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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Balcony lattice and shutters (darker), eaves trim, slats and smoke and 3 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Snow, window frames, beams, sills and walls, shutters (lighter) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Numbers (lighter), attic light (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Attic light (middle), lantern light and door knob
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Attic light (dark)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Numbers and cat face (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Sleeping cat (darker)

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Smoke, chimney, walls, door, beams, balcony rails, sign bracket, attic sill
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Chimney bricks, window frames, numbers, shutters, door planks, cat face
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Snow, heart sign
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Shutters, sills, snow, lantern cap, lantern light, attic frame, sleeping cat, gable hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Slats, lantern cap, cat face, snowflakes
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Door knob
- **Blanket stitch**, 1 strand
  Eaves trim
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Balcony lattice
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Attic light

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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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