Cookies for Santa with cookies and milk

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 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
   Table edge, table shadows, light caps, lights, gingerbread, candy canes, candy cane stripes, bow, bow folds, glass foot, milk top, and 10 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Table, milk, plate, cookies
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Table seams, gingerbread edges, icing, candy cane edges, milk line, glass, wax drip, plate well, cookie rims, words
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Table rim, fir twigs, holder handle, holder rim, plate rim, carrot leaves
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fir needles, light gleams, wick, carrot leaves, carrot lines
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Light wire
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Candy centers, crumbs

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

Floss

- **1 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Table, table shadows, table edge and table seams
- **2 DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Cookie edges (lighter), table rim and cookie rims, cookies (dark) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Fir needles (dark), fir twigs (darker)
- **4 DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Fir needles (middle), fir twigs (lighter), carrot leaves (darker)
- **5 DMC 989 Forest Green** Fir needles (light), carrot leaves (lighter)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Light wire, plate rim and holder handle, candle holder (middle)
- **7 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Lights, carrot (lighter)
- **8 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Milk and candle (middle), light gleams
- **9 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Cookies (middle), gingerbread (lighter), crumbs
- **10 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Cookie edges (darker), gingerbread edges
- **11 DMC BLANC White**
  Plate (lighter), candy canes, icing and milk top, milk and candle (light)
- **12 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Bow (light), candy centers
- **13 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Plate shade, candy cane edges and plate well, glass foot (darker)
- **14 DMC 321 Red** Bow (middle), candy cane stripes
- **15 DMC 498 Dark Red** Bow (dark), bow folds
- **16 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Plate (darker), glass, glass foot (lighter)
- **17 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Milk line and wax drip, candle and milk (dark)
- **18 DMC 3821 Straw** Words, holder rim and flame, candle holder (light)
- **19 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Chocolate chips and wick
- **20 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Carrot (darker), flame heart
- **21 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Cookies (light)

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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4	DMC 987 Dark Forest Green	**11**	DMC BLANC White	**18**	DMC 3821 Straw
5	DMC 989 Forest Green	**12**	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**19**	DMC 3371 Black Brown
6	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**13**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**20**	DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice
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How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: table seams, gingerbread edges, icing, glass; 1 strand: candy cane edges, milk line, wax drip, plate well, cookie rims, words.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: holder handle, plate rim; 2 or 3 strands: table rim; 2 strands: fir twigs, holder rim, carrot leaves.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: fir needles, light gleams, wick, carrot leaves; 1 strand: carrot lines.
French knot. 4 strands: candy centers; 2 strands: crumbs.

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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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