Three vintage nutcrackers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 433 Medium Brown**
  Boots, faces and toy box lid, walnuts and mustaches (darker) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Walnuts (lighter), hat bands (light), crown, ribbon tails and cuffs and 15 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Apron, robe skirt, crown cap, ribbon, berries, robe and kerchief and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3814 Aquamarine**
  Hats, coat tails, stockings and lid leaves, holly leaves (lighter) and 8 more parts

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Toy box lid, trouser stripes, hands, jacket, jacket braid, faces, brows, robe, walnuts, beard, beard edge, baker's coat, apron, toque, ribbon
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Trousers, boots, cuffs, coat tails, belts, buckles, epaulets, collar, hair, hats, hat bands, badges, mustaches, stockings, boot cuffs, and 14 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hands, faces, walnuts, mustaches, crown edge, toque, holly leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Buttons, hat cord, eyes, fur trim, robe flowers, cheeks, crown jewels, icing, curls, clasp, berries
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Fringe
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Plume, robe flowers, lid leaves, ribbon leaves
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Apron

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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