Scandinavian gnome with two birds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.8 in (11.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Base leaves, base buds, base hearts, boots, coat, hem, sleeves, skirt sprigs, mittens, mitten hearts, cuffs, curling leaves, hat, branches, and 16 more
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Base scrolls, inner scrolls
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Hem knots, brim knots, crest knots, bird eyes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Beard, mustache
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Beard edges, beard lines
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Bird legs, crests

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 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Curling leaves, birds and tail feathers (lighter), leaves and base leaves (light)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Curling leaves and birds (darker), sleeves, hem and brim and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Tail feathers (darker), base leaves and leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Boots, mittens, branches, base scrolls, beard lines and tulip cups and 6 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coat and hat (lighter), tulips, wings, hearts and base hearts and 4 more parts
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Coat, hat and tulip centers (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Beard (lightest), mustache (light), tulip centers (lighter), cuffs and 5 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Beard edges, beard (darkest)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Beard and mustache (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Beard (light), mustache (middle)
- **DMC 760 Salmon**
  Nose
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Bird eyes (darker)

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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