Redwork Noah’s ark, animals two by two

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
Hull, shingles, lions, elephants, sprig leaves, giraffes and rabbits and 42 more parts

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Hill, sprigs, cabin, roof, rail, hull, keel band, gangplank, ground
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprig leaves, giraffe ears, giraffe spots, windows, shingles, dove wings, olive leaves, rail beads, posts, doorway, cotton tails, and 5 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grass, lashes, whiskers, elephant tails, toenails, lion lines, lion ears
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Giraffe horns, giraffes, giraffe smiles, cabin planks, window frames, roof lines, doves, olive sprig, hull planks, gangplank slats, and 10 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Giraffe horns, eyes
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Hull

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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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