Christmas nativity scene at night

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Rings of light, small stars, star rays, long rays, and 11 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Small stars, far sheep, ridge peg, dove eyes, fleece, sheep eye
- **Couching**, 3 to 4 strands
  Long rays, halo, rim
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Star
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Right hill, left hill, foreground, shepherds, thatch, and 13 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Moonlit edge, crooks, wood grain, eyes and brows, and 3 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Houses, lit windows, hill shadows, shepherds faces, and 22 more

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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Rim (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Rim (darker) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Foreground (light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Straw floor (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Thatch (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Star (middle), dove bills
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Right hill (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Foreground, Joseph robe and shepherds (darkest)
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Manger (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Shepherds (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Joseph cloak (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Mary gown (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Faces (darker), shepherds faces
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Joseph headcloth (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Donkey (light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wood grain and hair and 6 more parts
- **DMC 844 Ultra Dark Beaver Gray**
  Donkey (dark), donkey mane and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Far sheep (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Mary mantle (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Rafters, posts and tie beam and 5 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Faces (lighter), baby face and hands
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Donkey (middle) and 3 more parts

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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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