Santa feeding deer in the snow

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.

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 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Coat (light), oak (dark), beard lines, holly leaves (darker) and 23 more parts
- **DMC 775 Very Light Baby Blue**
  Fawn and doe (light), basket and church wall, face and beard (darker) and 10 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Doe (lightest), beard and face (lighter), fur trim and 12 more parts
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Coat (dark), holly lines (lighter), doe lines (middle), twigs and 24 more parts
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Oak (light), fawn (middle), sleeve and hat (lightest) and 15 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Coat and hat (darkest), coat lines and hat lines, boots (dark) and 21 more parts

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Church spire, church tower, church wall, snowy roof, bird tail, bird wing, doe nose, doe eye rim, doe eye, hooves, basket mouth, apples, and 10 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Church lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Church windows, church cross, far firs, bird legs, bird beak, apple lines
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Far hills, twigs, snow lines, bird lines, doe lines, doe mouth, basket handle, apple lines, basket lines, fawn lines, boots, coat lines, and 8 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Far hills, bark lines, snow shadows, doe lines, fawn lines, sleeve lines, hat lines, beard lines
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Birds
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Oak limbs, snow on the limbs, oak, bird, doe legs, doe ears, doe tail, doe, fawn legs, fawn ears, fawn, boots, coat, sleeve, hair, face, hat, beard
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Bird eye, doe eye light, apple lights, fawn spots, fawn eye light, fur trim, pompom
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket

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.

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6 inch hoop

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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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