Christmas hedgehog dressed as a reindeer

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snowdrift, foot pads, parcel, parcel ribbon, bow, paws, eyes, inner ear, band, robin tail
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Quills, tummy, feet, arms, paws, face, brow, cheeks, ear, robin back, robin belly, robin breast, robin wing
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose, antlers, bell
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fir trunks, smile, antler shade, bell cord, bell edge, rim
5. **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
   Firs
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Snow on the firs, snowflakes, quills, quill tips, eye lights, nose light, robin legs, robin beak
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye rims, ear edge, bell edge
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Snowflakes, toes, band trim, bell clapper, robin eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Quills (lightest), antlers and face (darkest), robin back (light), fir trunks
- **2 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Firs (middle), band
- **3 DMC 502 Blue Green** Firs (light)
- **4 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Snowdrift (light), snowflakes, snow on the firs, eye lights and nose light
- **5 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Firs (dark)
- **6 DMC 775 Very Light Baby Blue** Snowdrift (middle), rim
- **7 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Quills (darkest), eyes, robin legs and robin eye, robin wing (dark)
- **8 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Quills and robin back (dark), robin wing (middle), robin tail and smile
- **9 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Quills and robin wing (light), robin back (middle), antler shade
- **10 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Antlers (light), tummy (dark), quill tips (darker), face (middle)
- **11 DMC 712 Cream** Tummy and face (lightest), quill tips (lighter)
- **12 DMC 437 Light Tan** Antlers and face (dark), tummy (darkest)
- **13 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Tummy and face (light), antlers (lightest), eye rims and robin belly
- **14 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Feet, arms and brow (light), ear and paws (lighter)
- **15 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany** Feet, brow and arms (dark), ear edge
- **16 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Brow, arms and feet (middle), ear and paws (darker)
- **17 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Foot pads, inner ear, toes and cheeks
- **18 DMC 321 Red** Parcel and nose (lighter), robin breast and bell cord
- **19 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Parcel and nose (darker)
- **20 DMC 3821 Straw** Bell, parcel ribbon and bow (lighter), band trim
- **21 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bell edge, bell clapper and robin beak, bell, parcel ribbon and bow (darker)
- **22 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snowdrift (dark)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: quills, tummy; 1 strand: feet, arms, paws, face, brow, cheeks, ear, robin back, robin belly, robin breast, robin wing.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: fir trunks, bell cord, rim; 2 strands: smile, antler shade, bell edge.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: snow on the firs, quills, eye lights, nose light, robin beak; 2 or 3 strands: quill tips; 2 strands: robin legs; 1 or 2 strands: snowflakes.
Split stitch. 2 strands: eye rims, ear edge; 1 strand: bell edge.
French knot. 2 strands: snowflakes, toes, band trim, bell clapper; 1 strand: robin eye.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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