Sugar Plum Fairy, Nutcracker ballet

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.9 in (10.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Gold halo, plum stalks, plum creases, bodice frill, bodice seams, tutu edges, gold belt, curls, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Sugar frost, curls, pearl earring
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Plum leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Plum boughs, sugar plums, pointe shoes, hair
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Raised leg, standing leg, far arm, neck and shoulders, bodice, near arm, face, hair
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Skin edges, shoe edges, bodice edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Shoe ribbons, pearl petals of the tutu, lilac petals of the tutu, plum petals of the tutu, mouth
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Sugared violets

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold halo and gold belt
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Pearl petals of the tutu (lighter), sugar frost and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Plum leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green** Plum leaves (darker)
- **DMC 779 Dark Cocoa** Plum boughs (darker), plum stalks
- **DMC 3860 Cocoa** Plum boughs (lighter)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Sugar plums (light), plum petals of the tutu (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Sugar plums (darkest), tutu edges (dark), plum creases and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Sugar plums (dark), plum petals of the tutu (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Lilac petals of the tutu (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Raised leg (lightest), standing leg and near arm (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Skin edges, raised leg, neck and shoulders and far arm (darkest)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Neck and shoulders and raised leg (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Far arm and raised leg (light), face and near arm (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Pearl petals of the tutu (darker), pointe shoes (light), shoe ribbons
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Lilac petals of the tutu (darker), pointe shoes (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Neck and shoulders, standing leg and near arm (lightest), face (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair and curls (lighter), closed eye and brow
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Curls and hair (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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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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