Whale shark with flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.7 in (12.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stems, fronds, sprigs, fin edges, back edge, mouth
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fronds, blossom veins, eye lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Frond tips, berries, blossom hearts, stamens, flower hearts, spots, flower spot hearts, bubbles
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Coral buds, sepals, cream blossom, flower hearts, eye rings, eyes, bubbles
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Coral petals, pectoral fins, pelvic fins, back, dorsal fins
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Fin rays, back ridges

Floss

- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Leaves (dark), stems
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (light), fronds, sprigs and frond tips
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (middle), sepals
- **DMC 351 Coral** Coral petals (dark), coral buds (lighter)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Petal edges, coral petals (darkest), coral buds (darker)
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Back and pectoral fins (lightest), back ridges (lighter), berries, pelvic fins (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Cream blossom (lighter), spots, flower spots, mouth and eye lights
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Coral petals (lightest), cream blossom (darker)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Coral petals (light), blossom veins
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stamens, blossom hearts and flower spot hearts, flower hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Back and pectoral fins (darkest), dorsal fins and flower hearts (darker)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Back and pectoral fins (light), pelvic fins (middle)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Back, pectoral fins and pelvic fins (dark), back ridges (darker), dorsal fins (lighter)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Back edge, fin edges, fin rays and eye rings
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Eyes
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Bubbles

Stitches, continued

- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower spots

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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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