Tropical friends in a canoe

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.4 in (11.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun, flamingo body, flamingo neck, flamingo head, flamingo wing, shell plates, and 11 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Inside of the canoe, flamingo bill, flamingo bill tip, eyes, hibiscus, hibiscus heart, shell rim, and 12 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Far rail, bill line, shell edge, smile, crab legs, crab eyes, canoe lines, foam
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Eye lights, hibiscus veins, hibiscus heart, chest lines, crab eyes
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Hibiscus heart, crab eyes, eyes
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Canoe zigzag
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wing feathers, flipper edge

Floss

- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sun (lighter), shell rim, canoe band and turtle chest and 2 more parts
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Sun (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Inside of the canoe and canoe lines, canoe (dark), shell plates (darker)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Rail (lighter), far rail
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Flamingo body (light), flamingo head (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Flamingo wing, flamingo body, flamingo neck and flamingo head (dark)
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Flamingo neck and flamingo wing (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Flamingo wing and flamingo neck (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Toucan wing, toucan body and toucan tail (dark), eyes and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Toucan bib (lighter), foam and eye lights
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Hibiscus, canoe zigzag and crab, toucan bill (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Toucan bill (middle), toucan feet and hibiscus veins, little fish (darker)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Canoe (middle), shell plates (lighter)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Canoe (light), rail (darker), shell edge and chest lines
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Turtle head and neck (dark), turtle spots and flipper edge
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Turtle flipper (darker), turtle head and neck (middle)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green** Turtle flipper (lighter), turtle head and neck (light)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Toucan body, toucan wing and toucan tail (middle), smile
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Toucan body, toucan wing and toucan tail (light), wing feathers
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Lagoon (lightest), swells and eye patch
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Toucan bill (light), little fish (lighter)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Lagoon (darkest)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Lagoon (dark)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Lagoon (light), flipper under the water

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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1 in
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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