Ox and donkey at the manger

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Ox body, donkey body, straw floor, straw, ox ears, inner ears, horns, and 17 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Straw floor, loose straw, eye lights
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostrils, eye rims, eyes, eyelids, star
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mouths, lashes, hood fold, closed eyes, mouth
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Curly poll, pegs
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Band edges, brows, nose, plank seams

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.

Floss

- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Ox body, ox head and ox ears (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Ox body and ox head (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Ox body (light), ox head (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Ox head, ox ears and curly poll (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 844 Ultra Dark Beaver Gray**
  Donkey body (dark), forelocks (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Donkey body (middle), posts (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Donkey head (middle), donkey body (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Thatch (light), straw floor (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Straw, thatch and loose straw (darkest), straw floor (dark)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Straw, thatch and loose straw (dark), straw floor (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Thatch, loose straw and straw (lightest)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Face (middle), inner ears (dark), noses (middle dark)
- **DMC 21 Light Alizarin**
  Face (light), noses (middle light), inner ears (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Swaddling and ox muzzle (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Manger, posts and roof beams (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Swaddling (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Ox head and curly poll (lightest)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Manger, posts and roof beams (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Noses (darkest), face (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Plank seams, eyes and lashes and 4 more parts
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Donkey head (light), swaddling (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Eye rims (lighter), donkey head and noses (lightest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Swaddling and swaddling bands (dark)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Cheeks

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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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