Noah’s ark under the stars

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.7 in (11.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stars, sleepy eyes, giraffe nostrils, trunk creases, lantern rays
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Manes, giraffe horns, lantern hook, olive sprig
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Giraffes, elephant ears, elephants, foxes, dove
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Giraffe patches, lamplight, window frame, roof shingles, roof edge, giraffes, giraffe muzzles, fox tails, fox tail tips, fox ears, and 10 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Cabin boards, elephant outlines, fox outlines, hull planks
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Horn tips, fox noses, dove eye
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Olive leaves

Floss

- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Lamplight and lantern, moon (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Lamplight ripples, stars, lantern rays and dove bill, moon (darker)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Hull planks (dark), giraffe patches, manes, horn tips and giraffe nostrils
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Giraffes (middle), gunwale and lantern hook
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Hull planks (light), cabin boards (lighter), giraffes (dark), giraffe horns
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Giraffes (light), giraffe muzzles
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Hull planks (middle), cabin boards (darker)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Elephants and elephant ears (light), elephant trunks (lighter)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Elephant ears (dark), elephants (darkest)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Dove and elephants (dark), elephant trunks (darker), elephant ears (middle)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Elephant outlines and trunk creases
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Crest, elephants (lightest), dove (middle)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Window frame, fox outlines, roof edge and lantern frame
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Sleepy eyes, fox noses and dove eye
- **DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve** Roof shingles (darker)
- **DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve** Roof shingles (lighter)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Foxes (middle), fox tails
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Foxes (dark), fox ears
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Foxes (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Dove (light), fox tail tips and fox cheeks
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Olive leaves and olive sprig
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Swell (light)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Swell (middle)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Swell (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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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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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