Two children pulling a Christmas tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Tree needles, ring, tree boughs, far firs, boots, sled and snowflakes and 39 more parts

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Ring, snow, sled, tree trunk, tree boughs, robin, rabbit, twigs, sapling
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Far hills, cottage, snowy roof, smoke, far firs, sled, tree trunk, boy trousers, boot cuffs, boy jacket, faces, scarf, boy hat, and 7 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Cottage, tree trunk, eyes, bobbles, plait ribbon, coat hem, rope knot, robin, rabbit, berries
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Far firs, snowflakes, tree needles, cheeks, boy hair, hat rib, girl hair, hat stars, robin, robin beak, sapling
- **Whipped back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rope
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Boots, mittens, robin breast, rabbit tail
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Jacket checks, faces, scarf, plait, robin
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Coat flowers

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.

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

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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