Manger with a little lamb

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Star, hooves, manger legs, swaddling, child hair, cheeks, lamb ear, lamb eye, lamb nose
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Star rays, small stars, straw, child eyes, lamb eye, grass, ground straw
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ground, lamb legs, fleece, straw, swaddling, child face, manger boards, lamb face, lamb ear
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lamb legs, child nose, child mouth, board seams, lamb face, lamb ear, lamb mouth
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Fleece, pegs, daisies
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Swaddling
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Child eyes
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisies

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

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Straw (dark), star and daisies (darker), ground straw (middle)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Star (lighter), small stars, straw (lightest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Straw and ground straw (light), star rays
- **DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green** Ground (dark)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Ground (middle)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Ground (light), grass
- **DMC 3023 Light Brown Gray**
  Lamb legs and lamb face (dark), fleece and lamb ear (darkest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Board seams, child hair, child eyes, pegs and child mouth, hooves and lamb eye (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Fleece, lamb legs and lamb face (light), lamb ear (lightest)
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Fleece (dark), lamb legs and lamb face (middle), lamb ear (light)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Manger legs (darker), manger boards (dark), hooves (lighter), lamb mouth and child nose
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Swaddling (light), fleece (lightest), daisies and lamb eye (lighter)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Manger boards (light), manger legs (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Straw (darkest), ground straw (dark)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Swaddling (dark)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue** Swaddling (middle)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Child face (lighter)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Child face (darker)
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Lamb ear (dark), cheeks and lamb nose
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Manger boards (middle)

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

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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