Baby angel asleep on the moon

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, moon shadow, far wing, toes, leg, neck, romper, wing coverts, wing feathers, wing shoulder, face, hand, arm, sleeve
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cuffs, star
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather edges, skin lines, folds, face edge
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Folds, closed eye, brow, mouth, star thread
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Closed eye, small stars
6. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Halo
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Curls, star knots

Floss

- 1 **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Moon (lightest)
- 2 **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Moon (darkest)
- 3 **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Moon (dark)
- 4 **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Moon (light)
- 5 **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Feather edges, moon shadow (darker), far wing (dark) and 2 more parts
- 6 **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far wing (middle), wing feathers and wing coverts (dark), moon shadow (lighter)
- 7 **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far wing, wing feathers and wing coverts (light), wing shoulder (darker)
- 8 **DMC 21 Light Alizarin**
  Leg, face and arm (lightest), toes and hand (lighter)
- 9 **DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Face (dark), leg and arm (light), hand and toes (darker)
- 10 **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Neck and face edge, leg and arm (darkest)
- 11 **DMC 3773 Medium Desert Sand**
  Leg and arm (dark), face (darkest)
- 12 **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Romper (light), sleeve (lighter), cuffs
- 13 **DMC 3687 Mauve** Romper (dark), folds and mouth
- 14 **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Romper (middle), sleeve (darker)
- 15 **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Skin lines and closed eye
- 16 **DMC BLANC White**
  Wing feathers and wing coverts (lightest), wing shoulder (lighter)
- 17 **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Face (light)
- 18 **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Curls (dark), brow
- 19 **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Curls (middle)
- 20 **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Curls (light)
- 21 **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Halo, small stars, star knots and star thread, star (lighter)
- 22 **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Star (darker)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: closed eye, mouth; 1 strand: folds, brow, star thread.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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