Mama llama with baby llama

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Mama legs, toes, baby legs, noses, eyes
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Fleece ground, wool ground, baby face, mama face
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Ears
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tassel
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass, mouths, muzzle edge, eyelids
6. **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
   Grass
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass, toe lines, nostrils, tassel
8. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Tassel
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Baby fleece, topknots, eye lights
10. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Mama fleece, mama neck fleece, topknots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Grass (darker)
- **2 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Mama legs (darkest), baby fleece (light), baby face (middle) and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wool ground and toes (lighter), baby fleece and baby legs (dark) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes, toe lines and nostrils, mouths (darker)
- **5 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wool ground, toes, noses and eyelids (darker), baby legs, baby fleece and ears (darkest)
- **6 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Mama fleece (light), mama legs (lightest), mama neck fleece (middle) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Fleece ground (darker), baby fleece (lightest), mama fleece (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **8 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Fleece ground (lighter), mama fleece (dark), mama face (light) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 712 Cream**
  Mama neck fleece (light), mama fleece and mama face (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 351 Coral** Tassel (darker)
- **11 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Grass (lighter)

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

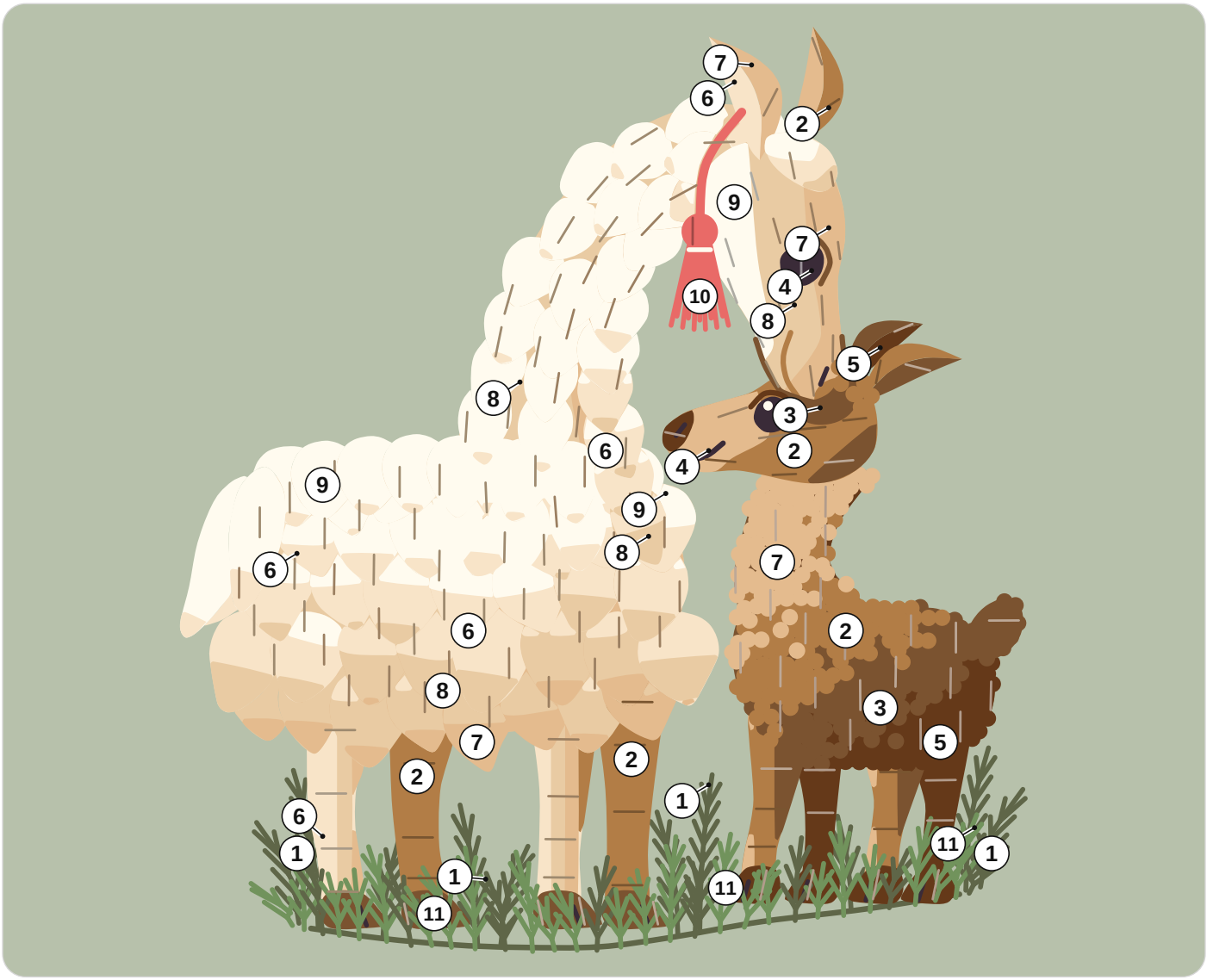
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 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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2	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**6**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	**10**	DMC 351 Coral
3	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**7**	DMC 437 Light Tan	**11**	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
4	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**8**	DMC 738 Very Light Tan		

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: fleece ground, wool ground; 1 strand: baby face, mama face.
Split stitch. 3 strands: grass; 2 strands: mouths, eyelids; 1 strand: muzzle edge.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: grass; 2 or 3 strands: tassel; 2 strands: toe lines, nostrils.
French knot. 2 strands: baby fleece, topknots; 1 strand: eye lights.

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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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