Father Christmas in a green robe

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.4 in (9.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Staff, hem band, pomegranate band, pomegranate heart, fan cup, rose eye, apples, basket rim, cheek
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Boots, far sleeve, robe, hillocks, crown petals, pomegranate, fan petals, rose petals, mittens, and 7 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Boot edges, crown petal edges, pomegranate edge, fan edges, fan cup edge, rose edges, apple edges, and 12 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Hillock edges, hem lines, garden stems, hare vine
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Hem knots, crown knots, cup knots, rose knots, garden berries, sleeve fur, sleeve berries, and 8 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, calyx, apple leaves
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Pomegranate trellis
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Apple stalks, brow, mitten folds, ivy veins
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket
- **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
  Hood trim
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye

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 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Boots (darker), staff, boot edges, basket edge and eye and 2 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Basket and basket handle, boots (lighter)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Robe and hood (dark), far sleeve (darker), hood edge and 2 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Robe and sleeve (middle), far sleeve (lighter)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Hillocks (dark), robe and sleeve (light)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Ivy leaves (lighter), leaves and hillocks (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (light), ivy veins, garden stems (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Crown petals (middle), fan petals (middle light) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Hem band and mittens (lighter), fan petals (middle dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Hare and crown petals (light), hem knots and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Rose edges, fan edges and hem band (darker) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Hood (middle), ivy edges, leaves (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Crown petal edges and hare edge, crown petals (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Apples, pomegranate, rose petals and fan petals (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Beard (lighter), sleeve fur and mustache and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Hood (light)
- **DMC 3774 Very Light Desert Sand** Face (lighter)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Face (darker), cheek
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Beard edge and mustache edge, beard and hood fur (darker)

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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