Mice carrying a Christmas tree home

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far hill, stump house, near snow, legs, coats, heads, and 8 more
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Far hill snow line
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stump house door, lit windows, chimney, roof snow, and 18 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, whiskers, frosted tips, stars
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Smiles, lantern handle
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Sleeve edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Star, stars

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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Far hill (darker)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far hill (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Near snow (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Heads (shade 2 of 8) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Trunk and stump house (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Trunk (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Coats (shade 3 of 8) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Coats (shade 7 of 8) and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Near snow and moon (light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Near snow (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Inner ears, tails and cheeks
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Ears (shade 5 of 10) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Legs (shade 2 of 8), ears (shade 2 of 10)
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Heads (shade 4 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Coats (shade 4 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Coats (shade 6 of 8) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes and smiles
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Coats (shade 1 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Ears (shade 7 of 10) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Tree boughs and little trees (darkest)
- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Tree boughs (dark), little trees (light)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Tree boughs (light), little trees (lightest)
- **DMC 164 Light Forest Green** Tree boughs (lightest)
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Heads (shade 6 of 8) and 2 more parts

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