12 days of Christmas redwork house

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.8 in (11.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Window frames, leaves, pear tree, birds, house walls and snowbank and 55 more parts

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Chimney, house walls, gable steps, ledges, pear branch, perches, yoke, feather, belt, pipe, window sills, door step, pears
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Chimney, bricks, leaves, leaf veins, birds, wings, perches, nest, eggs, reeds, water, people, apron, milk pails, faces, smiles, cap, and 5 more
- **Split stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Snow, window frames, fir trunk, firs, pear tree, leaves, snowbank
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Star, pears, wings, bills, heart, five rings, bow, collar, reeds, shoes, bodice, hair, doublet, hats, hose, drum bands, baubles, fir star
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Pear stems, birds, bills, combs, milk pails, eyes, pipe, notes, braid, drum, drumsticks, fir needles, snowflakes
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eyes, notes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves

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

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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