Funny hen in Christmas stockings

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Pine needles, eye light
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Pine stems, tail quills
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, thighs, body, body feathers, wing feathers, wing coverts, neck feathers, head, comb, chick
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, stockings outline, ribbon edge, eyelid edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stockings stripes, stockings heels and toes, neck ribbon, bell, beak, wattles, face, eye, pupil, eyelid, stockings cuffs, chick wing, berries
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Stockings cuffs
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Speckles, bell clapper

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 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Pine needles (darker), stockings heels and toes (lighter), neck ribbon
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Pine needles (lighter)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Stockings heels and toes (darker), pine stems and ribbon edge
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Body and feather edges (darker), tail feathers and thighs (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Body (lighter), body feathers, tail feathers and wing coverts (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Body feathers, tail feathers and wing coverts (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Body feathers (light), neck feathers (middle), thighs (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Neck feathers (light), head (middle), feather edges (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Stockings stripes and stockings cuffs (lighter), head (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Stockings stripes (darker), comb and wattles (lighter), face and berries, beak (dark)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Stockings outline, wattles and comb (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Beak (light), bell and chick (middle)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Beak (middle), chick and bell (dark), chick wing (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Chick and bell (light)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Chick wing (darker), bell clapper
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Pupil and eyelid edge, eye (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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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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