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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
  Shoulders, chest markings, snow drift, white chest, scarf, far ear, head, chin, rust markings, near ear, muzzle, white blaze and muzzle, nose, eyes
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Scarf
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Scarf fringe, eye lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Whiskers, falling snow
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mouth, whiskers, eye lids
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nostrils, eye rims, eye whites, pupils, eye lights

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 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Shoulders, head and far ear (middle), near ear and nose (dark)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Head, shoulders and far ear (dark), near ear (darkest), eye rims and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Shoulders, near ear, head, nose and far ear (light)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Chest markings and rust markings (light)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Rust markings and chest markings (dark), eyes (middle)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Rust markings and chest markings (middle dark), eyes (light)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Rust markings and chest markings (middle light)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Rust markings and chest markings (lightest), eye lights (darker)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow drift (middle)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Snow drift (darkest), nose and near ear (lightest), eye lids
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snow drift (dark)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Snow drift (light)
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Snow drift (lightest), falling snow, eye lights (lighter)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  White chest, white blaze and muzzle, muzzle and chin (light)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Chin and muzzle (dark), white blaze and muzzle and white chest (darkest)
- **DMC 3023 Light Brown Gray**
  White chest and white blaze and muzzle (dark), muzzle (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White blaze and muzzle and white chest (lightest), whiskers (lighter)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Scarf (dark)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Scarf (middle), scarf fringe
- **DMC 304 Medium Red** Scarf (light)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Scarf (darkest)
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry** Scarf (lightest)

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25.4 mm

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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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