Red Chinese lantern with plum blossom

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, branch, silk globe, jade caps, silk tassel, blossom petals, buds, falling petal
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cut end, gold collars, gold knot, silk tassel head, jade bead, flower cups
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cut end edge, ribs, jade cap edges, gold collar edges, gold knot edges, jade bead edges, petal edges
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Cut end edge, branch knots, tassel strands
- **Couching**, 3 to 5 strands
  Gold bands, gold cord, gold knot, tassel binding
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts

Floss

- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Branch (light), twigs (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Branch (dark), twigs (darker), cut end edge (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Branch (darkest), cut end edge (darker), branch knots
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Branch (lightest), cut end
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Silk globe (shade 2 of 7), ribs (lighter), silk tassel (dark) and 1 more part
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Silk globe (shade 3 of 7), silk tassel (middle), silk tassel head (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Silk globe (shade 4 of 7), silk tassel (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Silk globe (shade 5 of 7), tassel strands (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3341 Apricot** Silk globe (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Silk globe (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Ribs (darker), silk globe (shade 1 of 7), flower cups and 2 more parts
- **DMC 563 Light Jade** Jade caps and jade bead (light)
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade**
  Jade cap edges and jade bead edges, jade caps and jade bead (darkest)
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade** Jade caps and jade bead (dark)
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade**
  Jade caps and jade bead (lightest), blossom hearts
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Gold knot and gold bands (lighter), gold collars and gold cord (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold bands (darker), gold collar edges and gold knot edges and 3 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold knot and anthers (darker), gold cord and gold collars (middle)
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Blossom petals and falling petal (light), buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges and stamens (lighter), blossom petals, buds and falling petal (dark)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Blossom petals and falling petal (middle), buds (light)
- **DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon** Blossom petals and falling petal (lightest)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Stamens and petal edges (darker), buds, falling petal and blossom petals (darkest)

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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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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