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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