Elf with a chainsaw

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.7 in (10.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, knots and raised parts.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Coat, log, cut end, sleeves, saw body, braids, hair, ears, face, hat
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Saw handles, saw teeth, guide bar, candy cane handle, saw base, starter, starter star, fur trim, mittens, braid ties, collar, bells, and 10 more
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Coat, leaves, bark, log, cut end, sleeves, saw body, starter, ears, lashes, smile, hat, bells
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rings, saw handles, guide bar, candy cane handle, mittens, braids, braid ties, collar, bells, face, nose, smile, hair, hat stripes, and 2 more
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Saw chain
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Saw vents, lashes, snowflakes
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Rings, eye lights, berry lights
9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Fur trim

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

- **1 DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Coat (darker), sleeves, hat and leaves (dark)
- **2 DMC 699 Green** Hat and sleeves (middle), coat (lighter), iris
- **3 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **4 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (middle)
- **5 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Log and pine cones (middle), mittens, bells and starter (darker), rings
- **6 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Log, pine cones and cut end (dark), bark
- **7 DMC 437 Light Tan** Log and pine cones (light), cut end (middle)
- **8 DMC 948 Very Light Peach** Face and ears (lightest), cut end (light)
- **9 DMC 701 Light Green** Sleeves and hat (light)
- **10 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Saw handles (darker), saw base and saw chain, guide bar (dark)
- **11 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Guide bar (middle), saw teeth, saw handles (lighter), fur trim (darker)
- **12 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Fur trim (lighter), guide bar (light), snowflakes and 6 more parts
- **13 DMC 321 Red**
  Saw body and berries (middle), collar and hat stripes (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Collar (darker), saw body and candy cane handle (dark), smile and 4 more parts
- **15 DMC 666 Bright Red** Saw body and berries (light)
- **16 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Mittens, starter and bells (lighter)
- **17 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Braids and hair (dark), ears and face (darkest), brows and nose
- **18 DMC 921 Copper** Hair and braids (middle)
- **19 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Braids and hair (light)
- **20 DMC 754 Light Peach** Ears and face (light)
- **21 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Ears and face (dark)
- **22 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears
- **23 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Lashes and eye

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: lashes; 2 strands: coat, bark, log, cut end, sleeves, saw body, starter, hat; 1 strand: leaves, ears, smile, bells.
Split stitch. 2 strands: collar; 1 or 2 strands: mittens; 1 strand: rings, saw handles, guide bar, candy cane handle, braids, braid ties, bells, face, nose, smile, hair, hat stripes, pine cones, berries.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: saw vents; 2 or 3 strands: snowflakes; 1 strand: lashes.
French knot. 2 strands: rings; 1 strand: eye lights, berry lights.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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