

RIO RONDO SUEDE COLOR KEY

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This quick guide will assist you in selecting matching colors of DMC brand embroidery floss to match our suede colors. Embroidery floss can be used in many ways including braided accents on tack items, fringe on doll clothing, cinches, decorative stitching on saddle blankets, etc.

Some of the colors are very close to the suede color, while others have no exact match, but the closest floss number (or numbers) are offered. The suede colors may vary a slight bit from piece to piece as well. A * indicates the floss color is the closest match possible, but no closer match is available.

Black/White—

Use standard black or white for these colors. White suede is actually a bit off white, however, DMC makes no off white color that is a better match than regular white.

SUEDE COLOR	RIO PART#	DMC FLOSS #
Dark Brown	LS2db	3371
Medium Brown	LS2mb	801*
Light Brown	LS2lb	433
Chocolate	LS2ch	938*
Burgundy Rust	LS2rt	918 or 221
Rusty Brown	LS2rb	300*
Tan	LS2tn	422* or 3045*
Buckskin	LS2bk	680
Grey	LS2gy	535
Dove	LS2dv	840
Violet	LS2vt	550
Red	LS2rd	817*, 304*, 347*
Wine	LS2wn	221
Ivory	LS2iv	644*, 3782*
Royal Blue	LS2bl	820
Cobalt Blue	LS2cb	995
Cadet Blue	LS2cd	3750*
Mallard Blue	LS2ml	924
Turquoise	LS2tq	807
Aqua	LS2aq	598
Forest Green	LS2fg	500
Teal	LS2tl	991

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CATALOG REFERENCE NOTES:

Due to variances in the printing process, its not possible to get exact color matches of items in print. However, we did try to come as close as possible. While there is some variation from catalog to catalog, here are our observations between the printed version of the catalog and actual color samples:

CATALOG COLOR	VARIATION OF ACTUAL SAMPLE
Dark Brown	a little darker
Medium Brown	very close
Light Brown	very close
Chocolate	very close
Burgundy Rust	slightly more intense*
Rusty Brown	very close
Tan	very close
Buckskin	slightly more intense
Grey	very close
Dove	very slightly darker
Violet	slightly more intense
Red	somewhat more intense*
Wine	less pink than shown
Ivory	very slightly darker*
White	very close
Royal Blue	darker and more intense (very electric actually)
Cobalt Blue	more intense and a bit darker
Cadet Blue	several shades darker
Mallard Blue	a little darker and more intense
Turquoise	a shade darker
Aqua	a shade darker
Forest Green	a shade darker with a bit more blue tone than shown
Teal	very close

NOTES: "very close" means close as possible to replicate the color in print

*these colors may vary somewhat between dye lots of the leather and/or the original color is no longer available and has been replaced with the closest substitute.

Personally I feel that the catalog swatches for Wine and Cadet Blue are the most 'off' in terms of what the actual color looks like, and the rest are very close for purposes of comparison and choosing colors you may wish to work with.

SPECIAL NOTE

If you plan to use the suede with the **GRAIN** side out for boots and other small accessories (as opposed to the *sueded* side out) note that the grain sides may not match the color of the sueded side (as shown in the catalog).

Colors in which the grain side is notably different in hue from the sueded side include:

Violet, Light Brown, Grey, Cadet Blue (*the grain side is a very close match to the catalog swatch on this one*), Teal, Tan.

In most cases, even colors that are very close between the two sides will have the grain side appear as a slightly lighter shade.

Medium Brown is sueded on both sides.