Santa chef with a gingerbread tray

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Ground, chain band
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Sprigs, apron edge, outline, toque edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprig leaves, striped socks, boots, boot soles, coat, coat hem, waistband, stripes, daisy band, apron scallops, face, cheek, eye white, and 12 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprigs, bird feet
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Berries, boot cuffs, daisy hearts, knot band, eye, hatband knots, icing dots, sleeve cuff, crumb, bird eye
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprig leaves
- **Feather stitch**, 3 strands
  Feather band
- **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Herringbone band
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisies

Floss

- **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Sprig leaves, bird and mitten (darker), sprigs and ground
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Coat and sleeve (lighter), daisy band, hatband and berries and 4 more parts
- **DMC 955 Light Nile Green**
  Bird, stripes, mitten, sprig leaves and daisy hearts (lighter), feather band
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Beard and toque (lighter), apron scallops, icing, mustache and daisies and 9 more parts
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Boots, gingerbread stars and stripes (darker)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Boot soles, tray line, eye and bird eye
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Coat and sleeve (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Outline, tray, waistband and herringbone band, knot band (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Face
- **DMC 3773 Medium Desert Sand** Cheek
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Beard scallops and toque edge
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Beard and toque (darker)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Gingerbread stars (lighter), crumb

Stitches, continued

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Beard scallops, mitten
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Beard
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Mustache
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Icing, tray line

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.

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.

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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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