Sleeping black cat Christmas ornament

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.2 in (11.2 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Twigs, bough, hanging threads, closed eyes, holly veins
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fir needles, bauble lights, bell slot, whiskers, berry lights, snowflakes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Small baubles, body, chest, haunch, paws, ears, inner ears, head, muzzle, bell, tail, berries
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bauble caps, collar, nose, cap, ribbon, holly leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Fur edges, mouth, outline
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Toes

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Twigs and bough
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Fir needles (darkest), holly leaves (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Fir needles (dark), holly leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Fir needles (light)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Fir needles (lightest), holly veins
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Cap and bell (darkest), small baubles (shade 3 of 7), hanging threads
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Collar and berries (light), small baubles (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Collar and berries (dark), small baubles (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Ribbon, small baubles (shade 2 of 7), collar and berries (middle)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Cap and bell (dark), small baubles (shade 5 of 7), bauble caps
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snowflakes, bauble lights and berry lights
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Cap and bell (lightest), small baubles (shade 7 of 7), closed eyes
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Small baubles (shade 6 of 7), cap and bell (light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Body and paws (darkest), haunch and head (dark), chest and outline and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Tail, ears, head and haunch (middle), body, paws and muzzle (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Body, tail, head, haunch, ears and paws (light), muzzle (middle)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Fur edges and toes, paws and body (lightest), muzzle (light)
- **DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve**
  Inner ears (darker), nose
- **DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve**
  Inner ears (lighter)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Whiskers and mouth

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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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