Gnome with heart hat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.9 × 4.5 in (7.4 × 11.4 cm).

Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Coat outline and boots
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Hat outline, mittens, hearts on the hat and brim of the hat
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Hem of the coat, cuffs and mustache
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Beard outline and locks of the beard
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Nose

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Coat outline, beard outline and locks of the beard, hat outline
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Boots, hem of the coat, mittens, cuffs, hearts on the hat, brim of the hat, mustache, nose

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 4 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 4 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 5, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 4 and 5 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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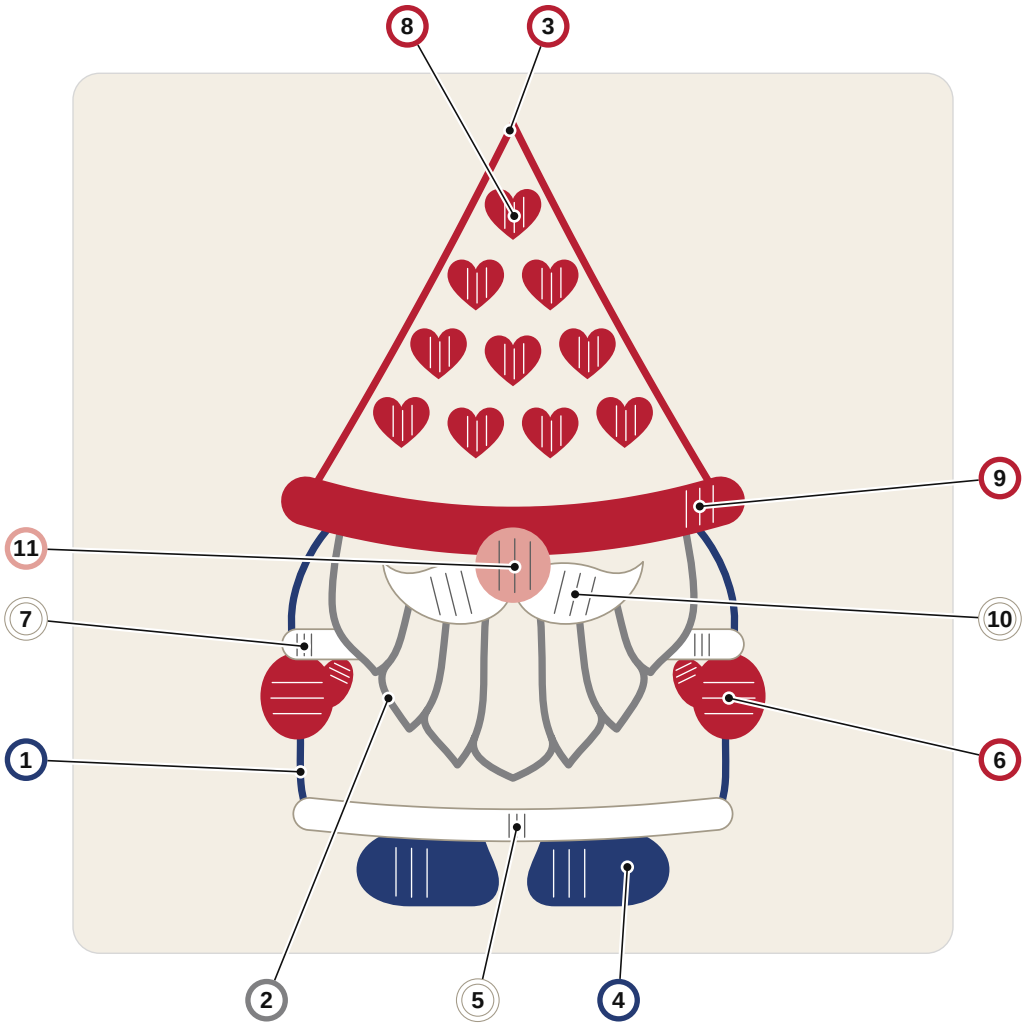
Each number is one group of like parts, numbered in the order of work. The short lines show which way the stitches lie. The picture is not to size.



	PART	STITCH	FLOSS	STRANDS
1	**Coat outline**	Stem stitch	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
2	**Beard outline and locks of the beard**	Stem stitch	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	2 strands
3	**Hat outline**	Stem stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
4	**Boots × 2**	Satin stitch worked in sections, or as long and short stitch, at this hoop	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
5	**Hem of the coat**	Satin stitch	DMC B5200 Snow White	2 strands
6	**Mittens × 2**	Satin stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
7	**Cuffs × 2**	Satin stitch	DMC B5200 Snow White	2 strands
8	**Hearts on the hat × 10**	Satin stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
9	**Brim of the hat**	Satin stitch	DMC 304 Medium Red	2 strands
10	**Mustache**	Satin stitch	DMC B5200 Snow White	2 strands
11	**Nose**	Satin stitch	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink	2 strands

Left as cloth, with no stitches: the open parts of the coat, the beard and the hat.

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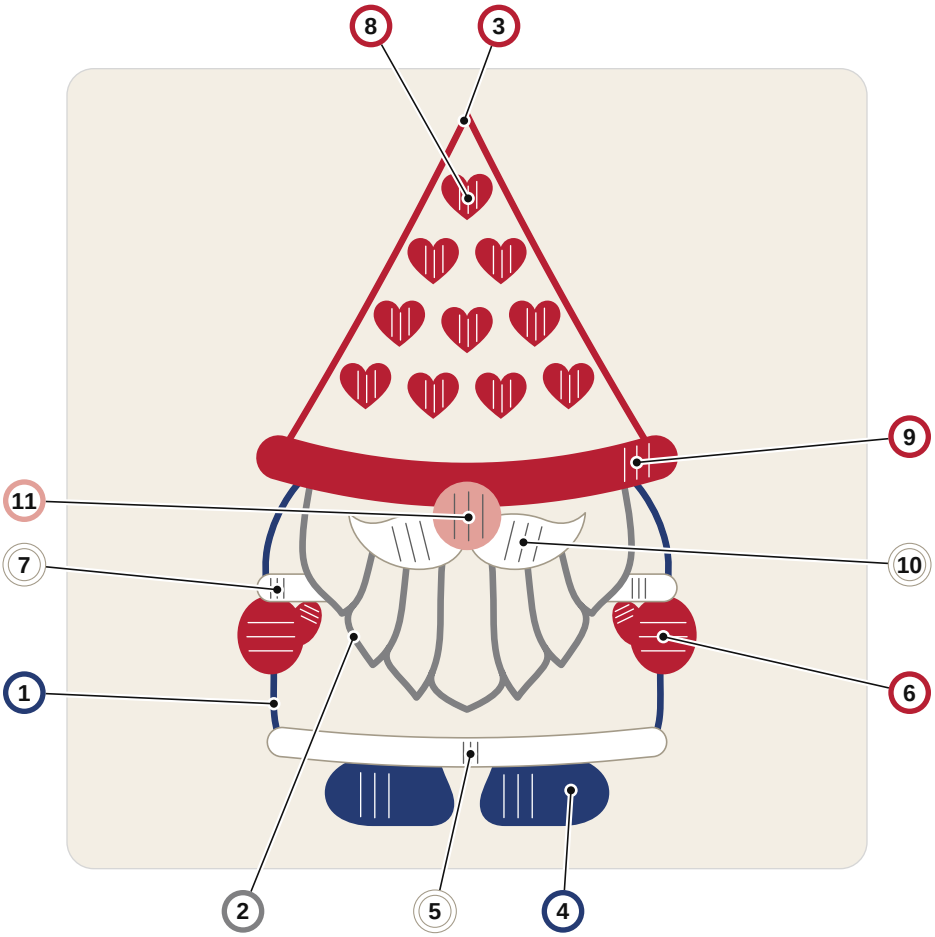

Work it in this order

1 to 3 Start with the coat outline (1), the beard outline and locks of the beard (2) and the hat outline (3) in stem stitch. They run under shapes worked later. Keep the working thread below the line for every stitch. Keep the stitches equal in length, and shorten them on tight curves so the line stays smooth. For a sharp corner, end the line at the corner with the needle down, then start a new line in the new direction.

4 and 5 Then the boots (4) and the hem of the coat (5) in satin stitch. Before you take the first stitch down, hold the thread across the shape to set its angle. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch. Number 4 is wider than that at this hoop.

6 and 7 Then the mittens (6) and the cuffs (7) in satin stitch.

8 Then the hearts on the hat in satin stitch.

9 Then the brim of the hat in satin stitch.

10 and 11 Then the mustache (10) and the nose (11) in satin stitch.

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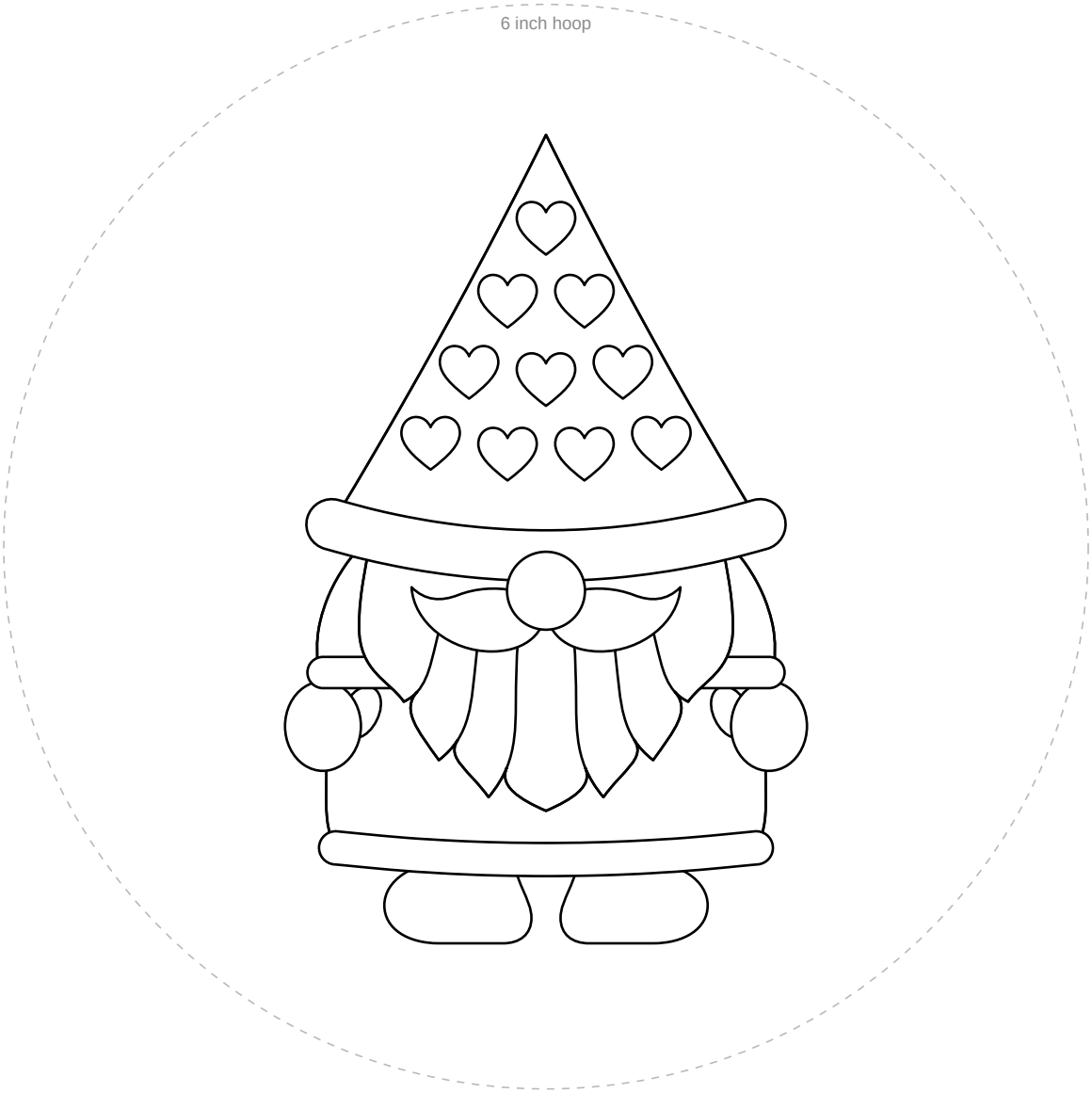
6. Mittens · 304 · satin
7. Cuffs · B5200 · satin
8. Hearts on the hat · 304 · satin
9. Brim of the hat · 304 · satin
10. Mustache · B5200 · satin
11. Nose · 152 · satin



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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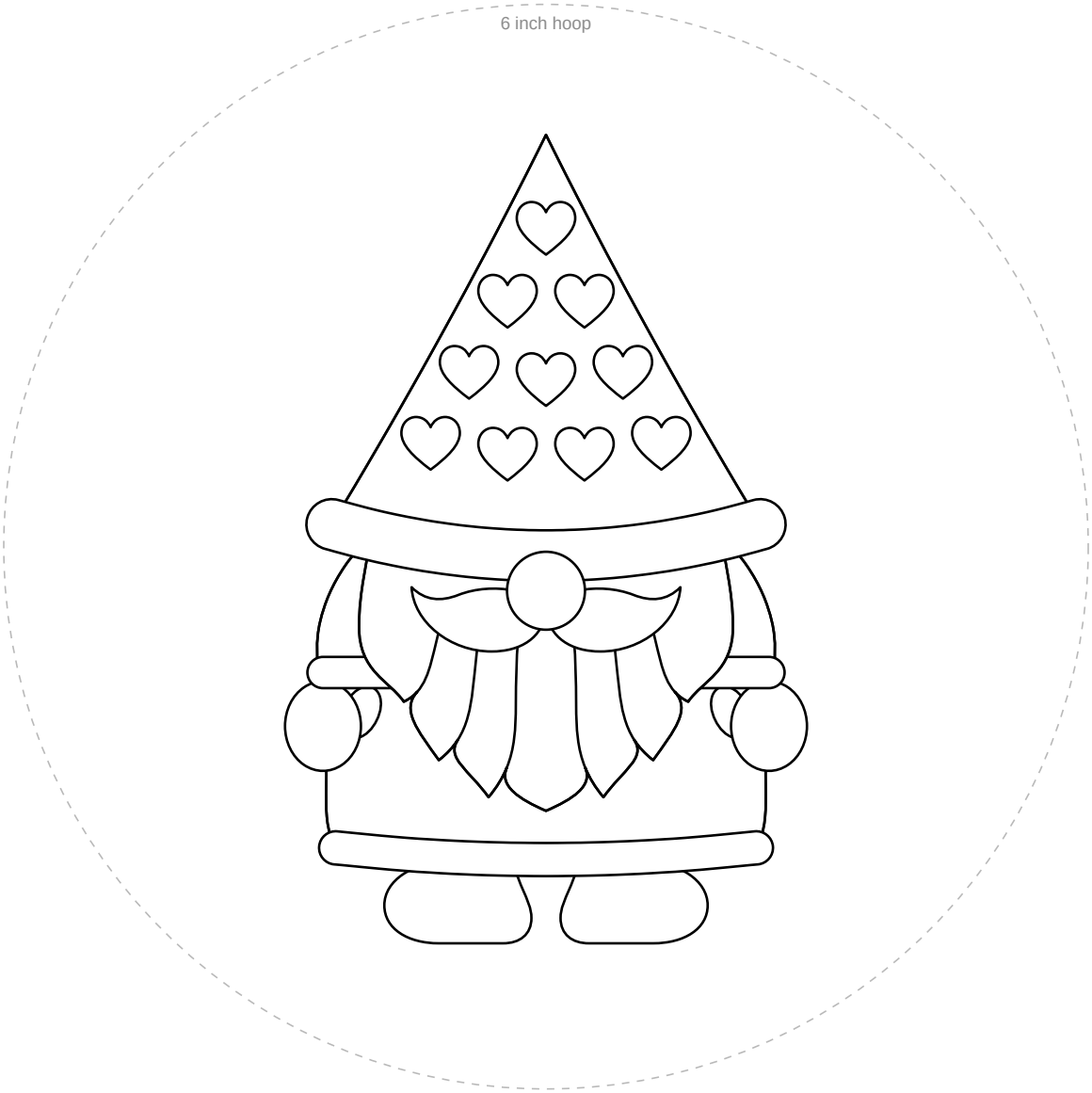

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