Santa with a chainsaw in the snow

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy 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 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow and far ridge (light), fur trim and moon (darker) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Moon (lighter)
- **3 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Spruce and far spruces (darker)
- **4 DMC 502 Blue Green** Spruce and far spruces (lighter)
- **5 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Far ridge (dark), mittens, footprints and boot shadows, snow (darkest)
- **6 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far ridge (middle), ring (darker), snow (dark), guide bar and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow (lightest), ring and fur trim (lighter), beard and hair (light) and 5 more parts
- **8 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Saw handles, saw cover, hand guard, chimney and bar groove
- **9 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Cabin logs, robin, spruce trunk, robin tail and window bars
- **10 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Boots, chain, belt, log seams, chain teeth and cabin door and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Lit window and robin beak
- **12 DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Trousers, coat, sleeves and hat (dark)
- **13 DMC 498 Dark Red** Coat, sleeves and hat (middle)
- **14 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Hat, coat and sleeves (light)
- **15 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Saw body (lighter)
- **16 DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Saw body (darker), robin breast and robin legs

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far spruces, chimney, cabin logs, lit window, cabin door, snowy roof, footprints, boot shadows, boot cuffs, belt, fur trim, mittens, chain, and 7 more
3. **Long and short stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far ridge, snow, trousers, boots, coat, sleeves, spruce trunk, spruce, beard and hair, hat, saw body, robin
4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Log seams, window bars, bar groove, cover vents
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chimney smoke, mitten thumbs
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Snow on the boughs, spruce, chain teeth, robin beak, robin legs
7. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Ring
8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Boot cuffs, fur trim, hat pompom, robin eye

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.

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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.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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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How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: lit window, snowy roof, footprints, boot shadows, belt, mittens, guide bar, saw handles, saw cover, hand guard, robin breast; 1 strand: far spruces, chimney, cabin logs, cabin door, boot cuffs, fur trim, chain, robin tail, robin belly.
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: far ridge, snow; 1 strand: trousers, boots, coat, sleeves, spruce trunk, spruce, beard and hair, hat, saw body, robin.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: chimney smoke; 1 strand: mitten thumbs.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: snow on the boughs, spruce, chain teeth, robin beak; 1 strand: robin legs.
French knot. 2 strands: boot cuffs, fur trim, hat pompom; 1 strand: robin eye.

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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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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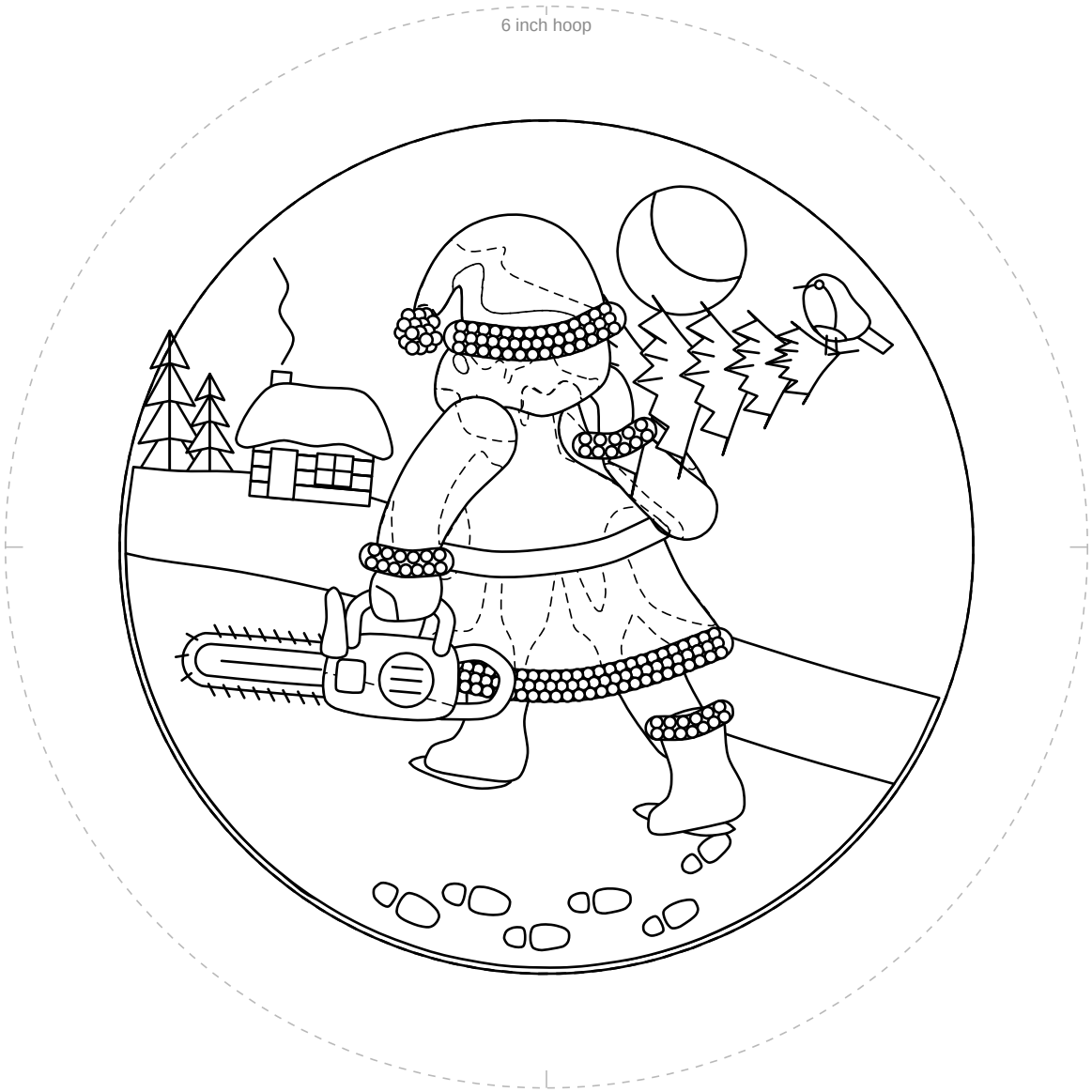
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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