Nativity silhouette at dusk

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
  Violet sky, rose sky, coral sky, apricot sky, gold sky, glow, far dune, near dune, front dune, Joseph, Mary, first king, second king, third king
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Sky edges, dune edges, crook, halo, edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Camels, saddle cloths, palm, star, stable, thatched roof, child, hair, manger, gifts, sheep, sheep faces, thorn bush
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Gold cut lines, star edge, child edge, child face, swaddling bands, sheep curls, dune edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Dates, small stars
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Joseph, Mary, first king, second king, third king
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Straw, small stars, sheep legs, sheep faces

Floss

- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Near dune (light), violet sky (lighter)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Near dune (middle), violet sky (darker)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Rose sky (middle), far dune (darker), dune edges (darkest)
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve**
  Rose sky and sky edges (dark), sheep curls
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Far dune (lighter), rose sky and dune edges (light), sheep
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Coral sky (middle), saddle cloths and dates
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coral sky (dark), sky edges (middle)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Apricot sky (middle), coral sky (light), sky edges (lightest)
- **DMC 722 Light Orange Spice**
  Apricot sky and dune edges (dark), sky edges (light), child edge (lighter)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Apricot sky and glow (light), dune edges (lightest), star (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold sky (middle), glow (dark), gold cut lines
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold sky (dark), star edge, straw, halo and swaddling bands
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold sky (light), glow (middle)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Near dune (dark), edge, palm and camels, front dune (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Child and star (lighter), small stars
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Front dune (darker), thatched roof, stable, Joseph and Mary and 9 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Child (darker)

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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6 inch hoop

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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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