Crewel Christmas stocking

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.2 × 4.6 in (8.1 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Front leaf trellis, fruit trellis
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Front leaf edges, front leaf vein, back leaf edges, back leaf vein, instep leaf edges, and 11 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Front leaf, back leaf, instep leaf, toe leaf, bud petals, main stem, toe hillock, heel hillock, and 5 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Front leaf edges, instep leaf edges, toe leaf edges, hillock edges, side plumes edges, stag lines
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Curl knots, berry tips, fruit trellis, stag eye, stag spots, cuff drops
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Back leaf inner half, instep leaf inner half, toe leaf inner half, berries, bud cup, and 8 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves, calyx, stag ear, cuff leaves
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Middle hillock, fruit window, outline, cuff edge, hanging loop
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye light, outline whipping, cuff whipping, hanging loop
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Cuff shells

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 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Cuff shells (lighter), outline, fruit trellis (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Outline whipping and cuff whipping and 12 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Side plumes and front leaf (darkest), side plumes edges and 1 more part
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Side plumes and front leaf (light)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Side plumes and front leaf (lightest)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Front leaf vein and instep leaf vein and 5 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Side plume inner half and toe leaf (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Main stem, heel hillock and toe hillock (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Toe hillock (dark), main stem (middle), stamens and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Heel hillock (lightest), cuff leaves (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Hillock edges, main stem (dark), heel hillock (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Cuff shells (darker), crown, fruit and bud petals (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Crown and instep leaf (darkest), crown edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Fruit, crown, instep leaf and bud petals (light), curl knots (darker)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Fruit, crown, instep leaf and bud petals (lightest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Side plume veins, stag spots and eye light, stag chest (light)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Stag (lightest), stag chest (middle)
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Stag (darkest), stag lines, antlers, stag hooves, stag nose and stag eye
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Stag (dark), stag legs, stag ear (darker)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Stag (light), stag chest (dark), stag ear (lighter)

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

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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