Seven mini nursery rhymes

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Small flowers, flower buds, flowers, flower hearts, moon, stars, cow tail, cow far legs, and 62 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Petal lines, grass, sun rays, spider legs, nest straw, hen legs, straw
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, little stars, eye lights, fleece, eyes, bag wool, lamb fleece
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Flower stems, rings, cow tail, ground, bag ties, sun edge, waves, roof edge, twine, cord
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Night sky, cow, bear, nest, hen, haystack
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Moon edge, cow outline, face outline, bag outline, spout outline, shirt stripes, bear outline, and 9 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mouth, bricks, planks, chalk letter, door trim, wing lines
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Spider

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.

Floss

- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Flowers and waterspout (darker), bear shirt (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Night sky, spout outline and horn outline and 11 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Haystack and hen (dark), rings (light), flower hearts and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Ground and flower stems, flower leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Flower leaves (lighter), grass
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Flowers, small flowers and flower buds (lighter), planks and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Rings (middle), roof tiles and hull (lighter), bricks and 4 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Haystack (lightest), moon and hen (light), bear muzzle and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Haystack (light), hen and moon (middle), bags (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Haystack (darkest), moon edge and band edge and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cow (lighter), lamb fleece (light), lamb face and 11 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Cow (darker), cow far legs, waterspout (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Bear (lighter), slate frame and egg edge and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Fleece and sheep legs (darker), slate and cow patches and 9 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Rings (dark), horn (middle), lamb outline and 8 more parts
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Fleece and sheep legs (lighter), sheep face and 3 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Hull outline and barn doors, cord (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Barn, hull and roof tiles (darker), bag outline (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Boat inside and hen outline, bear and nest (darker) and 5 more parts

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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6 inch hoop

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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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