Surfing Santa Christmas ornament

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops, knots and raised parts.

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wave, palm trunk, island, palm fronds, gold star, candy striped board, gift, gift ribbon, sack strap, hands, toes, rosy cheek
2. **Padded satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Foam fingers, sack, sack rim, coat trim, trouser rolls, belt, belt buckle, nose, moustache, hat trim, twisted cord border
3. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Sleeves, feet, trousers, belly, coat, face, hat
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Island waterline, board edge
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ankle, navel, trouser folds, eyebrow
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Gift bow
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Gold baubles, gold buttons, pompom, gold knots on the border
9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Beard, pompom

Floss

- **1 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Wave (dark), gift, palm fronds and island waterline
- **2 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Wave (middle), sack rim and island
- **3 DMC 712 Cream** Wave (light)
- **4 DMC BLANC White**
  Twisted cord border (lighter), beard and coat trim and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Sack and palm trunk
- **6 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Board edge, gold knots on the border, gift bow and belt buckle and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 321 Red**
  Twisted cord border and candy striped board (darker), sleeves (middle) and 4 more parts
- **8 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Trousers, sleeves, coat and hat (dark), trouser folds
- **9 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Feet and belly (middle), hands and face (darker)
- **10 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Belly and feet (dark), nose, rosy cheek, ankle and navel
- **11 DMC 948 Very Light Peach**
  Belly and feet (light), face and hands (lighter), toes
- **12 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Coat, trousers, sleeves and hat (light), trouser rolls
- **13 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Belt and eye
- **14 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Pompom (darker)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: wave, palm trunk, island, palm fronds, gold star, candy striped board, gift, gift ribbon, sack strap, hands; 1 strand: toes, rosy cheek.
Padded satin stitch. 3 strands: twisted cord border; 2 strands: foam fingers, sack, sack rim, coat trim, trouser rolls, belt, belt buckle, nose, moustache, hat trim.
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: sleeves, trousers, coat, hat; 1 strand: feet, belly, face.
Split stitch. 3 strands: navel, eyebrow; 2 strands: trouser folds; 1 strand: ankle.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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