Merry Christmas with a reindeer

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.2 in (11.9 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Fir needles, eyelids, nose light, cords
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Fir stems, head outline, eyelids, mouth
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Antlers, neck, ruff, head, muzzle
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Antler outline, antler grain, lower lids, bell edges, words
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ears, inner ears, collar, collar pattern, blaze, brow star, eyes, bells, and 5 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Collar pattern, brow star, eye lights, whisker dots, bell slits, and 2 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Collar edge
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose, bells, berries
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mouth, bell slits, cords, bauble bands

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 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Fir needles (darkest), baubles (shade 3 of 10)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Fir needles (dark), collar edge and 2 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Antler outline and fir stems, neck (middle), head (dark)
- **DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green**
  Fir needles (light), baubles (shade 7 of 10)
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Fir needles (lightest), baubles (shade 8 of 10)
- **DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Antlers (light), nose light, eye lights (darker)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Antlers (dark)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Ruff (middle), antlers (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Antlers (darkest), ruff (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Head and neck (light), ears
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Muzzle (darkest), inner ears (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Muzzle (lightest), ruff (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Head outline, nose, eyes, eyelids, bell slits and mouth
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck (dark), head (darkest)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Words and collar, berries (middle), baubles (shade 2 of 10)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Bells (light), baubles (shade 10 of 10) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Head (lightest)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Muzzle (dark), lower lids
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Baubles (shade 5 of 10), berries (light), brow star (darker)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Cords and bell edges, bells (dark), baubles (shade 6 of 10)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Star (darker), bells (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Berries (dark), baubles (shade 1 of 10)

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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