Fluffy llama, tassels and woven blanket

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.3 in (8.4 × 10.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Legs, toes, blanket, collar, tassel bands, inner ears, muzzle, nose, eyes, bridle
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ground, grass, sun, outline, far legs, body, neck, blanket edge, collar edge, ears, face, muzzle edge
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun rays, chest, blanket fringe, tassels, eye lights, lashes
4. **Back stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
   Mouth
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Flowers
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Flower hearts, beads
7. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Tail, chest, topknot

Floss

- **1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Grass (darker), ground
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Blanket fringe (light), grass (lighter), sun rays
- **3 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Blanket and blanket fringe (middle), tassels (light), bridle and flowers, beads (darker)
- **4 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Blanket (light), sun, collar edge, tassel bands and flower hearts
- **5 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Far legs (darker), body, legs and neck (darkest), muzzle edge
- **6 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Outline, toes, eyes, mouth, lashes and nose
- **7 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Body, neck, chest, face, legs and tail (dark), far legs (lighter)
- **8 DMC 712 Cream**
  Body and neck (lightest), face, chest and tail (light), ears (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Body, neck and legs (light), chest and face (middle), topknot (darker) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Blanket, tassels and blanket fringe (dark), collar
- **11 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Tassels (darkest), blanket edge
- **12 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Tassels (lightest), beads (lighter)
- **13 DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood**
  Inner ears

Two ways onto a soft blanket

1. **Fleece or plush that can be washed**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the blanket, stitch through both and rinse it away. It keeps the stitches on top of the pile.
2. **Any other blanket**
   Trace page 3 on tissue paper, pin it on, sew along its lines in small running stitches and tear the paper away: you embroider over those lines.

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.

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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. 3 strands: ground, sun; 2 strands: grass, outline, far legs, body, neck, blanket edge, collar edge, ears, face; 1 strand: muzzle edge.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: chest; 3 strands: sun rays, tassels, eye lights; 2 strands: blanket fringe, lashes.
French knot. 3 strands: beads; 2 strands: flower hearts.

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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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