)
- **23 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Board (dark)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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8	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	**16**	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red		

How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: sun outline; 1 strand: gull outline, foam edge, starfish outline, leg outline, hand outline, suit outline, face outline.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: horizon, wave lines, board lines, board outline; 1 or 2 strands: hair strands.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: eye; 1 strand: fingers, mouth.
French knot. 2 strands: foam, flower center; 1 strand: eye.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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