The best catch of his life, dock

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.8 in (11.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far hills, wave lights, mist, dock posts, rope, rod, rod handle, reel, float, tackle box, floats, tackle box clasp, boot tops, boot soles, and 8 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun, water, sunlight on the water, dock planks, boots, trout
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sun edge, dock lines, reel, float edge, tackle box edges, boot edges, fish edges, words
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Shore line, fishing line, reed stems
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rod rings, float edge, float tips, cattail tips
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Reel, trout spots, trout eye, splash drops
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Tackle box edges

Floss

- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Water (lightest), far hills (light), wave lights (lighter)
- **DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Water and far hills (dark), shore line, wave lights (darker)
- **DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Water (light), far hills (middle), sunlight on the water (darkest)
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sunlight on the water (light), sun (middle)
- **DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Sun and sunlight on the water (dark), fins (light), trout side and sun edge
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sunlight on the water, boot tops and boots (lightest), sun (light), rope
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Water (darkest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Trout (lightest), mist and splash, float (lighter), floats (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** Dock posts and dock planks (middle)
- **DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Dock lines, dock planks and dock posts (dark)
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Dock planks, dock posts and trout (light), rod handle
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Rod, cattails and cattail tips, boot edges and boot soles (lighter), boot tops (dark)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Words, fishing line and tackle box edges, float edge and reel (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Boots and tackle box (light), reel and trout eye (lighter), floats (middle)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tackle box and fins (middle), float (darker), boot tops (light)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Tackle box (dark), fish edges and float edge (lighter), mouth
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Boots (middle light), trout (middle), reeds (light), floats (dark)
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Boots, trout and fins (dark), reeds (middle)
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Boot edges and fish edges (darker), reeds (dark), boots (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Boots (middle dark)

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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