Cardinal on a snowy mailbox

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far hill, far firs, snowy ground, post, shelf, and 15 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Far firs, wood grain, mailbox edges, mailbox ribs, and 5 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flag arm, bow, wing feathers, eye ring, eye
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flag, bow, berries
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flag rivet, latch, wreath berries
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Snow edge, feather edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Wreath, pine needles, eye light
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Pine cone

Floss

- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far hill (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far hill (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White** Snowy ground (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Far firs (middle)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Far firs (dark)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Post (dark), twigs and 5 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Shelf, post and bough (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Shelf, post, pine cone and bough (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Mailbox side (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Mailbox side (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Rim, mailbox side (dark) and 1 more part
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Body and head (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Bill (light), latch and flag rivet
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Pine needles (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Pine needles (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Pine needles, wreath and holly leaves (light)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Holly veins, wreath and holly leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Wing feathers (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Body and head (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Body (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Wing feathers (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Mask and eye
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange** Bill (dark)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange** Bill (middle)

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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