Gingerbread cook Christmas apron

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 5 strands
  Holly stems, holly veins, bowl bands, whisk wires, thumb, pocket edge, smile
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Holly leaves, holly berries, icing scallops, rolling pin handles, whisk handle, apron bow, apron, gold star, neckerchief
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Berry lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Scallop knots, eye lights
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Shelf edge, wooden spoon, mixing bowl rim, whisk collar, bow folds, apron straps, apron folds, apron band, pocket hem, eyes, cheeks, and 2 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Star cookie, cookie dough, mixing bowl, cookie, rolling pin, apron, apron pocket, chef hat
- **Split stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Star cookie edge, mixing bowl edge, cookie edge, rolling pin edge, chef hat edge
- **Couching**, 5 to 6 strands
  Icing, apron icing edge

Floss

- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Holly leaves and neckerchief (darker), holly stems
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Holly leaves and neckerchief (lighter)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Holly veins
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Apron and holly berries (lighter), shelf edge and apron bow and 6 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Apron folds, apron band and pocket edge, holly berries (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Icing scallops, chef hat band and icing, apron pocket (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Cookie and star cookie (light), cookie dough (middle)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Cookie (dark), star cookie (darkest)
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Cookie (middle dark), star cookie (dark)
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Cookie (middle light), star cookie (middle), cookie dough (dark)
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Cookie and star cookie (lightest), cookie dough (light)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Cookie edge, star cookie edge and thumb, cookie (darkest)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Wooden spoon, rolling pin (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White** Chef hat and mixing bowl (light)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Chef hat edge and mixing bowl edge, chef hat and mixing bowl (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Chef hat and mixing bowl (middle)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Rolling pin (lightest), apron pocket (darker)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Rolling pin edge, rolling pin (darkest)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Rolling pin (light)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Whisk wires and whisk collar
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Pocket hem and gold star
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Cheeks

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.

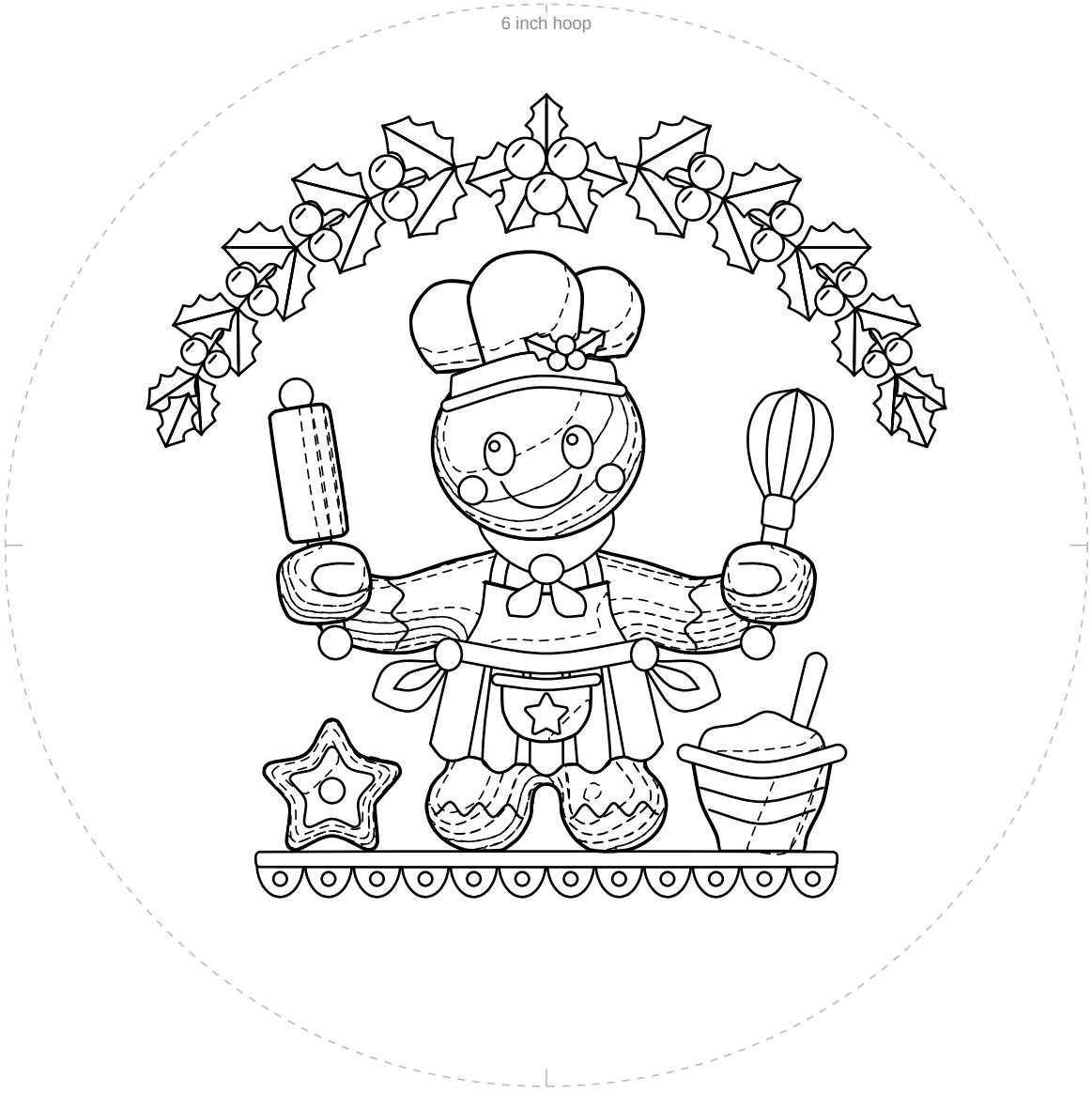
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1 in
25.4 mm

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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