Yule log, French Christmas tea towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Doily scallops, foot band, plate rim, plate, plate shadow, branch stump, stump heart, cream swirl, rosy cheeks, holly leaves, berries, and 5 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 6 strands
  Doily edge, plate ring, bark icing, log rim, cocoa swirl, holly veins, robin legs, berry stalk, fir stem
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Doily edge, stand edge, plate edge, log edge, sleepy eyes, smile, icing edge, holly edge, berry edge, stalk edge, cap edge, and 3 more
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Doily hem
- **French knot**, 1 to 4 strands, two wraps
  Doily knots, rim knots, swirl heart, sugar pearls, eyes, eye light
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stand foot, icing, robin tail, robin belly, robin back, robin side, robin breast, wing feathers, wing coverts, wing shoulder
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Sleepy eyes, berry lights, robin feet, fir needles
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Toadstool spots

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Plate and doily scallops, icing (light), robin belly (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Icing edge, doily edge (darker)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Plate shadow and robin side, doily edge (lighter), icing (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Doily hem and doily knots, robin breast, toadstool caps and berries (middle)
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Plate rim, plate ring and rosy cheeks, sugar pearls (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood**
  Cream swirl, branch stump and toadstool gills, stand foot (middle) and 1 more part
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Plate edge, berry edge, cap edge and stand edge, toadstool caps (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Bark icing and robin back (light), log rim, wing feathers (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Bark icing, robin back and robin tail (middle), wing coverts (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bark icing, robin tail, robin back and wing shoulder (dark), stalk edge and fir stem
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Robin edge, log edge, tail feathers, sleepy eyes and robin bill and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Icing (middle)
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Holly leaves and fir needles (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Holly leaves and fir needles (lighter)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Holly edge, holly veins and berry stalk
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Toadstool caps, robin breast and berries (light)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Toadstool stalks, robin belly (darker), robin eye (lighter)

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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6 inch hoop

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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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