Tropical fish bones and coral

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

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Kelp, fin base bones, upper ribs, ribs, backbone, sea fans, round edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Kelp
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Angelfish fins, skulls, butterflyfish fins, wrasse fins, reef rock
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Angelfish fins rays, eye sockets, butterflyfish fins rays, wrasse fins rays
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Angelfish fins, little fish tail, little fish fins, little fish, and 6 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Little fish eye, knot sponges
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribs
- **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
  Sea fans
- **Bullion knot**, 4 to 5 strands
  Branching coral
- **Chain stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tube sponge lips, brain coral
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Sea grass

Floss

- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Kelp (darker)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Kelp (lighter), sea grass
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Angelfish fins and knot sponges (lightest)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Angelfish fins (darkest), wrasse fins (middle)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Angelfish fins (dark), angelfish fins rays and 1 more part
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Angelfish fins (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 947 Burnt Orange** Little fish
- **DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Fin base bones and eye sockets, skulls (dark)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Skulls (light), upper ribs and jaws and 2 more parts
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Ribs, skulls (middle), backbone (darker) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Reef rock (dark), little fish eye (darker)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Butterflyfish fins (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Butterflyfish fins (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Tube sponges (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Wrasse fins (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Wrasse fins (light), branching coral (lighter)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum** Sea fans
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Reef rock (middle)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Reef rock (light)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Round edge and bubbles, brain coral (lighter)

Stitches, continued

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bubbles

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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