Santa face with a smooth satin beard

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4 in (9.1 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and raised parts.

1. **Padded satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Beard, lower lip, mustache, holly berries, nose, brows
2. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Face, cap
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly leaves, eyes
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Holly veins, eyelids, smile lines, cap folds
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Berry lights, eye lights
6. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Brim, pompom

Floss

- **1 DMC BLANC White**
  Beard and mustache (lightest), brim and pompom (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Beard (middle light), mustache and brows (dark), brim and pompom (darker)
- **3 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Beard and mustache (light), brows (middle)
- **4 DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Beard (middle dark), mustache (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Beard (darkest)
- **6 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Beard (dark)
- **7 DMC 951 Light Tawny** Face and nose (lightest)
- **8 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Lower lip and smile lines, face and nose (darkest)
- **9 DMC 760 Salmon** Face and nose (dark)
- **10 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Face and nose (middle)
- **11 DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Face and nose (light)
- **12 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Holly leaves (darker)
- **13 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Holly leaves (lighter)
- **14 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Holly veins
- **15 DMC 666 Bright Red** Cap (light), holly berries
- **16 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes and eyelids
- **17 DMC 321 Red** Cap (dark)
- **18 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Cap (darkest), cap folds
- **19 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Cap (lightest)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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7	DMC 951 Light Tawny	**14**	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green		

How many strands

Padded satin stitch. 3 strands: beard, mustache, brows; 2 strands: lower lip, holly berries, nose.
Split stitch. 2 strands: eyelids; 1 or 2 strands: smile lines, cap folds; 1 strand: holly veins.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: eye lights; 1 strand: berry lights.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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