Santa’s sleigh with star reindeer

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Spruce trunks, antlers, collars, sack folds, sack cord, gold scrolls
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Spruce branches, snow on the spruces, star rays, stars
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Snowy hill, sack, Santa coat, hair, Santa hat
- **Running stitch**, 1 strand
  Hill lines
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon, sleigh
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Star lines
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Small stars, bright stars, bells, fur, pompom
- **Couching**, 3 to 6 strands
  Reins, runners, gold trim
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sack cord, beard, Santa coat, mitten, sleigh back, gold scrolls
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Sleeve line

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 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Spruce branches, spruce trunks and mitten
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snowy hill (light), stars, bright stars and fur, hair (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Snowy hill (dark), hill lines, small stars and hair (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Star lines, snowy hill (middle), small stars (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Moon, antlers and gold scrolls, gold trim, runners and reins (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Runners, gold trim and reins (darker)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Sack
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Sleigh back, sack folds and sleeve line, Santa coat and Santa hat (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Sleigh, Santa coat and Santa hat (lighter)

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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