Crewel Christmas stocking with a robin

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.8 × 4.5 in (7.1 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Hanging cord
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fir sprig, holly veins, stocking edge, main stem, chain leaf, and 8 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fir sprig, holly berries, robin eye
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Holly leaves, robin eye, robin bill, main stem, pomegranate heart, and 4 more
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Holly berries
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Robin wing, robin head, robin gray side, robin breast, stocking, and 4 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Heel, toe, chain leaf, scroll leaf vein
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Holding leaves, small leaves, brick leaves
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Pomegranate trellis, trellis leaf
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pomegranate trellis, seed pod, hellebore stamens, berries
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Fluffy cuff

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 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Pomegranate skin (dark), pomegranate edge and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Pomegranate skin (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Holly leaves and holding leaves (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Fir sprig (lighter), main stem (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Main stem and holding leaves (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Pomegranate skin (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Robin head and robin wing (darker)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Robin head and robin wing (lighter), stocking edge
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray** Robin gray side
- **DMC 722 Light Orange Spice** Robin breast (light)
- **DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice** Robin breast (dark)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Robin breast (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Robin bill, robin eye (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Fluffy cuff (middle), robin eye (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Stocking and fluffy cuff (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Stocking (dark), heel and toe
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Stocking (middle), fluffy cuff (dark), pomegranate heart
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Scroll leaf and chain leaf (light), seed pod (lighter)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Scroll leaf (middle), seed pod (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Scroll leaf (dark), scroll leaf edge and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Hellebore petal edges and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Scroll leaf vein and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Hellebore petals and hellebore bud (light)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Hellebore bud and hellebore petals (middle)

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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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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