# Skull with Santa hat and poinsettias

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.5 in (10.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Jaw, skull, cheekbone, eye sockets, nose, teeth, hat, fur, robin, robin belly, robin breast, poinsettias, hellebores
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Pompom
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nest, robin wing, robin eye, stamens, berry lights
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Robin beak, robin eye, holly leaves, berries
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Holly edges, berry stems
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Poinsettia veins, hellebore edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Poinsettia hearts, stamens, hellebore hearts

## Floss

- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Jaw and skull (dark), cheekbone (darkest)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Skull and jaw (darkest), eye sockets, nose and robin wing, robin (darker)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Skull and jaw (middle), fur, cheekbone, teeth and pompom (dark), hellebores (lightest)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Skull, jaw and cheekbone (light), teeth, fur and pompom (middle), robin belly
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Skull, jaw and cheekbone (lightest), fur, pompom and teeth (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 777 Very Dark Raspberry** Hat (light)
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet** Hat (dark)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Hat, poinsettias and hellebores (darkest), poinsettia veins, robin eye (darker)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Hat (lightest)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Robin (lighter), nest
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Robin breast (lighter)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Robin breast (darker)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Holly edges, poinsettia hearts and robin beak, stamens (lighter)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Holly leaves (lighter), stamens (darker), berry stems and hellebore hearts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Holly leaves (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Poinsettias (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Poinsettias (light), berries
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Poinsettias (lightest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Hellebores (light), hellebore edges
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Hellebores (dark)

## 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**

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.




**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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