Leopard cub in a Santa hat ornament

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.7 in (10.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Snowflakes, nose light, mouth, cap ridges, berry lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Snow knots, whisker dots, eye lights
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Snow, ears, inner ears, paws, toes, face, eye patches, chin, muzzle, eye, holly leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Toe splits, lashes, whiskers, hat folds, loop, holly veins
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Spots, nose, eye rims, pupil, eye lights, eyelids, rosette centers, cap
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Mouth
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hat, hat tail, berries
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Ring
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Brim, pompom

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow (lightest), brim, ring, muzzle and pompom (lighter), whiskers and 5 more parts
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Snow (darkest), nose light
- **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue** Snow (dark), chin (darker)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (light), brim and pompom (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Ears (dark), spots, eye rims, eyelids, nose, toe splits and pupil and 3 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Face, ears and paws (middle), eye patches and toes (dark)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Paws, face and ears (light), toes and eye patches (middle)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Inner ears (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Face and paws (lightest), toes (light), inner ears (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Paws and face (darkest)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Face and paws (dark)
- **DMC 699 Green** Eye (dark), holly leaves (middle)
- **DMC 702 Kelly Green** Holly leaves (light), eye (middle)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green** Holly veins, eye (light)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown** Rosette centers
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Hat, hat tail and berries (dark)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Hat and hat tail (darkest), hat folds
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Hat and hat tail (light), ring (darker), berries (middle)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Hat and hat tail (lightest), berries (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Cap (lighter), loop
- **DMC 832 Golden Olive** Cap (darker), cap ridges
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Holly leaves (dark)

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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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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