Joy with baby in the manger

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Letter j, inlay diamonds, letter y, great star, small stars, crossed legs, deep straw, hollow, hood, face, hair, cheeks, wheat ears, berries, holly
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Letter j shade, letter y shade, leg grain, board edges, board grain, sheaf shade, wheat stems, halo, folds, hood rim, hood edge, sprig
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Inlay bursts, star rays, small stars, wheat awns, berry stems, berry lights
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Star knots, trough nails
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Trough, straw sheaves, swaddling
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Lashes, smile
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Slim leaves

Floss

- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Letter j, berries and smile
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood** Letter j shade
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Inlay diamonds and berry lights, swaddling (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Straw sheaves (light), inlay bursts, halo, wheat awns and star rays and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Letter y, sprig and berry stems, holly and slim leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Letter y shade
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wheat stems, straw sheaves (lightest), great star (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Straw sheaves, small stars and wheat ears (dark), great star (darker)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Crossed legs (lighter), trough (middle)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Trough (light), leg grain and board grain
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Crossed legs (darker), trough (dark), hair
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Deep straw and sheaf shade, straw sheaves (darkest)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hollow, board edges and lashes
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Swaddling (middle), hood
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Swaddling (dark), hood rim
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Folds and hood edge
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Face
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Cheeks
- **DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green**
  Holly and slim leaves (middle)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Holly and slim leaves (light)

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.

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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