Christmas cat ornament in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.8 in (9.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Trunks, firs, snow on the firs, fir tops, stripes, tail tip, scarf, scarf bars, scarf knot, inner ears, eyes, pupils, nose, band stars, and 7 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Snow bank, tail, body, bib, haunches, paws, front legs, head, muzzle
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Paw lines, fur lines, scarf folds, eye rims, mouth, whiskers, bow folds
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Toes, scarf fringe, snowflake, pine needles
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye light, band stars, band knots, snow
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Band lines, inner ring, hanging loop, pine sprigs
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Rim

Floss

- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Trunks and cap flutes
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Firs and pine needles (lighter)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Firs and pine needles (darker), pine sprigs
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Snow bank (light), bib and paws (lighter), rim and snow on the firs and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Inner ring, cap, eyes, snowflake, band knots and hanging loop and 5 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Snow bank (dark), paw lines and toes
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow bank (middle)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Head, haunches, body and tail (light), front legs (lighter)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Body, haunches, head and tail (dark)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Body, head, haunches and tail (middle), front legs (darker)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Stripes and fur lines
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Bib, paws and muzzle (darker)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Bow, scarf, bow tails, hearts, bow knot and scarf knot
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Bow lining, bow folds and scarf folds
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Inner ears and nose
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Eye rims, pupils and mouth

Stitches, continued

- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Cap flutes

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.

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6 inch hoop

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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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