Easter gnome in a painted egg

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.6 in (9.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Grass, inside of the egg, coat, egg rim, sleeves, and 9 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Egg rim, violet band, yellow band, coral band, and 14 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Daisies, hat daisies
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Daisy hearts, egg knots, lights, moss
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Herringbone
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain lines
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rim edge, flower stems
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mitten lines, ear lines, mustache edge, nose edge, and 2 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Lights, hat brim ribs, chick legs

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Grass, coat, sleeves and moss (light)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Grass and coat (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Sleeves and coat (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Inside of the egg and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Egg rim, aqua band and broken shell (dark)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Egg rim (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Egg rim and aqua band (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Violet band (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 553 Violet** Hat and violet band (light) and 1 more part
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Yellow band (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Yellow band (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral** Coral band (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Coral band (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Mittens (lighter), coral band (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Beard (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Face, ears and nose (light)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Face (darkest), nose edge and 5 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Face, ears and nose (dark)
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Face, ears and nose (lightest)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Beard (light), mustache (darker)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Mustache edge, beard (darkest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Beard (dark)
- **DMC 554 Light Violet** Hat (lightest), crocuses (lighter)
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow** Chick (light)

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

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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