Clara and the nutcracker silhouette

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, sun, snow, firs, snow on firs, shadows, nutcracker legs, nutcracker coat, nutcracker arms, nutcracker face, nutcracker hat, and 3 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far firs, trunks, nutcracker boots, hands, nutcracker neck, nutcracker belt, nutcracker shoulders, nutcracker hair, nutcracker hat band, and 10 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Shadows, nutcracker face, lit edges
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Nutcracker sword, nutcracker boots, nutcracker coat seams, Clara hem, Clara hair band, Clara hair, edge
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Nutcracker buttons, bow, guide star, stars
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Nutcracker shoulders, Clara plait, bow, guide star, stars

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 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Sky (shade 2 of 8), shadows (darker), far firs (dark), nutcracker hair (middle)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Sky (shade 1 of 8), firs (darker), edge and trunks
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Sky (shade 4 of 8), shadows (lighter), far firs (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Sky (shade 3 of 8), far firs (middle)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Sky (shade 5 of 8)
- **DMC 3341 Apricot** Sky (shade 6 of 8), bow (lighter)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Sky (shade 7 of 8), lit edges (darker), snow (dark)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sky (shade 8 of 8), lit edges (lighter), sun and guide star (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Snow and snow on firs (lightest), sun and guide star (lighter), stars
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Snow (darkest), snow on firs (dark)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Snow and snow on firs (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Firs (lighter)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Nutcracker coat, Clara dress, nutcracker face and nutcracker arms and 16 more parts
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Nutcracker plume (lighter), bow (darker), nutcracker coat seams and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Clara hair

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

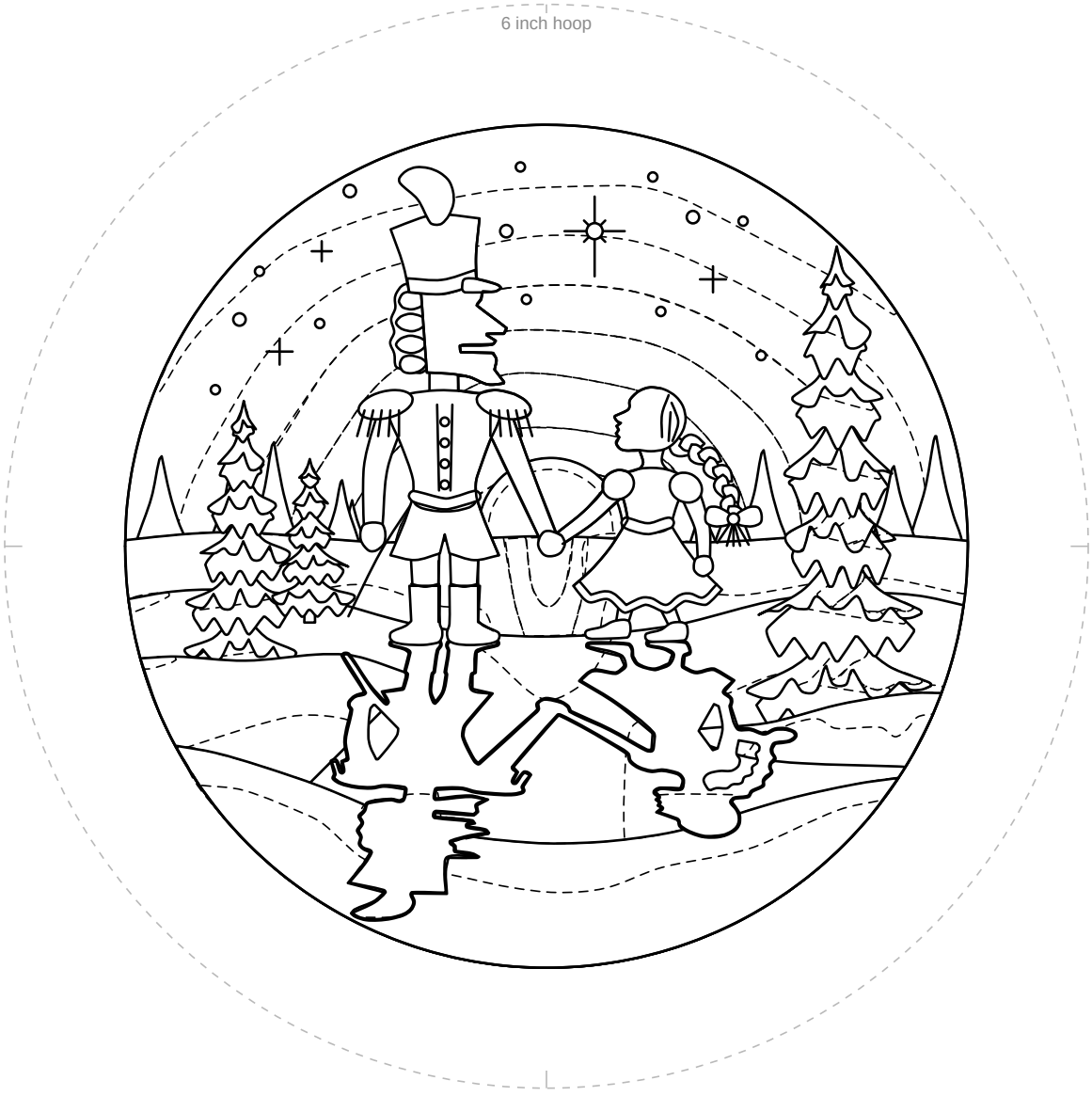
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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