

Christmas bells with a bow and holly

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 3.6 in (9.4 × 9.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
Ribbons of the bells and knot of the bow
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
Clappers, knobs of the bells, outlines of the bells and bands of the bells
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
Drops on the bells and loops of the bow
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
Darker half of each holly leaf
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
Lighter half of each holly leaf

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
Ribbons of the bells, clappers, knobs of the bells, bands of the bells, drops on the bells, holly leaves (each half slanted to the center vein, in its own color), loops of the bow, knot of the bow
- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
Outlines of the bells

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

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

**1 in**

25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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