Dad in holly

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4 × 3.6 in (10.2 × 9.1 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 5 for 4 strands.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Mitten knitting, berries and heart, cuffs (lighter), cord (darker)

DMC BLANC White
Small mitten knitting, lettering, stars, cuff stripes, zigzags and berry highlights, cord (lighter)

DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
Holly leaves and holly stems, cuffs (darker)

DMC 815 Medium Garnet
Mitten edges

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
   Cord
2. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Holly stems
3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Mitten knitting
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly leaves, berries, cuffs, cuff stripes
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry highlights
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Mitten edges
7. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Zigzags
8. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Small mitten knitting
9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lettering, stars, heart

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a dashed line is whipped back stitch.



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