Christmas joy with a line of mittens

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.9 in (11.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Snowflakes, twigs, berry lights, fir trunks, snow on the firs, scarf fringe, cord, cuff ribs, peg lines, wing bars, eye light, feet
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Falling snow, pompon
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Post, tree, snow, robin, robin breast
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Post grain, bark, snow edges, hat edge, basket edges, scarf edges, mitten edges, wing edges, words
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Snow on the post, tree, snow on the tree, knothole, berries, lantern glass, lantern flame, lantern, snow on the lantern, fir shadows, and 17 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Twigs, bracket, lantern, snow edges, basket edges, mitten edges
- **Fly stitch**, 4 strands
  Fir trees
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Cord
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Mittens

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Words (darker), mittens and thumbs (middle), moon and lantern glass
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Snow (light), words (lighter), snow on the tree, mittens (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Tree, post and robin (middle), basket, twigs, robin wing and bracket
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tree, post and robin (dark), bark, basket edges and post grain and 6 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Tree, robin and post (light), pegs, basket rim and feet
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Mittens (darkest), cord (darker), scarf and berries, thumbs (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Cuffs and cord (lighter), mittens (light), robin belly and 4 more parts
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Robin breast (lighter), lantern flame
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Snow (dark), snow edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue** Snow (middle)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Mitten edges (light), snow edges (darker), basket shadow and 3 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Fir trees (darker)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Fir trees (lighter)
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue** Mittens (dark), bobble hat, cuffs (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Mitten edges and cuff ribs (dark), scarf edges
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Mitten edges and cuff ribs (middle), bill
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange** Robin breast (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye

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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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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