Retro Christmas train with a tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Smoke stripes, snow, hill stripes, ties, tree trunk, tree balls, tree star, coupling, underframe, parcels, parcel ribbons, wagon, and 22 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tree
- **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
  Garland
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Parcel ribbons, wreath bow
- **Straight stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Spokes, lamp rays, starbursts
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Wreath berries, wreath bow, rod pins, starbursts

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 3865 Winter White**
  Snow, smoke stripes (lightest), starbursts (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Wheel discs, smoke stripes (light), hill stripes (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Smoke stripes and hill stripes (dark), parcels (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Smoke stripes and hill stripes (darkest), spokes, boiler (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Brass and hill stripes (light), running board and wagon rim and 11 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Ties, brass (dark)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Wheel rims, underframe, smokebox, roof, rail, chimney and tree trunk and 3 more parts
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Tree (light)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Tree (darkest)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Wagon and wreath, tree (dark)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Tree (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Brass (middle)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Boiler (lightest)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Boiler (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Cab, boiler (dark)

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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