Santa alligator in blackwork

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 310 Black**
  Scale pattern, leg pattern, outline, snowflakes and belly plates and 23 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Bow (lighter), hat (light), ribbon and holly berries
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Hat (darkest), hat edge, hat folds and bow folds, bow (darker)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Snow (light), fur, pompom, eyes, teeth and eye light
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Hat (dark)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Hat (lightest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Snow (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Snow (middle)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Snow edge

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Creases, scale pattern, arm pattern, leg pattern, cheek pattern, belly plates, feet, webbing, wrapping, hands, fingers, teeth edges, and 4 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Dark scales, back ridge, claws, ribbon, bow, nostril, teeth, eyes, pupils, eyelids, fur, pompom, holly leaves, holly berries
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Outline, present, neck fold, mouth
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bow folds, fur ticks
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye light, pompom
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hat, snow
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hat folds, hat edge, snow edge

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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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