Santa suit on the washing line

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 3.7 in (11.7 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Snow, birch trunks, robin tail, robin back, robin breast, robin wing, boots
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Branches, twigs, basket rim
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Frost, robin eye, coat buttons
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bark marks, robin beak, pegs, coat lining, belt buckle, trousers waistband, long johns, and 6 more
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Washing line
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Washing line
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hat, coat lining, coat sleeves, coat, belt, belt buckle, trousers
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Hat brim, hat pompom, coat hem, coat front, coat collar, coat cuffs, trousers fur, boot fur
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Peg grooves
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket, darn
- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Basket rim

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 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Snow (light), birch trunks (middle)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snow (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Snow (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Birch trunks (light), snow (lightest) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray** Branches and twigs
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray** Birch trunks (dark)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Boots (middle), bark marks and robin beak, belt (lighter)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Robin back (light), washing line (lighter), pegs
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Washing line and robin wing (darker), robin back (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Basket, robin back (middle), robin wing (lighter)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Robin breast (light)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Long johns waistband, robin breast (dark)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Long johns (darker), robin breast (middle), sock top and 2 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Boots (dark), boot soles and robin eye, belt (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red** Coat, trousers, coat sleeves and hat (light)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Coat, coat sleeves, trousers and hat (lightest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Coat, trousers, coat sleeves and hat (dark), coat lining (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Coat lining (darker), coat and coat sleeves (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Hat brim, coat collar, coat hem, coat cuffs and coat front (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Coat collar, coat front, coat hem and coat cuffs (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Belt buckle (lighter), darn and coat buttons
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Belt buckle (darker)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Boots (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Sock

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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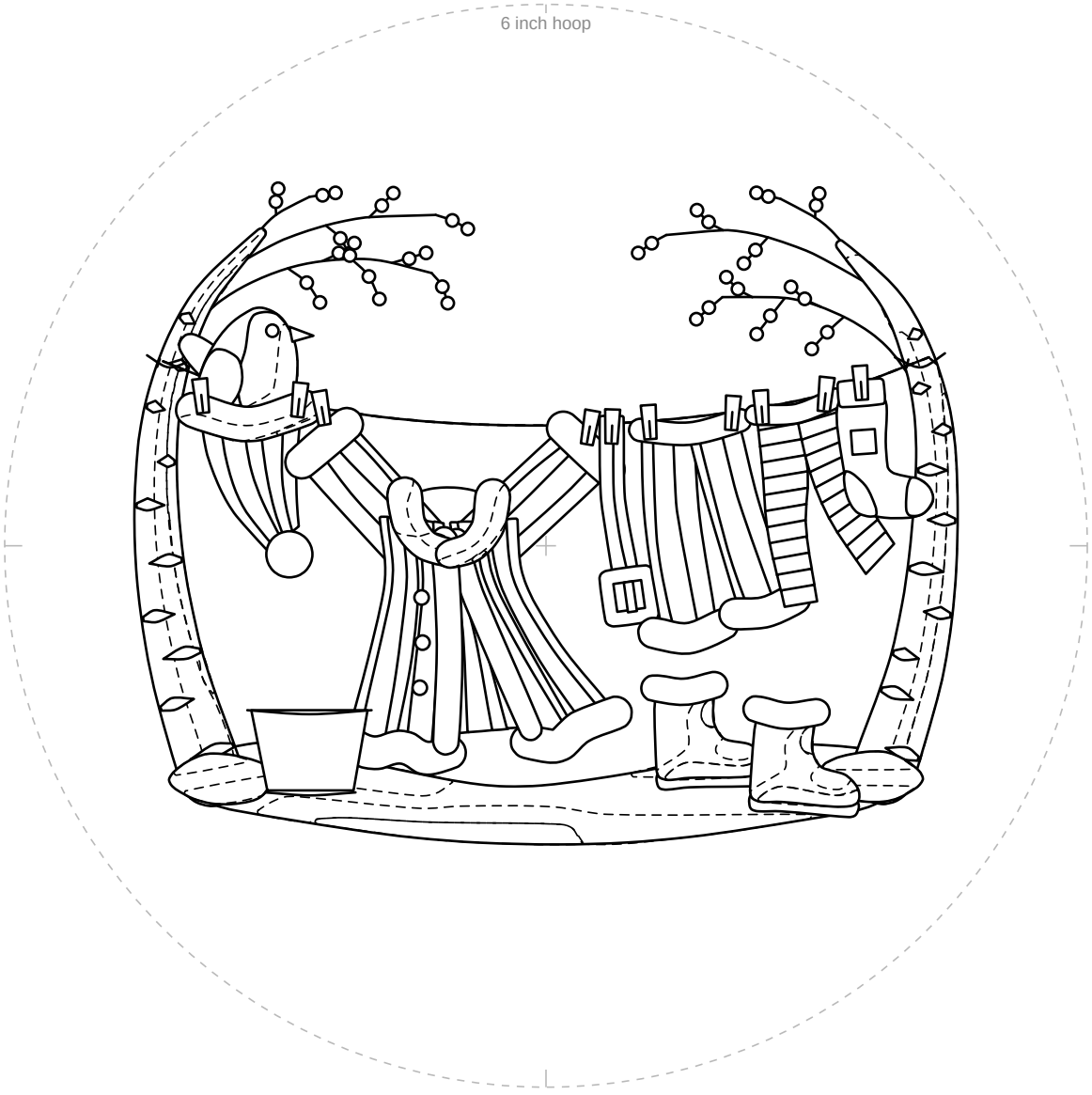

1 in
25.4 mm

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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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