

December birth flower, holly

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.2 in (11.9 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
 Branches, darker half of each leaf and darker half of each holly leaf
- DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
 Lighter half of each leaf and lighter half of each holly leaf
- DMC 304 Medium Red**
 Holly berries
- DMC 336 Navy Blue**
 Letters

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
Branches
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
Leaves (each half slanted to the center vein, in its own color), holly leaves (each half slanted to the center vein, in its own color), holly berries, letters

Three ways to transfer the pattern

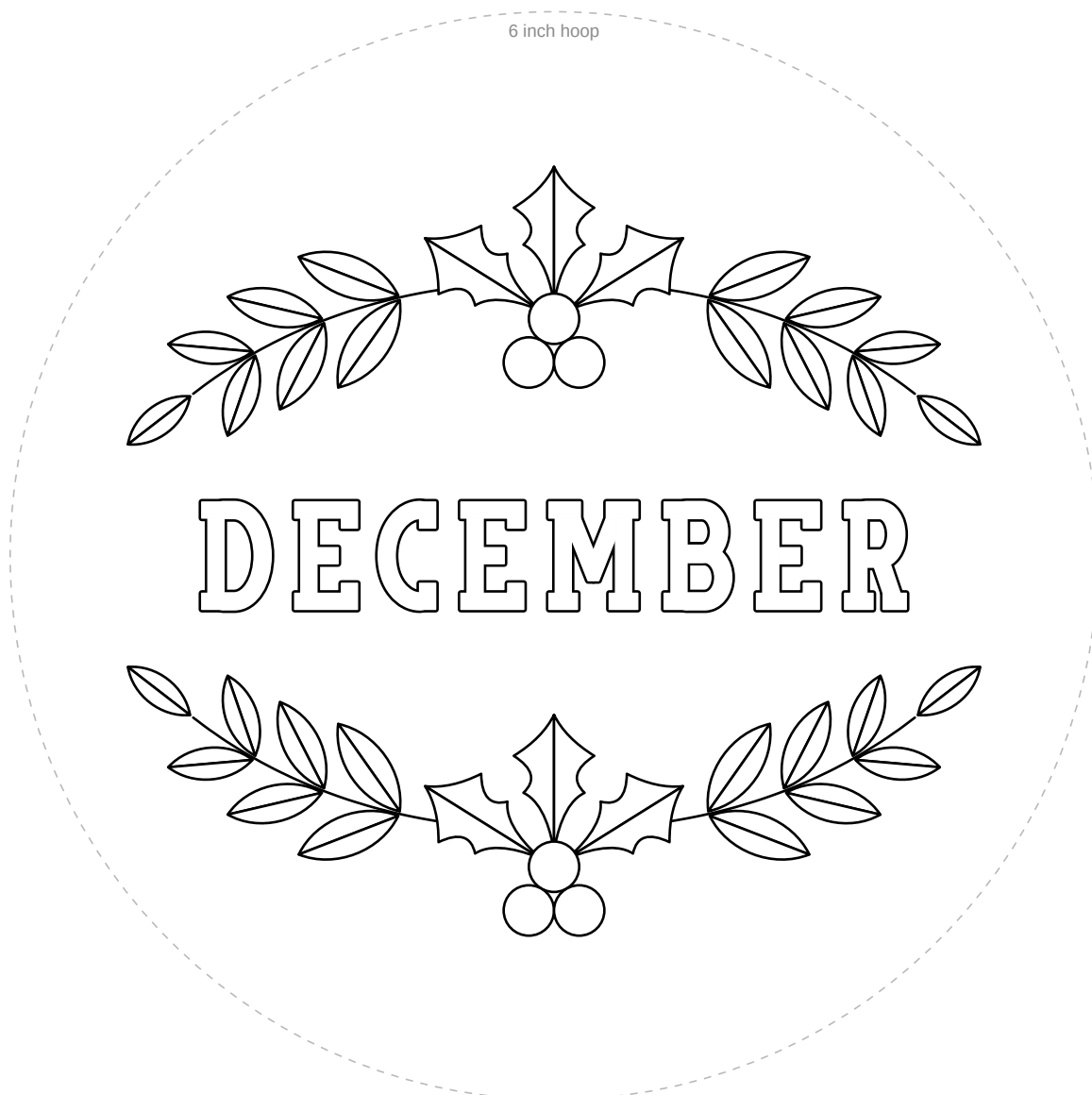
1. **Fabric you can see through**
Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape 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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

**1 in**

25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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