Christmas bauble of repeating bands

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 4.6 in (8.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 321 Red**
  Stripes, poles of the ball and berry rows, ball edge (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Reindeer, band lines, fir trees and snow stars, ball edge (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold cap (light), gold cord (lighter), star hearts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold cap edge, gold cap (darkest), gold cord (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold cap (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold cap (lightest)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Poles of the ball, stripes, zigzag garlands, snow stars, diamonds, reindeer, scarves, fir trunks, fir trees, holly leaves, gold cap
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Berry rows, snow dots, star hearts, holly berries
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Band lines, antlers, gold cap edge
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Ears
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Ball edge
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Gold cord

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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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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