Santa kneeling at the manger

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.8 in (10.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Star, holly leaves, boot sole, buckle, cheeks, eyebrows, mouth, and 3 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Star, snowflakes, holly berries, boot cuff, fur trim, cuffs, robin eye, hat trim
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Star, small stars, rays, hay, child's face lines, robin legs
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Snow, boot, trousers, boot cuff, coat, belt, fur trim, sleeves, hair, and 19 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fir stems, holly veins, eyes, child's face lines
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Fir needles
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Holly berries
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Face lines, swaddling folds, hands
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Child's face lines

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Hay, halo, star and buckle (light), rays and small stars
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Hay, halo and star (dark), manger (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Hay, halo, buckle and star (middle), robin beak
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow and swaddling (light) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Snow and swaddling (dark), swaddling folds
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow and swaddling (middle)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Manger (middle), fir stems, boot (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Fir needles (dark), holly leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Fir needles (middle), holly leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Fir needles (light), holly veins
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Coat, sleeves and trousers (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Manger and manger legs (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Trousers, coat, hat and sleeves (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Coat, trousers, sleeves and hat (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Beard and hair (middle), fur trim (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Sleeves, coat, trousers and hat (lightest) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Belt and eyes, child's face lines (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Beard, hair and cuffs (dark)
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny**
  Face, child's face and ear (lighter), hands and nose (light)
- **DMC 950 Light Desert Sand**
  Face, child's face and ear (darker), hands and nose (middle)
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Cheeks and mouth, nose (dark)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Hands (dark), face lines, child's face lines (light)

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

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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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