Russian nesting dolls in the snow

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.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Snow, faces
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Snow folds, edges, bloom stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Coats, bloom leaves, blooms, capes, headscarves, hair, cheeks, eyes, scarf ties, shell inside, shell, shell rim
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Apron hems
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bloom hearts, scarf dots, snowflakes, snow knots
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Eye lights, snowflakes
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Brows, mouths

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 (lighter), snowflakes, snow folds, apron hems and snow knots and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (darker)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Coats (darker), headscarves, capes and scarf ties (dark), bloom leaves and bloom stems
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Edges, eyes, brows and mouths, hair (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Headscarves and capes (middle), coats (lighter), blooms (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Shell, capes, headscarves and scarf ties (light), blooms (middle) and 1 more part
- **DMC 945 Tawny**
  Faces (light)
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Faces (dark), shell inside, hair (lighter)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Faces (middle)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Cheeks (darker)

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

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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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