Hmong style story cloth of village life

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 3.2 in (9.7 × 8.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, hills, terraces, paddy water, road, house posts, wall planks, door, windows, house floor, ladder, thatch roof, roof ridge, trees, and 42 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Terrace edges, road edges, tree trunks, buffalo tail, pig tail, bird legs
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Rice, plank lines, mouths, corn husk, bird legs
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Buffalo eye, eyes, cap pompom, pig eye, rooster eye
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Birds
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Border line

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 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Sun, child tunic, farmer sleeves, rooster wing, bird legs, cuffs and beak
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Hills (light)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Hills (dark), child sleeves
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Hills (darkest), jacket, rooster tail (lighter)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Hills (lightest), jacket sleeves
- **DMC 702 Kelly Green** Terraces (darker)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Terraces (lighter)
- **DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue** Paddy water
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Terrace edges, rice and trees
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Road and ladder
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Wall planks, road edges and basket, thatch roof (darker)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  House posts, house floor, roof ridge, hoe, basket rim, tree trunks and plank lines
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Border triangles and sash (darker), door and headwrap, skirt (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Border band, border line and trousers, skirt (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Border triangles, thatch roof and sash (lighter), farmer hat, headwrap band and corn cob
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Pig, hair, child cap, hooves and buffalo ear, buffalo (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Buffalo (lighter), buffalo tail
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Horns, silver necklace, rooster eye and pig eye, skirt (light), buffalo eye (lighter)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Hoe blade, buffalo muzzle and pig ear
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Faces and hands
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Border corners, greens in the basket, cap band and corn husk
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Rooster, farmer shirt and mouths

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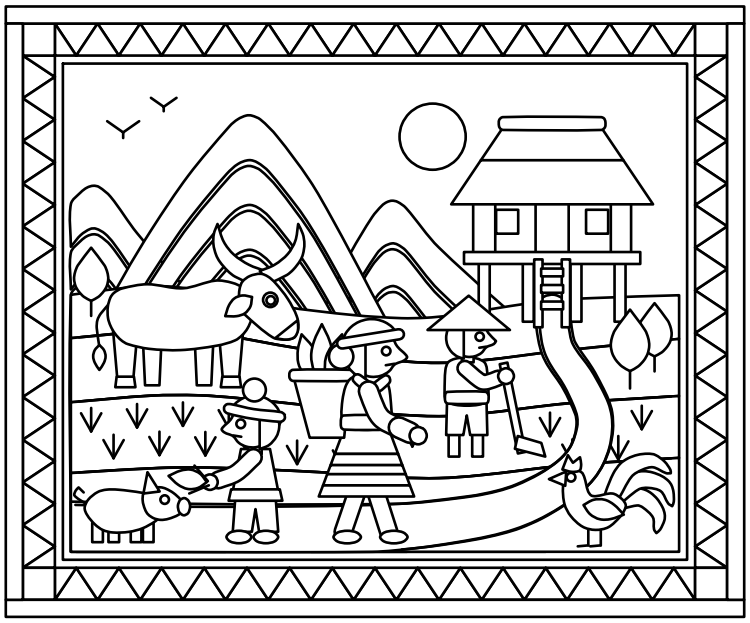

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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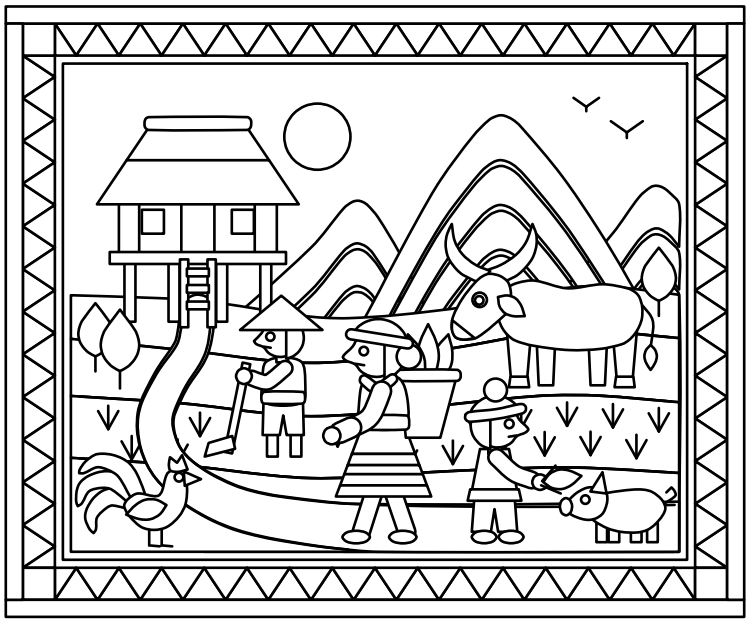

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