# Ginger cat peeking from a Christmas tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.9 in (11.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fir needles, twigs, eye lights, gold cap, small baubles
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Chest, white bib, ears, inner ears, head, tabby stripes, fur lights, pale fur, white chin, and 8 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ear tufts, nose and mouth, eye rims, gold loop, toe lines, whiskers
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nose and mouth, eye rims, star
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pupils, eye lights, gold cap, glass lights, star
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Whisker dots, tree lights

## 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.

## Floss

- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Fir needles (darkest)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Fir needles (dark), twigs
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Fir needles (light), eyes (dark)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Fir needles (lightest)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Chest and tabby stripes (dark), head and forelegs (darkest)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Head (dark), chest and tabby stripes (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Head (middle dark), forelegs (middle), ears (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  White bib, white paws and white muzzle (darkest), white chin (dark)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  White paws, white bib and white muzzle (dark), white chin (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  White paws and white bib (lightest), white chin (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White muzzle, white paws and white bib (light), whiskers and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Ears and forelegs (light), head (middle light), nose bridge (dark)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Head (light), fur lights, ears (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Inner ears (middle), nose (darker)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Inner ears (light), glass bauble (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Pale fur (middle), nose bridge (light), head (lightest) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Pupils and eye rims, nose and mouth (darker)
- **DMC 733 Medium Olive Green** Eyes (middle)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green** Eyes (light)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Glass bauble and small baubles (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Glass bauble and small baubles (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Glass bauble (light), small baubles (middle dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Star (lighter), small baubles (lightest), tree lights and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Star and gold cap (darker), small baubles (middle light)


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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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