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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.2 in (11.2 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon, cushion, tail, tail rings, body, orange patches, haunch, dark patches, paws, front legs, cup, and 7 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Pampas stems, tray stand ring, toes, skewers, mouth
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Pampas plumes, haunch
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tassels, bell slot, eye lights, whiskers
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Tassel knots, bell slot
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Cushion cord, tray cord
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tray stand, tray, dumplings, cup inside, cup band, seaweed, bean paste, strawberry, and 7 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 677 Very Light Old Gold** Moon (light), pampas plumes (middle)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Pampas stems and skewers, cushion cord (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Moon and pampas plumes (dark), tassels and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Moon (lightest), pampas plumes and bell (light)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Cushion (middle), tray and strawberry, collar and tray stand (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Cushion (dark), tray stand and collar (darker)
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Cushion (light), inner ears (darker), dumplings (shade 3 of 9), nose
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Orange patches (lighter), tail (dark), ears (lightest)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Tail (darkest), ears (light), orange patches (darker)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Tail rings, ears (middle dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Body, front legs and haunch (lightest), head (light) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Body, rice ball, front legs, head and haunch (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Body, front legs and haunch (light), head (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Body, rice ball, haunch and front legs (darkest)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Dark patches (light), ears (middle light), toes
- **DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray** Dark patches (middle), ears (dark)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Dumplings (shade 6 of 9), strawberry mochi (darker), inner ears (lighter)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Strawberry mochi (lighter), dumplings (shade 8 of 9), strawberry heart
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Dumplings (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Eyes (darker), dumplings (shade 1 of 9)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Dumplings (shade 5 of 9), eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Cup (darker), cup inside
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Cup (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye rims, seaweed, bean paste and pupils, ears (darkest) and 3 more parts

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