’Twas the night before Christmas sleigh

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, moon, far hills, near snow, river, high roof, dormer roof, attic window
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Star rays, moon path, window bars, antlers, tails
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Small stars, firs, snow on firs, nightcap, driver hat, opening line
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far firs, house walls, snowy roofs, snowy gables, church tower, church spire, village windows, chimneys, chimney snow, high chimney, and 13 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rim, fir trunks, child, window frame, deer legs, antlers, runner, runner posts, driver arms, sleigh trim
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Reins

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 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Sky (light)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Sky (darkest), far firs (darker)
- **DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue** Sky (dark)
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Sky (middle)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Sky (lightest)
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Moon and attic window (light), star rays and small stars
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Moon (dark)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Moon (middle), moon path, driver (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Far hills (dark), high roof and church spire (darkest), river (middle)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far hills (middle), high roof and near snow (dark), rim, river (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  High roof (light), snowy roofs (darker), near snow (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Firs (darker), far firs (lighter)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Near snow (light), snowy roofs (lighter), ridge snow and roof edge and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  House walls (light), river (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Reindeer, deer legs and antlers (darker), house walls (darkest), child and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Dormer wall, house walls (lightest), high chimney (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Reindeer (lighter), toy sack and window frame, house walls (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Opening line and reins, attic window (dark), village windows (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Village windows (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Firs (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Sleigh, high chimney, nightcap and driver hat (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Attic window (middle)

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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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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