

# Baby's first Christmas

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4 in (9.9 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Floss

- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**  
Branches, darker half of each holly leaf and stalks
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**  
Lighter half of each holly leaf
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**  
Holly berries, poinsettia long bracts and lettering
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**  
Poinsettia short bracts
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**  
Poinsettia centers and poinsettia center knots

## Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands  
Branches, stalks, lettering
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands  
Holly leaves (each half slanted to the center vein, in its own color), holly berries, poinsettia long bracts, poinsettia short bracts, poinsettia centers
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps  
Poinsettia center knots

## 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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.  
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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