# Tiny nutcracker

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



Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Twigs
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fir needles, ball light, buckle slot, fringe, tooth lines
- **Whipped back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Gold cord
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold star, ball cap, cones, berries, gold knob, boot soles, boot tops, base band, hands, cuffs, and 14 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Star knob, ball zigzag, berry lights, buttons, eye lights, hat pearls
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Glass ball, trousers, boots, base, sleeves, coat, hair, face, beard, moustache, hat
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Ball zigzag
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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.

## Floss

- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Cones and boots (middle), twigs, visor (light)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Fir needles and hat (darkest), base (dark)
- **DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green**
  Fir needles and hat (dark), base (middle)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Fir needles, base and hat (light)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Hat and fir needles (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold cord (darker), gold star and epaulettes (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Hat bands, epaulettes and coat hem (light), fringe and 12 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Hat bands, gold star, coat hem and epaulettes (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Sleeves, glass ball and coat (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Coat and glass ball (darkest), sleeves (dark), mouth and 2 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Coat and glass ball (dark), sleeves and berries (middle)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Coat and glass ball (lightest), berries (light), cheeks and lower lip
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Hair and beard (light), trousers and moustache (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Cones and boots (dark), visor (middle), eyebrows
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Boots and cones (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Trousers and belt (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Boot soles and pupils, visor (dark)
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny** Face and hands (lightest)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Hands (darkest)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Nose (darker), hands (middle), face (dark)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Face (darkest), hands (dark)
- **DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Face and hands (light), nose (lighter)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Beard and hair (dark), tooth lines
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Beard and hair (middle), moustache (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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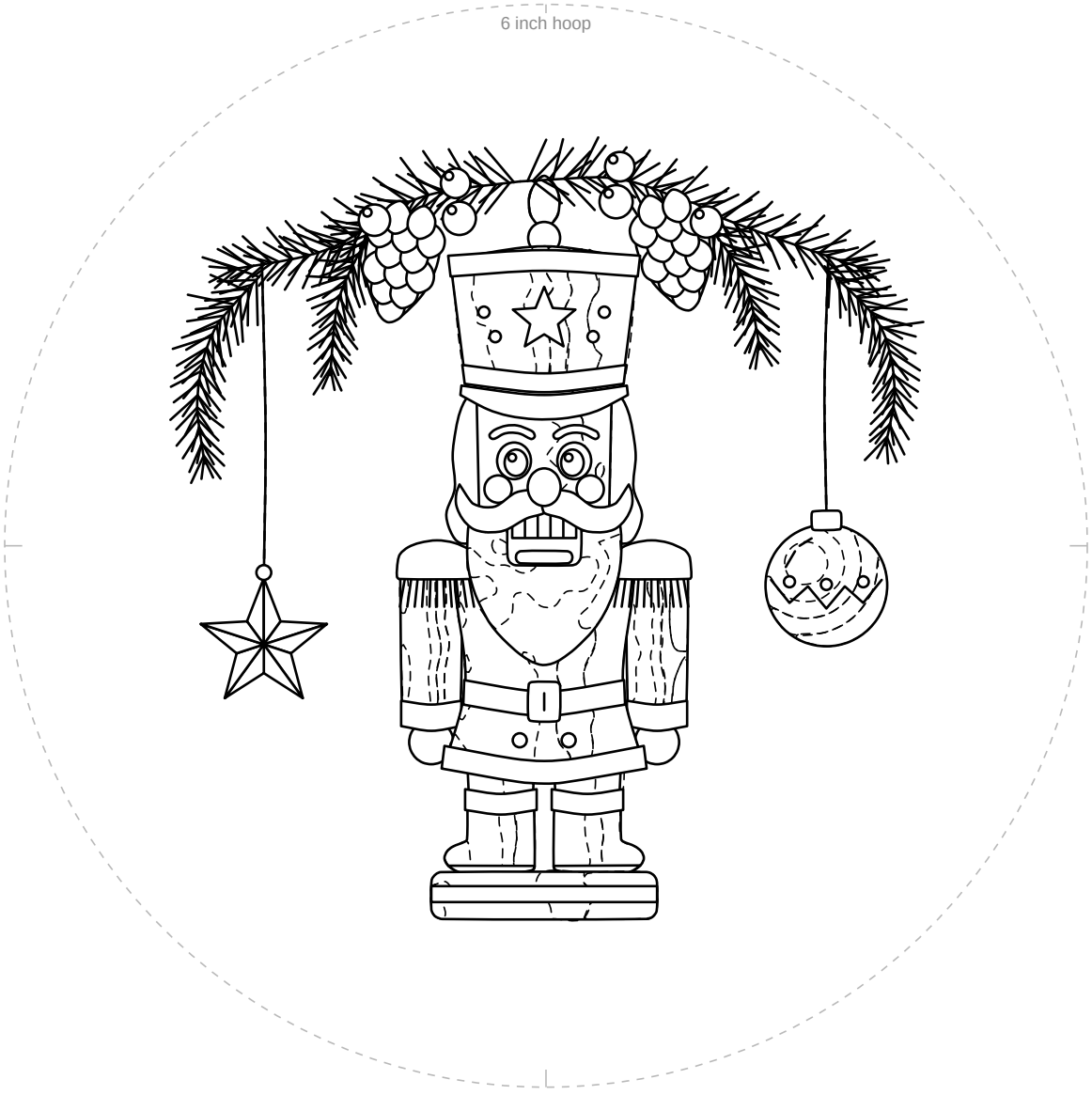


**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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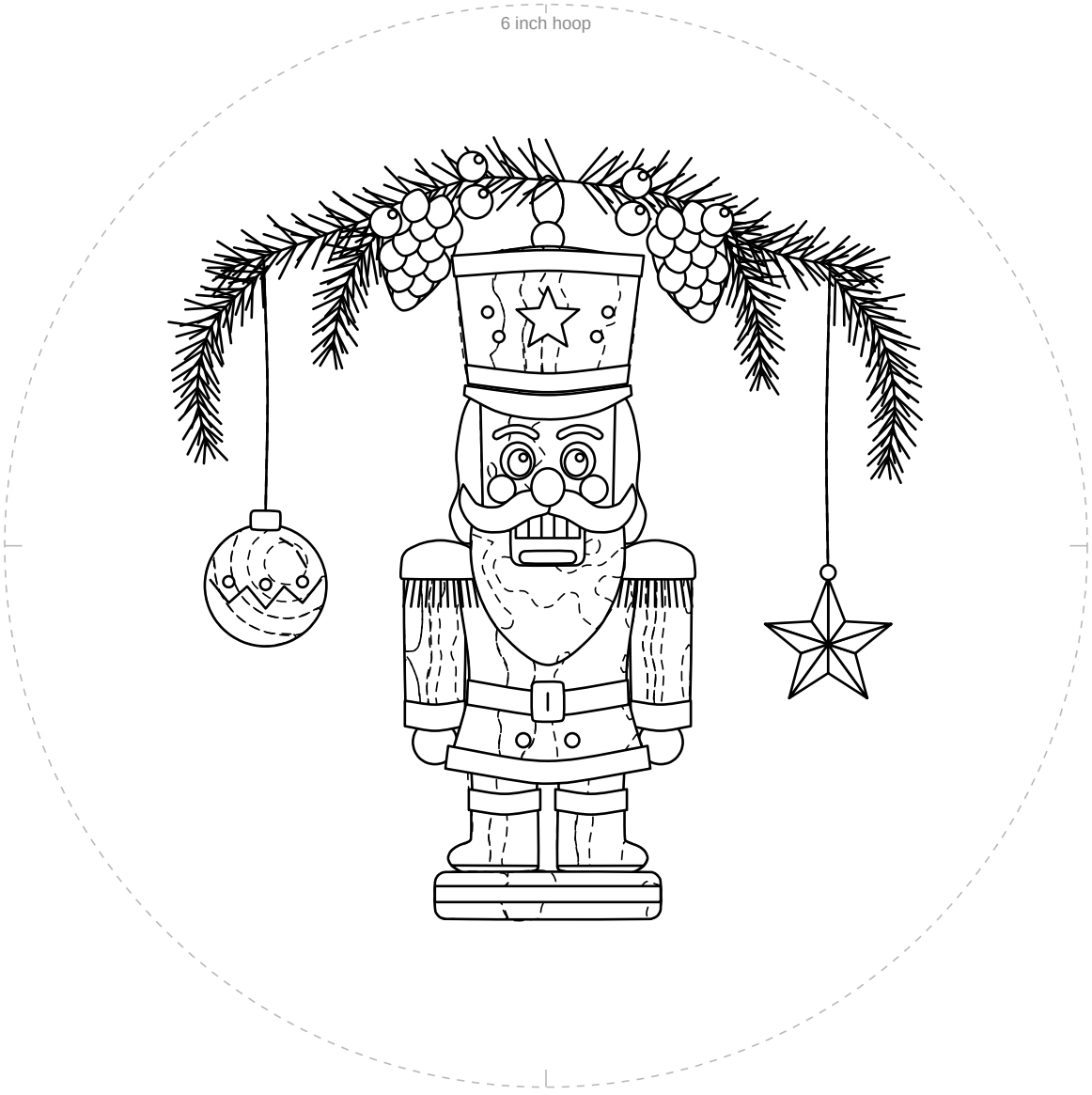
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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