Manger scene by lantern light

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Back wall, night sky, little town, far hills, hills, and 42 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lit windows, star rays, eye lights, nostrils, and 2 more
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Star, donkey ears, animal eyes, ox ears, horns, and 10 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Plank seams, animal lids, mouths, features, fingers, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Nails, rope belt, fleece
- **Couching**, 3 to 5 strands
  Halo edge, rope belt
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sandal, lantern
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Lantern chain, lantern
- **Outline stitch**, 3 strands
  Round edge

Floss

- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Back wall (shade 2 of 7) and 15 more parts
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Back wall (shade 1 of 7) and 25 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Ox (middle) and 17 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Straw floor (shade 4 of 7) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Back wall (shade 5 of 7) and 16 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Back wall (shade 6 of 7) and 16 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Straw (light) and 21 more parts
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Night sky (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Far hills (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Mantle and night sky (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Night sky (lightest), mantle (middle light)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Little town (lighter)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Straw (lightest) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Robe (dark), donkey (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Donkey head (dark) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Swaddling and fleece (dark) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Dress (light) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Hands (middle), foot (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 950 Light Desert Sand**
  Hands (light), faces (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Dress (middle), cloak and features (light)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Dress (dark), cloak (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue.** Mantle (light)
- **DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive** Robe (middle dark)
- **DMC 831 Medium Golden Olive**
  Robe (middle light), rope belt (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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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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