Little Red Riding Hood with basket

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Path, wolf tail, wolf, cape, cape folds, hem band, checked cloth, face, hair, hood
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Birch trunks, birch shade, birch leaves, wolf ear, wolf nose, wolf eye, stockings, stocking stripes, boots, boot soles, boot cuffs, and 12 more
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Loaf
4. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Basket
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Path edges, ground, trunk edges, twigs, boots, fold lines, hem gold, cape edges, basket, checked cloth, sleeve, hood edge, ruffle, and 3 more
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Birch marks, wolf leg, shadows, boot laces, loaf, hand, mouth, grass
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wolf leg, wolf mouth, wolf eye, fold lines, face edge, lash, hair
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Stocking edges, cloth checks, sleeve, hand, plait, ruffle, toadstool stalks

Floss

- **1 DMC 437 Light Tan** Path (lighter)
- **2 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Path and loaf (darker), hem gold, plait (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **3 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Basket and boots (lighter), path edges, twigs and basket handle and 5 more parts
- **4 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Wreath leaves and grass (lighter), birch leaves (middle), ground and hem leaves
- **5 DMC BLANC White**
  Birch trunks and stockings, checked cloth (lighter), sleeve (light) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Birch shade, wolf and wolf tail (light)
- **7 DMC 310 Black**
  Trunk edges and birch marks, boots and basket (darker), sleeve (dark) and 8 more parts
- **8 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Wreath leaves and grass (darker), wreath stem and flower stems, birch leaves (dark)
- **9 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Wolf and wolf tail (middle), wolf leg (lighter)
- **10 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Wolf and wolf tail (dark)
- **11 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Face and wolf ear, hand (lighter)
- **12 DMC 321 Red**
  Hood (light), cape (middle), wreath berries and cloth checks and 6 more parts
- **13 DMC 351 Coral** Cape (light), cape lights and cheek, hood (lightest)
- **14 DMC 498 Dark Red** Cape and hood (dark)
- **15 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Hem band, fold lines, cape folds, cape edges and hood edge and 4 more parts
- **16 DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Plait ribbon

Stitches, continued

9. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cape lights, hem chain, fold lines, hood trim
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Hem daisies, hem leaves, white flowers
11. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Wolf eye, daisy centers, toadstool dots, flower centers, wreath berries

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.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

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

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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6	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**12**	DMC 321 Red		

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: path, cape, cape folds, hem band, checked cloth, face, hair, hood; 1 strand: wolf tail, wolf.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: hem gold, cape edges, wreath stem; 2 strands: path edges, ground, trunk edges, fold lines, checked cloth, sleeve, hood edge, ruffle, flower stems; 1 strand: twigs, boots, basket, toadstool caps.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: birch marks; 2 strands: shadows, loaf, mouth, grass; 1 strand: wolf leg, boot laces, hand.
Split stitch. 2 strands: fold lines, face edge, lash; 1 strand: wolf leg, wolf mouth, wolf eye, hair.
Chain stitch. 2 strands: cape lights, hem chain, hood trim; 1 strand: fold lines.
French knot. 2 strands: daisy centers, toadstool dots, flower centers, wreath berries; 1 strand: wolf eye.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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