Elf feet in a gift box

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.1 in (10.2 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tissue paper, white stripes, red stripes, soles, shoe cuffs, ribbon, bow tails, bow, hat brim, parcel ribbon
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tissue edges, shoe edges, cuff edges, ribbon edges, box edges, bow edges, hat edges, parcel edges, snow edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Shoes, box paper, hat, parcel, snow
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bell loops, bow folds
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bells
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bell edges, bell bands, parcel ribbon edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bell slits, snowflakes, falling snowflakes
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bell slits

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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 818 Baby Pink** Tissue paper (lighter)
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose** Tissue paper (darker)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Tissue edges
- **DMC BLANC White**
  White stripes (lighter), snow, falling snowflakes, parcel ribbon and snowflakes
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Parcel and red stripes (middle)
- **DMC 321 Red** Red stripes and parcel (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Red stripes and parcel (dark), parcel edges
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** White stripes (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Soles and bell slits
- **DMC 703 Chartreuse** Shoes and hat (light)
- **DMC 699 Green** Shoe edges and hat edges, shoes and hat (dark)
- **DMC 701 Light Green** Hat and shoes (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Ribbon, hat brim and shoe cuffs (darker), bells and bow (light)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Cuff edges, bow edges, bell edges, ribbon edges and bow folds and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Bow and bells (lightest), shoe cuffs and hat brim (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bow tails and parcel ribbon edges, bells and bow (dark)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Box paper (lighter)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Box paper (darker), box edges
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snow edge

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.

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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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