Valentine gnome with a heart balloon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.4 in (10.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Clouds, balloon, boots, coat, letter, sleeves, mittens, beard, face, mustache, hat, nose
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cloud edge, letter lines, mitten lines, sleeve edge, mustache edge, hat folds, hat brim edge, nose edge
- **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
  String
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Balloon shine, balloon knot, stockings, boot soles, boot cuffs, coat hem, letter seal, mittens, cuffs, cheeks, hat hearts, hat brim, little hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Hat brim ribs
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Hat bobble

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 3865 Winter White**
  Beard (lightest), clouds and mustache (light), stockings (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Beard, clouds, hat bobble and mustache (dark), cloud edge
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Beard (light), clouds, mustache and hat bobble (middle), coat hem, cuffs and boot cuffs
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Balloon (darkest), string
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Balloon (middle), little hearts (dark), letter seal
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Balloon (dark), hat hearts and balloon knot
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Balloon (light)
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon** Balloon (lightest)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Hat brim, stockings (darker), hat (dark), little hearts (middle)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Boots (light)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Boots (dark), boot soles
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Boots (middle)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Coat and sleeves (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Coat and sleeves (dark), sleeve edge
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Coat and sleeves (middle)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Beard (darkest), mustache edge and letter lines
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Mittens (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Mittens (darker), mitten lines
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Face (lighter), nose (light)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Face (darker), nose (middle)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Hat and little hearts (light), cheeks
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Hat (darkest), hat brim edge, hat brim ribs and hat folds
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Hat (lightest)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Nose (dark), nose edge

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6 inch hoop

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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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