Stacked farm animals for a towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.3 in (10.4 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Meadow, cow hide, cow patches, cow legs, cow tail, and 13 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Cow outline, pig tail, pig outline, fleece curls, and 7 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hooves, trotters, hen tail, comb, beaks, wattle, and 16 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Hooves, pig lashes
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cow outline, hen wing
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, fleece knots, eye lights, daisy centers, clover
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Hen wing
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Sheep nose

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 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Meadow (lighter), grass (middle)
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Grass (dark), meadow (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White** Cow hide (light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Cow hide (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Cow hide (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cow patches (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cow outline and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Sheep face (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Sheep face (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Pig outline (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Pig and cow muzzle (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Pig (dark), pig ears (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Pig (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Hen tail (lighter)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Hen and hen wing (dark), hen tail (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red** Comb and wattle
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Daisy centers, chick (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Hen (light), hackle (middle)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Hen and hen wing (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Chick (lighter), hackle and hen wing (light)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray** Fleece (middle)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Fleece (dark), fleece outline, horns (darker)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Fleece (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Grass (light)

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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