# Cat in Christmas lights

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.4 in (9.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
  Cord
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, tail tip, body, haunch, hind foot, forelegs, socks, bib, ears, inner ears, head, muzzle
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Plug pins, whiskers, bulb lights, glow
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Plug, eyes, pupils, eye lights, nose, bulbs, sockets
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Toes
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Mouth

## 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 701 Light Green** Cord
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tail and body (middle), forelegs, ears, head and haunch (dark), mouth
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Body and tail (dark), head, forelegs, haunch and ears (darkest), pupils
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Forelegs, haunch, head, tail, ears and body (light)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Bib (middle), tail tip and hind foot (light), muzzle and socks (darker)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Hind foot and tail tip (darkest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Bib, tail tip and hind foot (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Bib (light), socks and muzzle (lighter), hind foot (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Bulbs (shade 5 of 9), plug pins
- **DMC 699 Green** Sockets and plug
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Haunch, forelegs, head and ears (lightest), toes
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Inner ears (darker)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Inner ears (lighter), nose
- **DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green**
  Eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 580 Dark Moss Green** Eyes (darker)
- **DMC 972 Deep Canary** Bulbs (shade 7 of 9), glow
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Bulbs (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Bulbs (shade 1 of 9)
- **DMC 321 Red** Bulbs (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Bulbs (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Bulbs (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Bulbs (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Bulbs (shade 8 of 9)

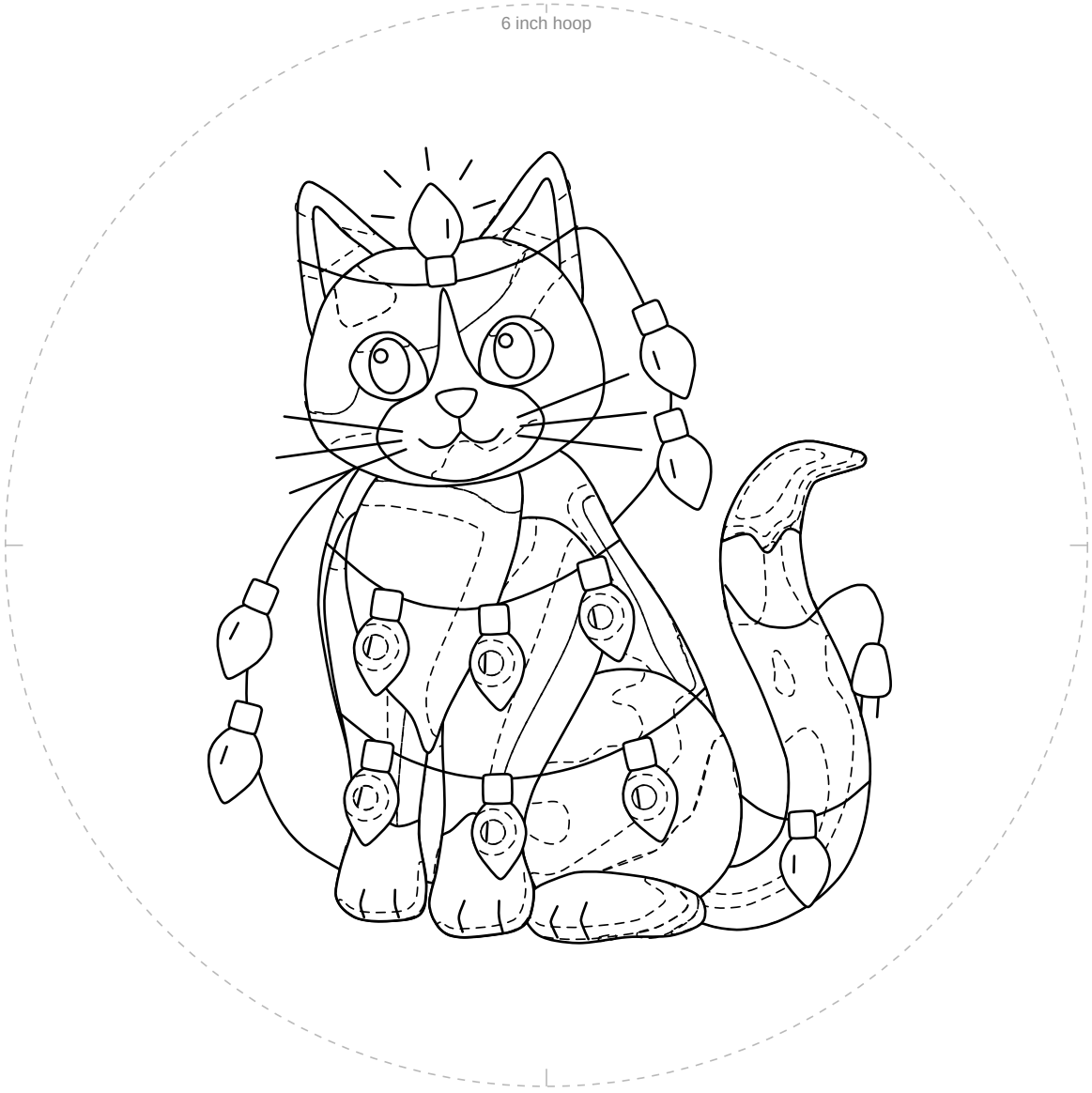


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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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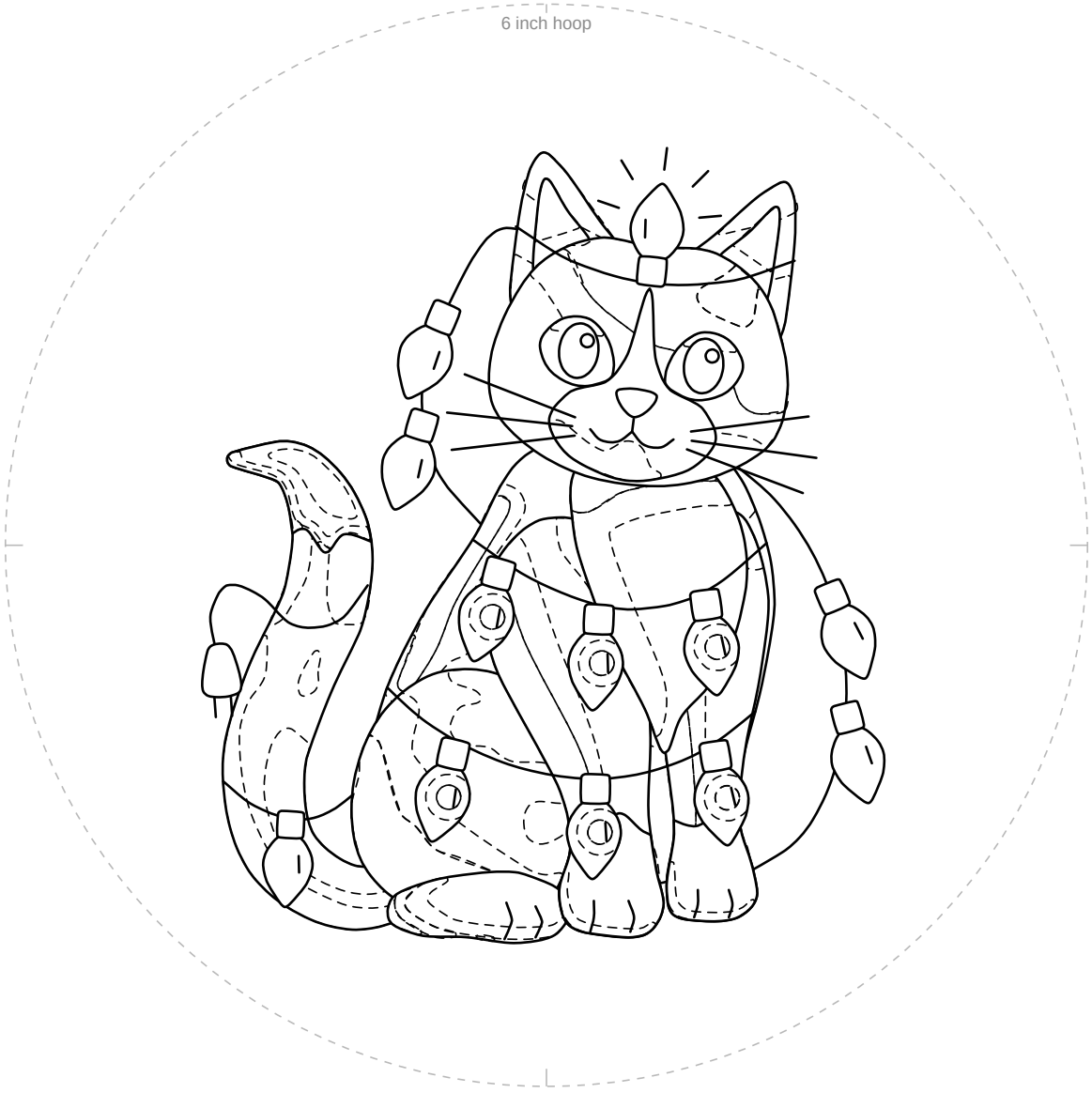


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**6 inch hoop**

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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