Vintage carousel reindeer

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pole, finial, valance, scrolls, lily petals, sepals, rose petals, plinth, pole foot, hooves, and 6 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Pole edge, canopy edge, carved edge, antler edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Canopy, far legs, tail, body, near legs, antlers, mane, ears, head
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Tassels, scroll knots, anthers, bloom hearts, plinth knots, bridle rosettes, garland hearts, snow
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tassels, stamens, petal veins, eye light
- **Couching**, 4 to 5 strands
  Canopy rim, plinth rim, straps
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mouth, eyelid, saddle edge, garland, straps
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Saddle blanket

Floss

- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Mane, pole and saddle trellis (lighter), antlers (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Pole edge and saddle edge, pole and plinth rim (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Canopy (middle light)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Plinth (darker), leaves (lighter), canopy (middle dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Body, near legs and head (light), canopy (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Body and near legs (middle), plinth (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Carved edge, antler edge, canopy edge, nose, eye, eyelid and mouth
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals and saddle flap, canopy (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Valance (darker), saddle seat and blanket edge and 7 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Plinth rim (lighter), antlers (middle), mane (darker) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Scrolls and saddle blanket, leaves (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Far legs (middle), near legs, body, head, tail and ears (dark)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Far legs (dark), tail and ears (darkest)

Stitches, continued

- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Blanket edge
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Saddle trellis
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Saddle seat
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Garland flowers

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.

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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