Santa beard napkin ring

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 1.5 in (11.7 × 3.8 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Beard locks (middle), beard base
- **2 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Beard locks (dark)
- **3 DMC 702 Kelly Green** Holly leaves (darker)
- **4 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Holly leaves (lighter)
- **5 DMC 321 Red** Cap (lighter), holly berries
- **6 DMC ECRU Ecru** Beard locks (light)
- **7 DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Face (lighter)
- **8 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Face (darker)
- **9 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Mouth
- **10 DMC 498 Dark Red** Cap (darker)
- **11 DMC 760 Salmon** Cheeks
- **12 DMC BLANC White**
  Mustache, brim and brows, pompom (lighter)
- **13 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Pompom (darker)
- **14 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Closed eyes
- **15 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Nose

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Beard base, beard locks, holly berries, cap, mustache, nose
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly leaves, mouth, cheeks, brows
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Face
4. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Closed eyes
5. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Brim, pompom

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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.



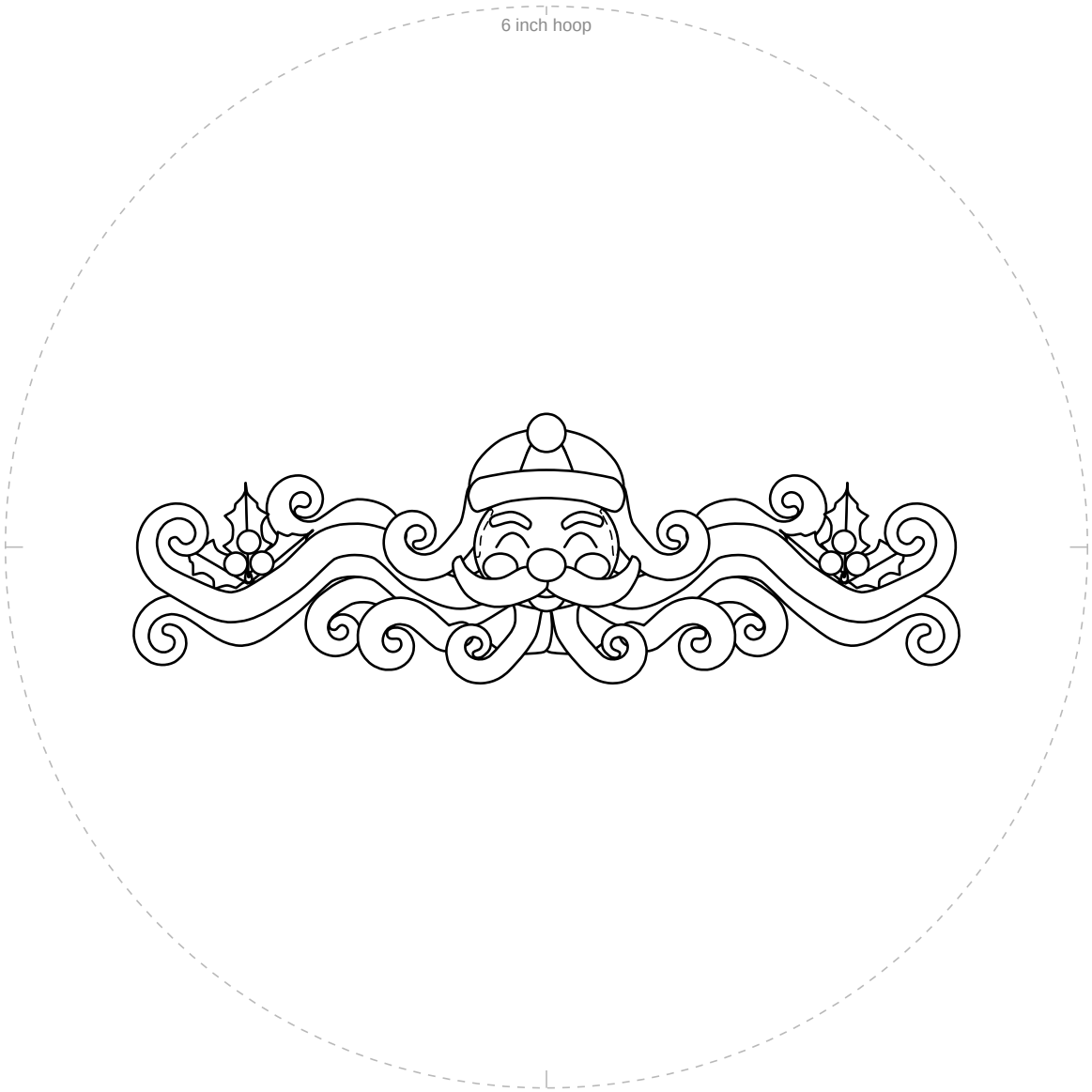
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

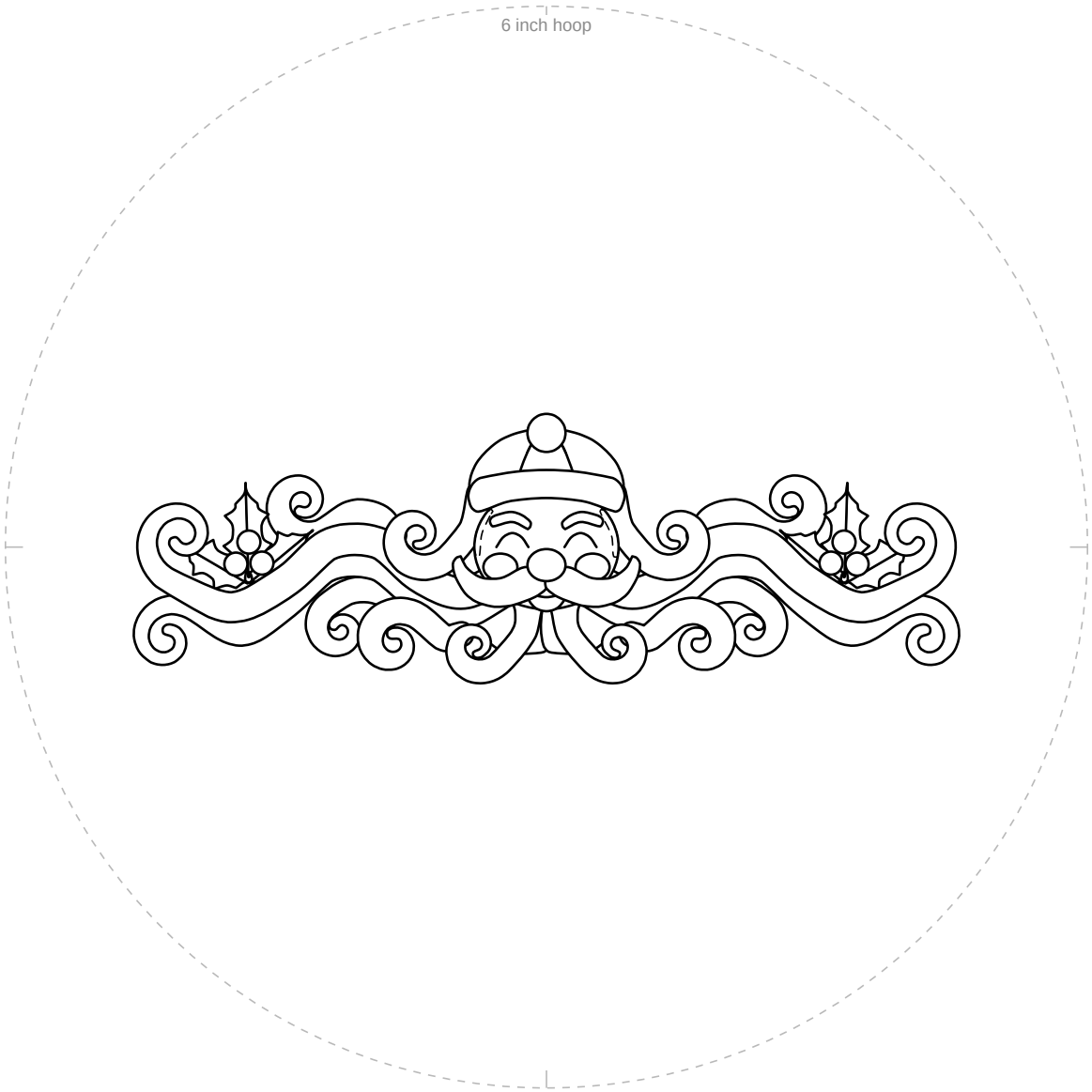
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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