Nativity wreath with Christmas roses

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

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Vines, olive stems, ivy stalks, berry stalks, path, tail, staff, lead rope
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Olive leaves, berries, petal curls, sepals, star, hooves, muzzle, Joseph feet, headband
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Ivy leaves, Christmas roses, rosebuds, donkey, donkey ears, Mary cloak, Mary veil, Joseph cloak, Joseph headcloth
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Ivy veins, berry light, stamens, path, star rays, tail, mane, donkey eye
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Woven roses
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges, Mary veil
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, rose hearts
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Path

Floss

- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Joseph cloak and vines (lighter), berry stalks and Joseph feet
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Olive stems and ivy stalks, vines and path (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Olive leaves (darker), sepals
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Olive leaves (lighter), ivy veins
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Ivy leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Ivy leaves (darker)
- **DMC 816 Garnet** Berries (lighter), headband
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Berries (darker)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Woven roses (light), berry light
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink** Woven roses (middle)
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink** Woven roses (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Christmas roses, Mary veil, rosebuds and Joseph headcloth (light), petal curls
- **DMC 3023 Light Brown Gray**
  Petal edges, donkey (light), Christmas roses and rosebuds (dark)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Christmas roses, Joseph headcloth and rosebuds (middle), muzzle
- **DMC 3819 Light Moss Green** Stamens and rose hearts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Anthers, star and star rays, path (lighter)
- **DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray**
  Donkey (dark), tail and mane, donkey ears (darker)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Donkey (middle), donkey ears (lighter)
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Joseph cloak (darker), staff, hooves, lead rope and donkey eye
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Mary cloak (dark)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Mary cloak (middle), Mary veil (dark)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Mary cloak (light)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue** Mary veil (middle)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** Joseph headcloth (dark)

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.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
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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