Redwork nativity scene

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.9 in (11.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Thatch, posts, leaves, Joseph cloak, Mary mantle, sheep, star and ox and 26 more parts

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Star, Joseph sash, Joseph head band, poinsettia
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Ground, posts, stall rail, thatch, ox, donkey, Joseph robe, Joseph sleeve, Joseph cloak, Joseph head cloth, manger, swaddling, Child, and 6 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Posts, thatch, star, small stars, ox, donkey, Joseph robe, staff, Joseph sleeve, hands, Joseph cloak, faces, eyes, Joseph beard, and 14 more
- **Running stitch**, 1 strand
  Star rays
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Ox, donkey, Mary mantle, sheep, poinsettia
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Mary mantle

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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