Lion and lamb for a child’s first Easter

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 3.9 in (12.2 × 9.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far hill, tail, meadow grass, body, paws, fleece, mane, ears, face, muzzle, lamb legs, lamb face
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cross, mane, ears, lion eyes, lion nose, fleece, lamb tail, hooves, lamb ears, lamb nose, butterfly
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far hill, cross, mane, fleece, flower stems
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Light rays, grass blades, daisies, small flowers, butterfly
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail, body, paws, toes, ears, brows, lamb tail, lamb legs, lamb ears, lamb face, closed eyes
7. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, lamb mouth
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies, small flowers
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Flower hearts, eye lights

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Far hill, grass blades, leaves and flower stems (lighter), meadow grass (light)
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Meadow grass (middle), far hill, leaves and grass blades (darker)
- **3 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Cross and flower hearts (darker), light rays
- **4 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Cross, small flowers and flower hearts (lighter), butterfly (light)
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Fleece and lamb face (lighter), daisies, lamb ears (light) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Body and paws (light), face (darker), tail (lightest), ears (middle)
- **7 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Body and paws (middle), mane and tail (light), ears (dark)
- **8 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Mane (middle), body, paws and ears (darkest), tail (dark), toes
- **9 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Meadow grass (dark), flower stems (darker)
- **10 DMC 3826 Golden Brown** Body and paws (dark), brows
- **11 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Paws, body and ears (lightest), face (lighter)
- **12 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Fleece (darker), lamb legs (middle)
- **13 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Mane (dark), tail (darkest)
- **14 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Ears (light), lamb ears and butterfly (middle), small flowers (darker), lamb nose
- **15 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hooves, lion nose, lion eyes, mouth, closed eyes and lamb mouth
- **16 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Lamb legs, lamb ears and butterfly (dark), lamb face and lamb tail (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen’s packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

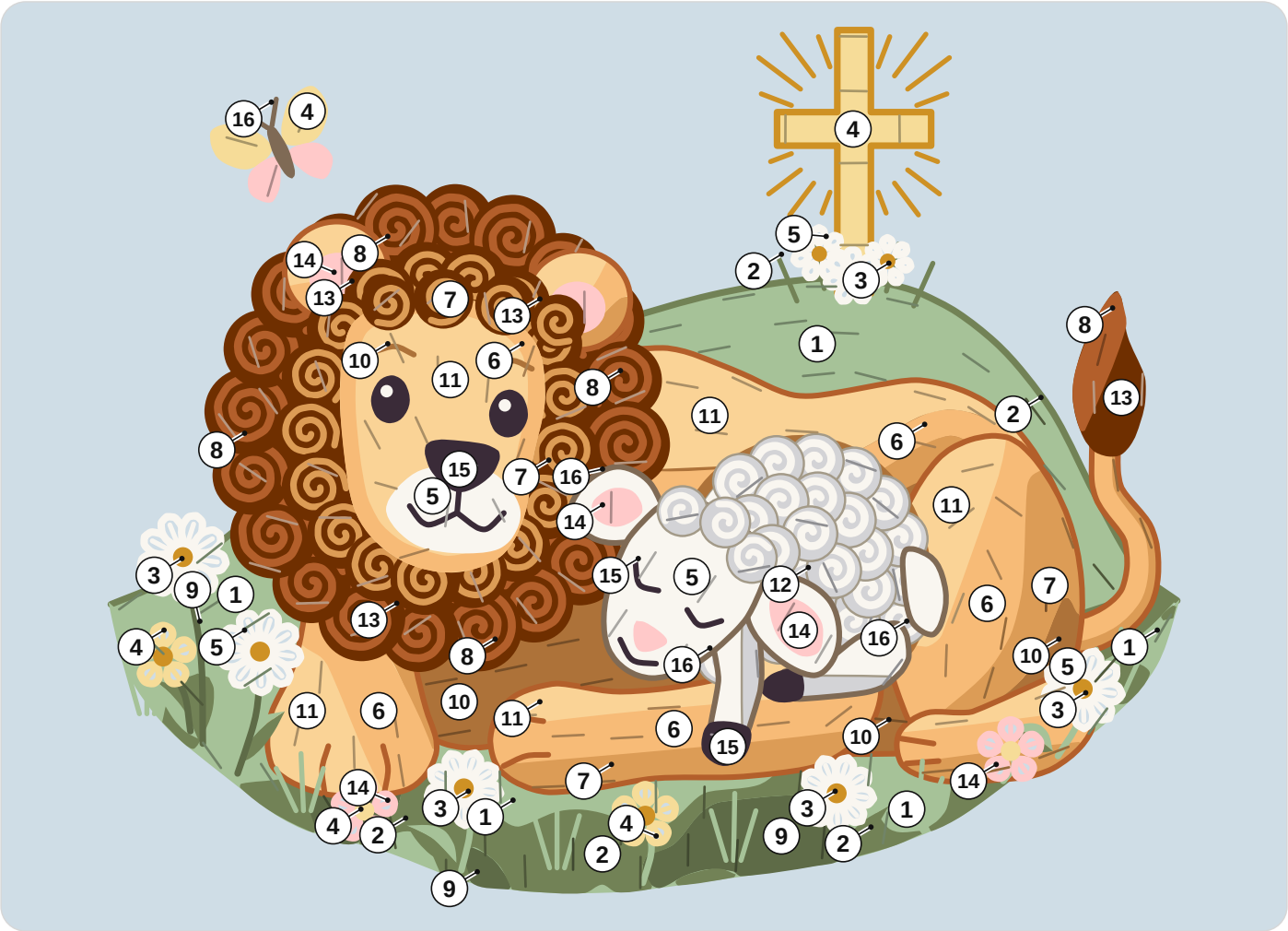
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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. 2 or 3 strands: mane, fleece; 2 strands: far hill, cross, flower stems.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: light rays, grass blades; 1 strand: daisies, small flowers, butterfly.
Split stitch. 2 strands: tail, body, paws, toes, ears, brows, closed eyes; 1 strand: lamb tail, lamb legs, lamb ears, lamb face.
Back stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: lamb mouth.
French knot. 2 strands: flower hearts; 1 strand: eye lights.

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6 inch hoop

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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