Nutcracker suite garland

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 2.7 in (11.9 × 6.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
  Pine needles
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Garland rope, hanging loops, coat hem, slipper seams, bell lines, walnut lines, mouse folds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Trousers, boots, boot tops, coat sleeves, face and hands, cuffs, coat, belt, belt buckle, epaulets, hair and beard, jaw, teeth, mustache, and 31 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fine outlines, brows, drum cords, slipper seams, walnut lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Coat braid, epaulet fringe, beard lines, teeth lines, eye lights, sweet wrapper, berry lights, bow creases, mouse arms, whiskers
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Buttons, cheeks, walnut cap, hanging loops, mouse noses
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Walnut, mice
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Rose leaves
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Rose heart
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  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.

Floss

- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Pine needles (dark), garland rope
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Pine needles (middle), rose leaves (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Pine needles (light), rose leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Hanging loops, drum hoops, hat bands and epaulets, gold bell (light) and 11 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Mice (light), hair and beard and trousers (lighter), sweet and 6 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Mice (middle), mouse ears (lighter), hair and beard (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Fine outlines (shade 1 of 7), hat, boots, belt, mustache and whiskers and 6 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Bow loops, drum, coat, bow tails and berries (lighter), end bows and 8 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Fine outlines (shade 2 of 7), bow linings, rose petals (dark) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 945 Tawny** Face and hands and jaw
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Fine outlines (shade 6 of 7), gold bell (middle)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Mice (dark), fine outlines (shade 5 of 7), beard lines
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Fine outlines (shade 7 of 7), slipper ribbons (darker) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Dance slippers and slipper ribbons (lighter), rose petals (light), mouse ears (darker)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Slipper toes
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Fine outlines (shade 3 of 7), walnut lines and bell lines, walnut and gold bell (dark)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Walnut (middle)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Walnut (light)

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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6 inch hoop

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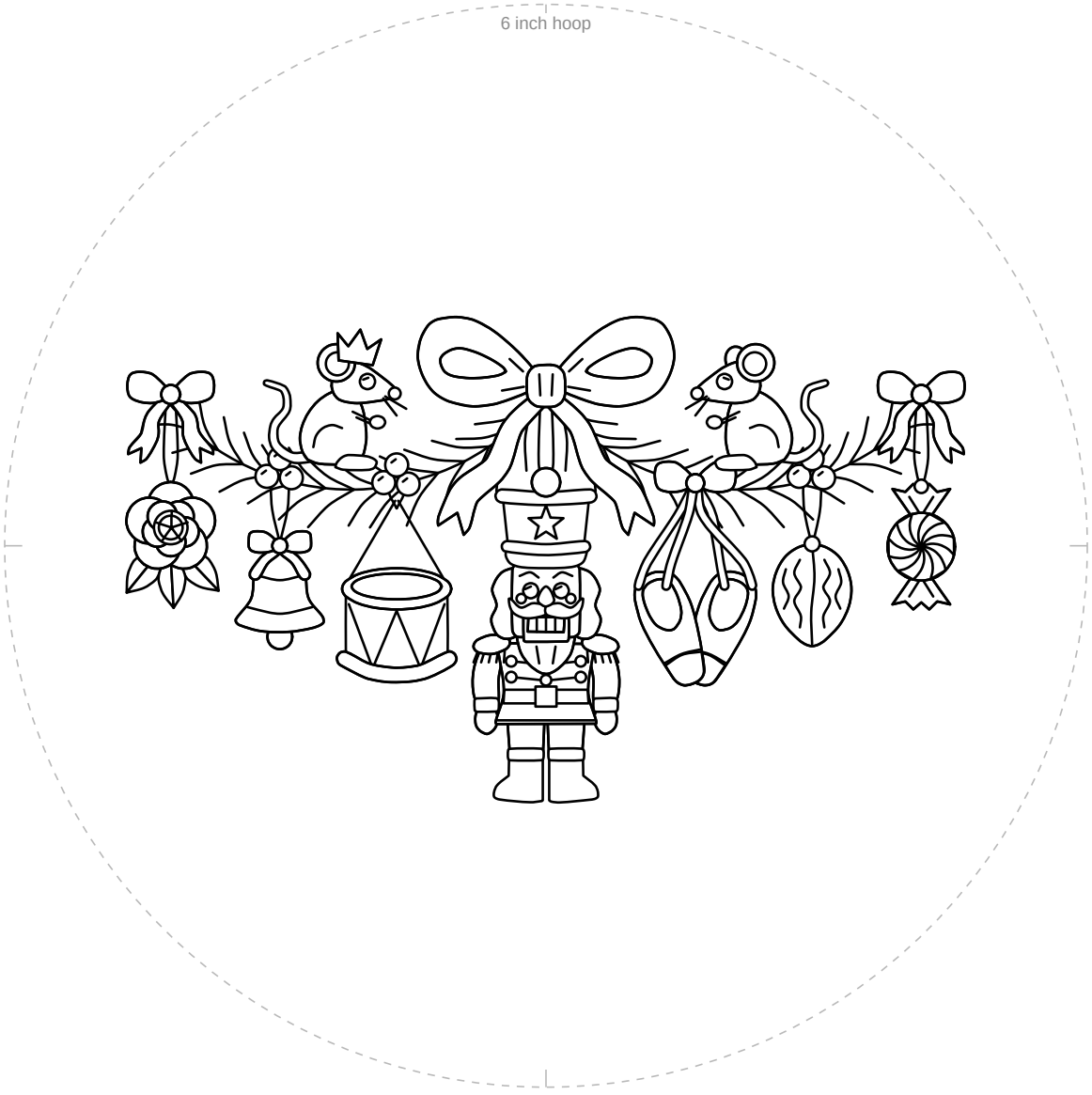

1 in
25.4 mm

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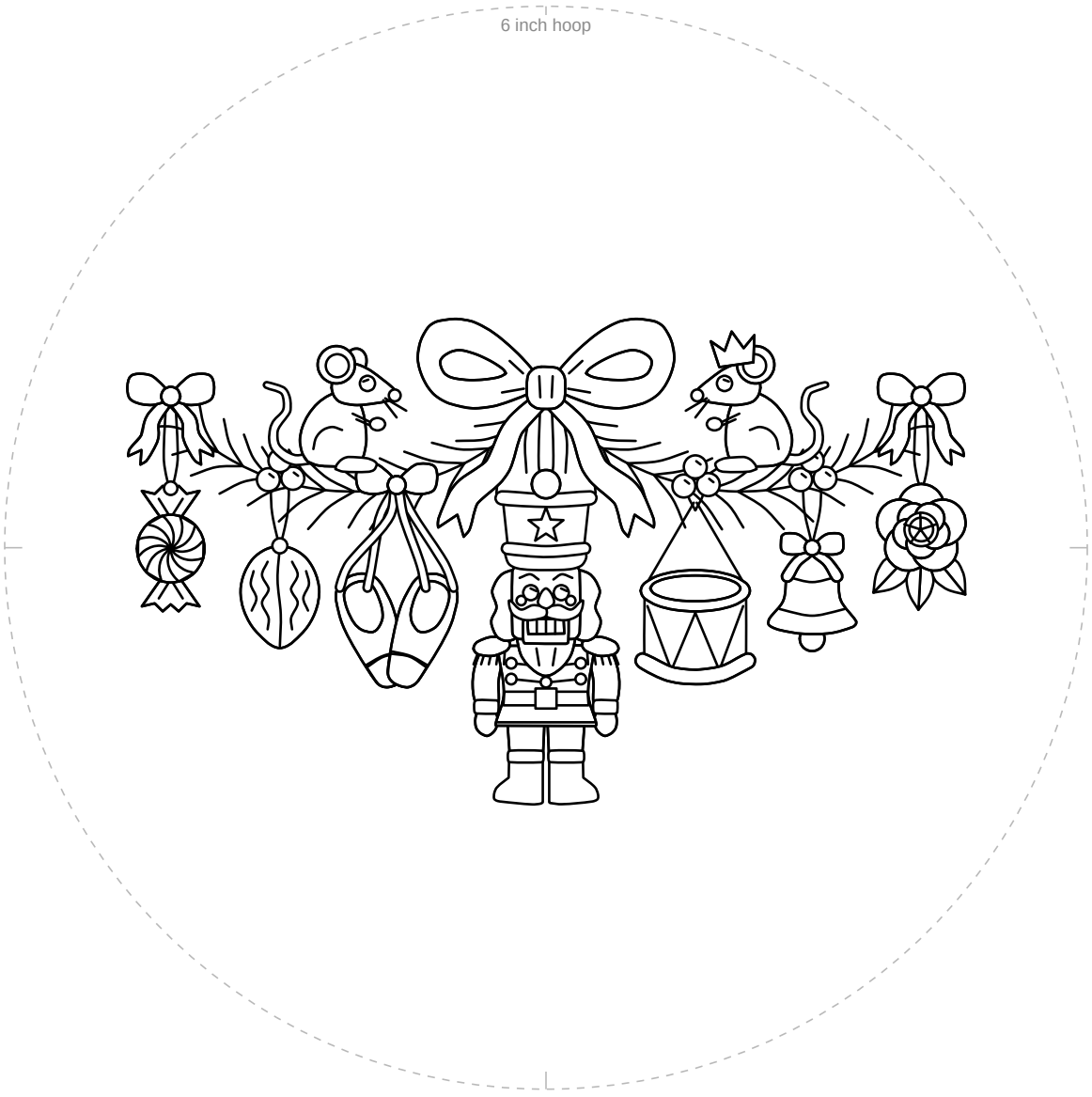

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