Noah’s ark stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.4 in (9.1 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Frame, roof, ark edges, waves, meadow, rainbow
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Frame, sea floor, roof ridge, planks, elephants, sheep legs, sheep, sprout, rainbow, olive sprig
- **Feather stitch**, 3 strands
  Weed
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fish fins, fish, fish bands, ark walls, door, roof, planks, elephant far legs, elephants, elephant ears, sheep faces, sheep ears, rainbow, and 4 more
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Fish bands, swell, ark edges, rainbow, dove edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, sheep
- **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Swell, planks, rainbow
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Tusks
- **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
  Meadow
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Leaves

Floss

- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Frame (lighter), roof, planks (middle), rainbow (shade 2 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Frame and swell (darker), waves (dark), rainbow (shade 1 of 7), door and 3 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Planks (light), rainbow (shade 6 of 7), fish (lighter), sea floor and 2 more parts
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Weed, sprout and olive sprig, rainbow (shade 3 of 7), meadow (darker)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Rainbow (shade 4 of 7), fish (darker), fish bands (light)
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Swell (lighter), waves (light), dove wings (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Dove wings (lighter), ark walls, doves, dove tails and tusks, sheep (light)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Planks (dark), ark edges, sheep faces, sheep legs and roof ridge
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Sheep (dark), elephant ears, elephant far legs and sheep ears, elephants (darker)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Elephants (lighter), sheep (middle)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Dove edges, waves (middle), rainbow (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Meadow (lighter), rainbow (shade 7 of 7), leaves

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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