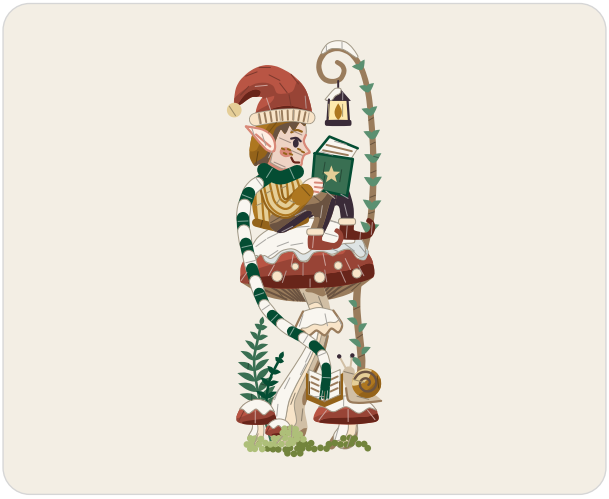
Reading elf on a snowy toadstool

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.8 × 4.7 in (4.6 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fiddlehead, fiddlehead leaflets, fern fronds, gills, stalk skirt, cap spots, boots, boot cuffs, and 25 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fern stems, book edge, shell spiral
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Gill lines, freckles, hat band ribs, book page lines, hand lines, snail horns, snail book lines, and 2 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Stalk, cap, snow, breeches, hair, hat, hands, small mushrooms stalks
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stalk skirt edge, eye, brow, mouth, ear line, sleeve edge, snail edge
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sweater ribs, face edge, snail book lines, lantern frame
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Snail horns, moss

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 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Fiddlehead and gills, breeches (light), stalk (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Fiddlehead leaflets
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Book cover, fern fronds and fern stems (lighter)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Scarf (darker), book edge and scarf collar and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Gill lines and shell spiral, breeches (middle), hair (dark)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Stalk (dark), snail, snail horns (lighter)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Stalk (light), small mushrooms stalks (middle), hat band and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow (light), scarf (lighter), stalk (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Cap, hat and small mushrooms (light)
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Cap, small mushrooms and hat (dark), boots (darker), mouth
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Cap, small mushrooms and hat (middle), boots (lighter)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Snow (dark)
- **DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green** Snow (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Breeches (dark), lantern frame, eye and lantern cord, snail horns (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Sweater ribs, snail shell (middle), hair (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Sweater (lighter), sweater sleeve, snail shell (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Hair (middle), snail book, sleeve edge and sweater hem and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Neck, ear line, face edge, cheek and hand lines
- **DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Face
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny** Ear and hands
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green** Moss (darker)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Moss (lighter)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Lantern glass

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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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