Nutcracker sketch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.8 in (9.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Epaulettes, hair, holly leaves, visor, moustache, hat top and hat and 23 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Pompom, epaulette fringe, berries, buttons, cheeks, cord and star

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Coat, coat hem, collar, hair, face, beard, jaw, walnut, nose, eyes, eyelids, hat, hat band, badge
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Braid, cord
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Buttons, berries
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hem diamonds, collar, epaulettes, cheeks, mouth, moustache, pupils, eyebrows, hat top, hat band diamonds, star, visor, holly leaves
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Face hatching, beard hatching, teeth, walnut, jaw, nose hatching, hat hatching
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Pompom
- **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
  Epaulette fringe

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.

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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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