Snowy Christmas alphabet for stockings

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.9 in (11.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Silver stars, feet, bird tracks
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Silver stars, loose snow, eyes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Trunk, snowbank, cardinal tail, cardinal, cardinal wing, female cardinal tail, female cardinal, female cardinal wing
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Letters, snow drifts, gold star, cardinal mask, bills
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Cardinal wing, female cardinal wing, female cardinal edges

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 415 Pearl Gray** Silver stars
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Trunk (lighter), female cardinal wing (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Trunk (darker)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Snowbank (lightest), snow drifts (lighter), loose snow
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Bird tracks, snowbank (darkest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snowbank (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snowbank (middle)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snowbank (light), snow drifts (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Letters (shade 4 of 9), cardinal, cardinal tail and cardinal wing (light)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Letters (shade 1 of 9), cardinal wing and cardinal tail (middle), cardinal (dark)
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Letters (shade 3 of 9), cardinal (middle)
- **DMC 505 Jade Green** Letters (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade** Letters (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade** Letters (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 3817 Light Celadon Green** Letters (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Letters (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 3813 Light Blue Green** Letters (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Gold star (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Gold star (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Cardinal tail and cardinal wing (dark)
- **DMC 310 Black** Cardinal mask and eyes
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Bills
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Female cardinal (darker), female cardinal wing (lighter), female cardinal tail (middle)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Female cardinal (lighter), female cardinal tail (light)

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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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