Santa Claus from the front

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.8 × 4.5 in (7.1 × 11.4 cm).

Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown
Boots and belt

DMC 304 Medium Red
Coat outline, outlines of the sleeves, mittens, hat outline and rows round the hat

DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
Buckle and beard outline

DMC B5200 Snow White
Cuffs, hem of the coat, pompom of the hat, brim of the hat and mustache

DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink
Nose

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Boots, belt, buckle, mittens, cuffs, hem of the coat, pompom of the hat, brim of the hat, mustache, nose
- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Coat outline, outlines of the sleeves, beard outline, hat outline
- **Chain stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Rows round the hat

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

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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