Christmas Embroidery Patterns

15 free printable designs with numbered stitch keys and actual-size templates

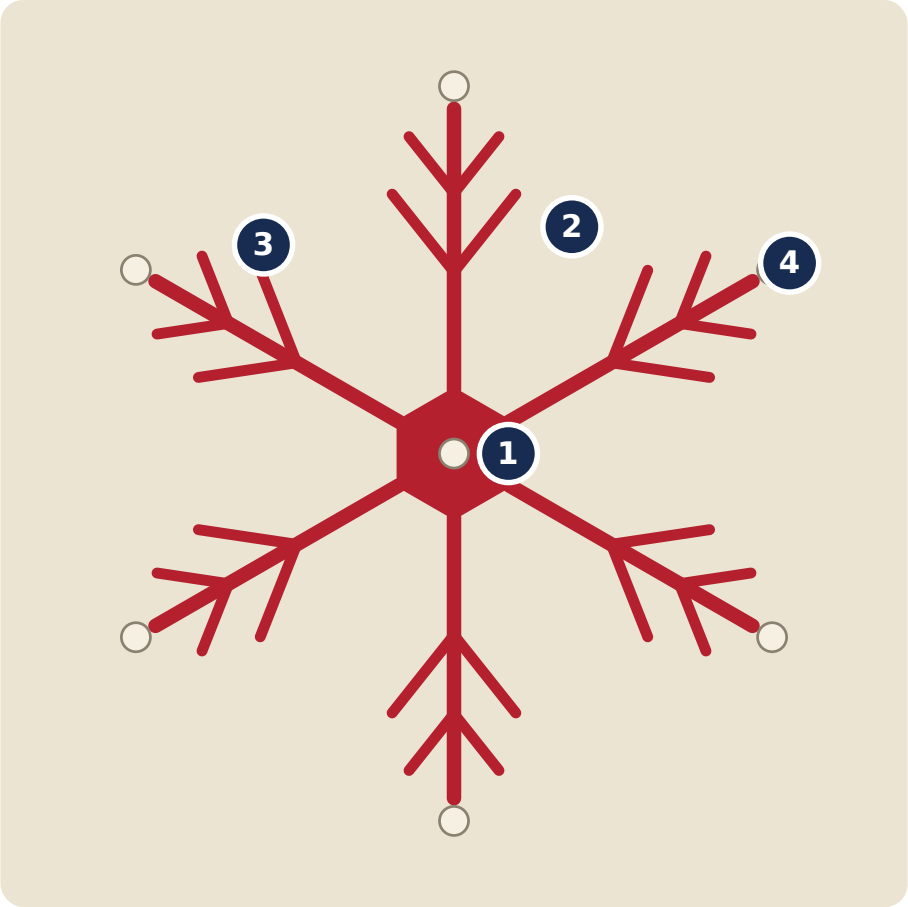
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1. Red Snowflake with Pearl Beads

Design size 90 x 90 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Padded satin stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Center hexagon: outline in split stitch, then fill with satin stitch across.
2. **Stem stitch, 2 rows side by side · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Main arms: work two touching rows of stem stitch so each arm looks thick.
3. **Straight stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   V-shaped branches: one long straight stitch per line.
4. **Beads, stitched down twice · 4 mm cream pearl beads · 2 strands white**
   One 4 mm pearl at each arm tip and one in the center.

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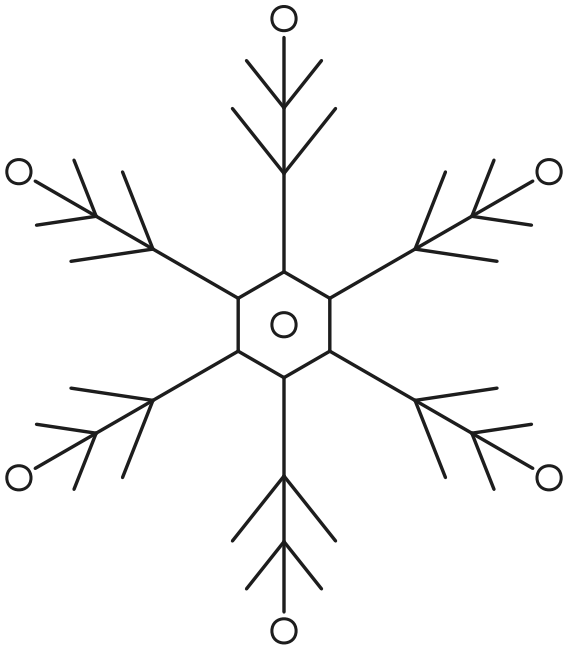
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Red Snowflake with Pearl Beads: transfer template

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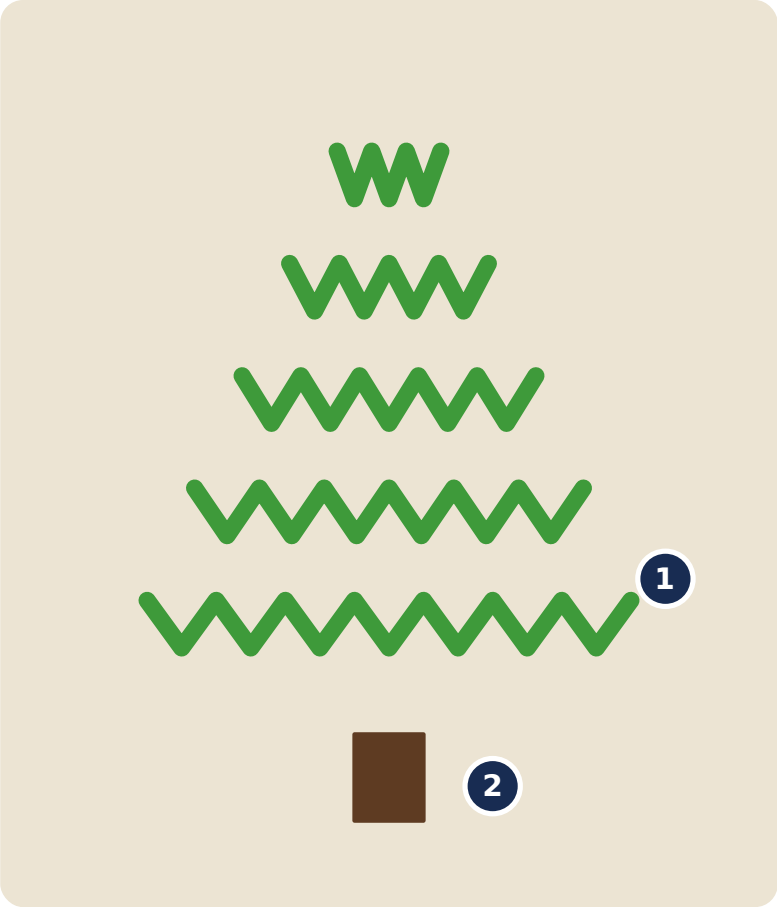
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2. Wavy Chain Stitch Christmas Tree

Design size 80 x 95 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Chain stitch · DMC 702 bright kelly green · 6 strands**
   Five zigzag rows, shortest at the top. Keep chain loops 3 to 4 mm long and pivot neatly at each point.
2. **Satin stitch · DMC 801 coffee brown · 3 strands**
   Trunk: vertical satin stitches over the small rectangle.

Before you start

Fabric: cream or white cotton-linen, or transfer onto a garment with wash-away stabilizer. Needle: embroidery needle size 7. Hoop: 5 to 6 inch. Stitch the numbered areas in order, fills before outlines, French knots and beads last.

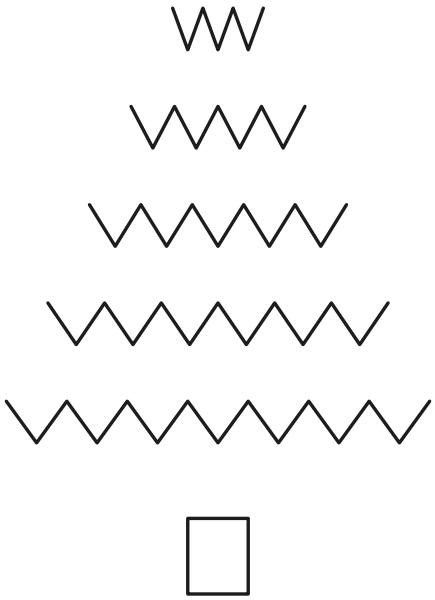
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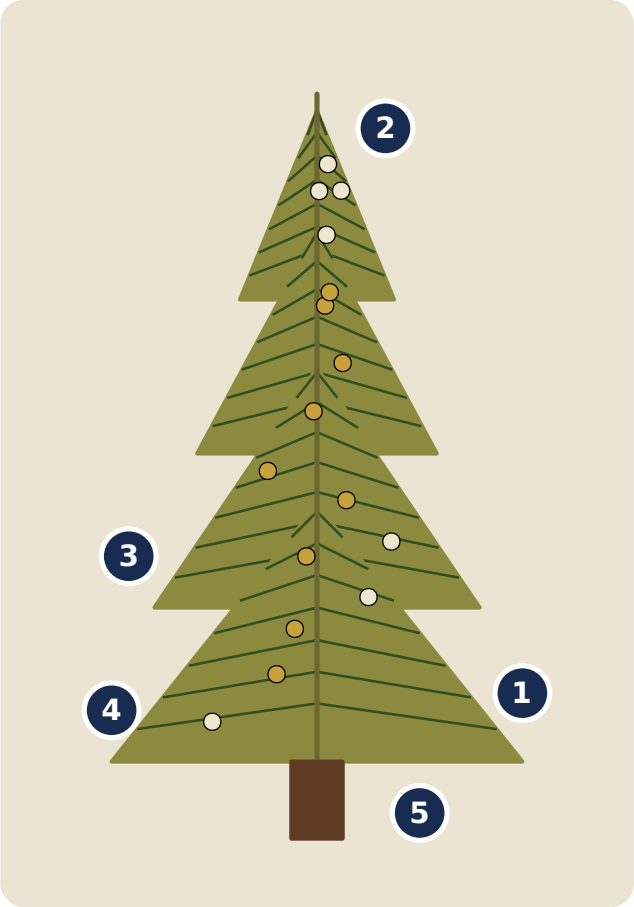
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3. Fishbone Pine Tree with French Knot Lights

Design size 64 x 96 mm · Intermediate · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Fishbone stitch · DMC 3012 khaki olive · 3 strands**
   Four triangular tiers. Start each tier at its top point and angle every stitch down toward the center line.
2. **Backstitch · DMC 3011 dark khaki · 2 strands**
   Center spine, worked last over the fishbone so it sits on top.
3. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC Ecru · 3 strands**
   Cream lights scattered over the tiers.
4. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC 729 old gold · 3 strands**
   Gold lights between the cream ones.
5. **Satin stitch · DMC 801 coffee brown · 3 strands**
   Trunk.

Before you start

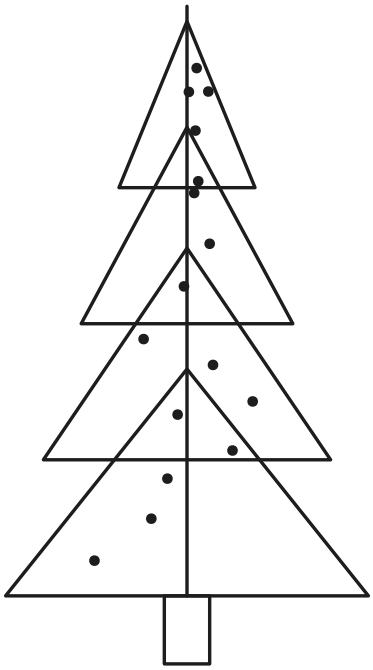
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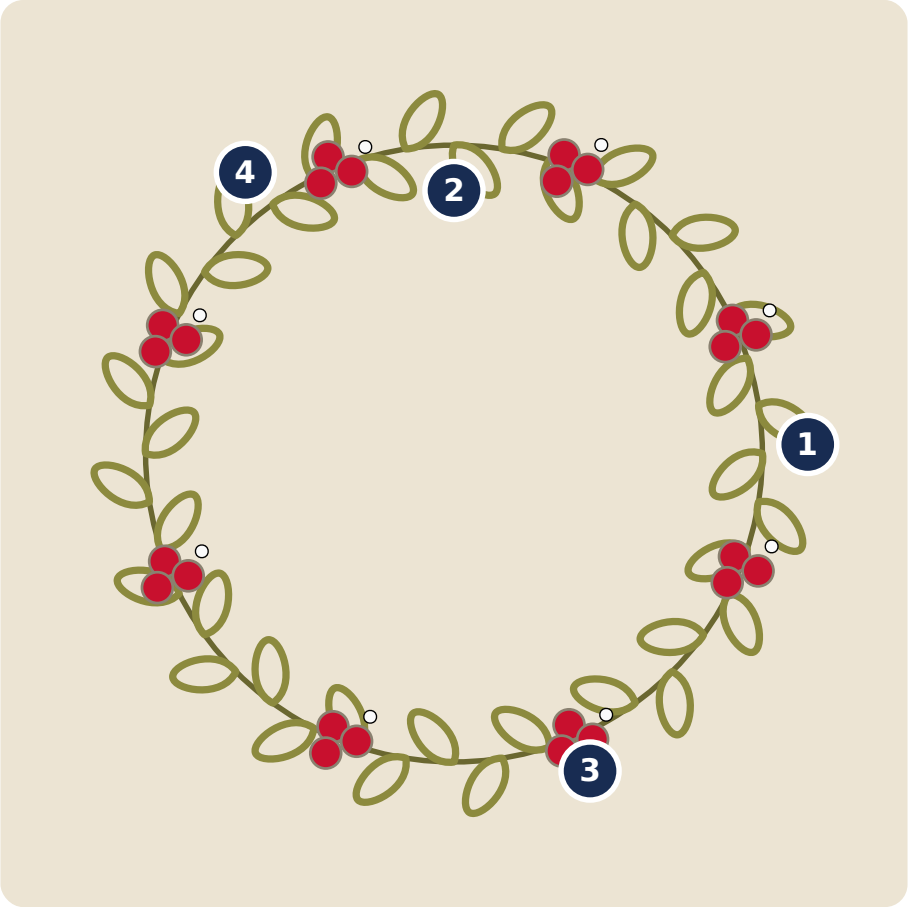
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4. Lazy Daisy Wreath with Red Sequin Berries

Design size 90 x 90 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Lazy daisy stitch · DMC 3012 khaki olive · 3 strands**
   Two leaves at every mark around the ring, one pointing out, one pointing in.
2. **Stem stitch · DMC 3011 dark khaki · 2 strands**
   The ring line. Stitch it first; the leaves hide most of it.
3. **Sequins with a seed bead on top · 4 mm red cup sequins · 1 strand red**
   Clusters of three red sequins in eight places.
4. **Seed beads · size 11 white seed beads · 1 strand**
   One white seed bead beside each sequin cluster.

Before you start

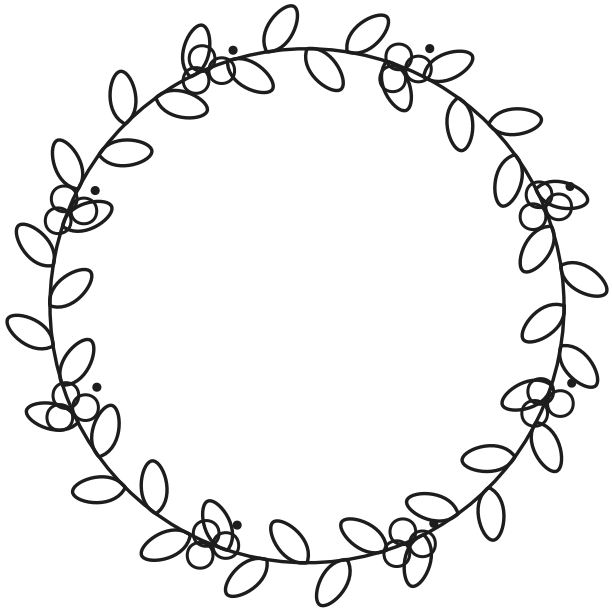
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Lazy Daisy Wreath with Red Sequin Berries: transfer template

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5. Open Pine Wreath with a Big Red Bow

Design size 90 x 94 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Stem stitch · DMC 890 deep pine green · 3 strands**
   The wreath branch: one curved line, open at the bottom for the bow.
2. **Straight stitch · DMC 3346 hunter green · 2 strands**
   Pine needles: short angled stitches on both sides of the branch, 4 to 5 mm long.
3. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Berries in pairs around the wreath.
4. **Satin stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Bow loops and tails. Stitch each loop across its width; work the knot last as one big French knot.

Before you start

Fabric: cream or white cotton-linen, or transfer onto a garment with wash-away stabilizer. Needle: embroidery needle size 7. Hoop: 5 to 6 inch. Stitch the numbered areas in order, fills before outlines, French knots and beads last.

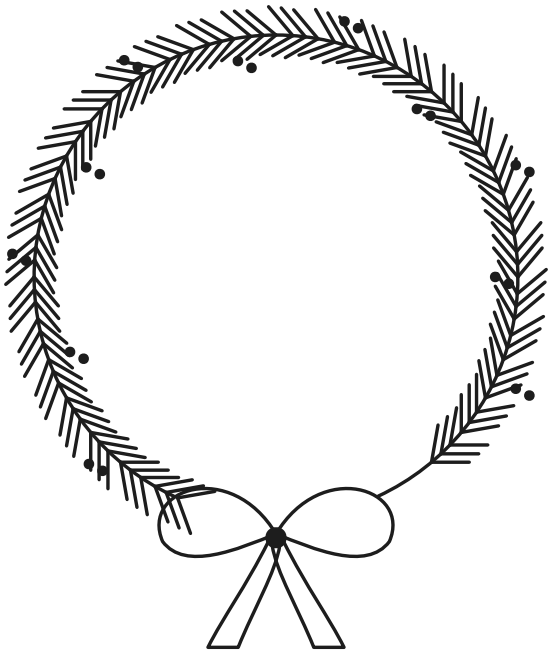
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Open Pine Wreath with a Big Red Bow: transfer template

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6. Joy, Hope, Peace Word Tree

Design size 64 x 98 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Backstitch, 2 mm stitches · DMC 310 black · 2 strands**
   The three words. Keep stitches short on the curves so the script stays smooth.
2. **Stem stitch + straight stitch · DMC 890 deep pine green · 2 strands**
   Garland under each word: a stem stitch line with tiny V-shaped needles.
3. **Backstitch · DMC 310 black · 2 strands**
   Star outline on top.
4. **Backstitch · DMC 310 black · 2 strands**
   Trunk outline.

Before you start

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Joy, Hope, Peace Word Tree: transfer template

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7. "Merry Christmas" in a Leafy Wreath

Design size 90 x 90 mm · Intermediate · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Split stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   The lettering. For thicker downstrokes, add a second row of split stitch beside the first.
2. **Stem stitch · DMC 890 deep pine green · 2 strands**
   Wreath ring.
3. **Lazy daisy stitch · DMC 3346 hunter green · 3 strands**
   Leaves, alternating in and out along the ring.
4. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Berries in pairs outside the ring.

Before you start

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"Merry Christmas" in a Leafy Wreath: transfer template

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8. "Ho Ho Ho" Lettering with Pine Sprigs

Design size 90 x 76 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Whipped backstitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Backstitch the letters with 2 to 3 mm stitches, then whip each line with the same red for a smooth, raised cord.
2. **Stem stitch + straight stitch · DMC 890 deep pine green · 3 strands**
   Pine sprigs: stem stitch the stems, then angled straight-stitch needles.
3. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC B5200 snow white · 3 strands**
   Snow dots around the words. On white fabric they read as soft texture.

Before you start

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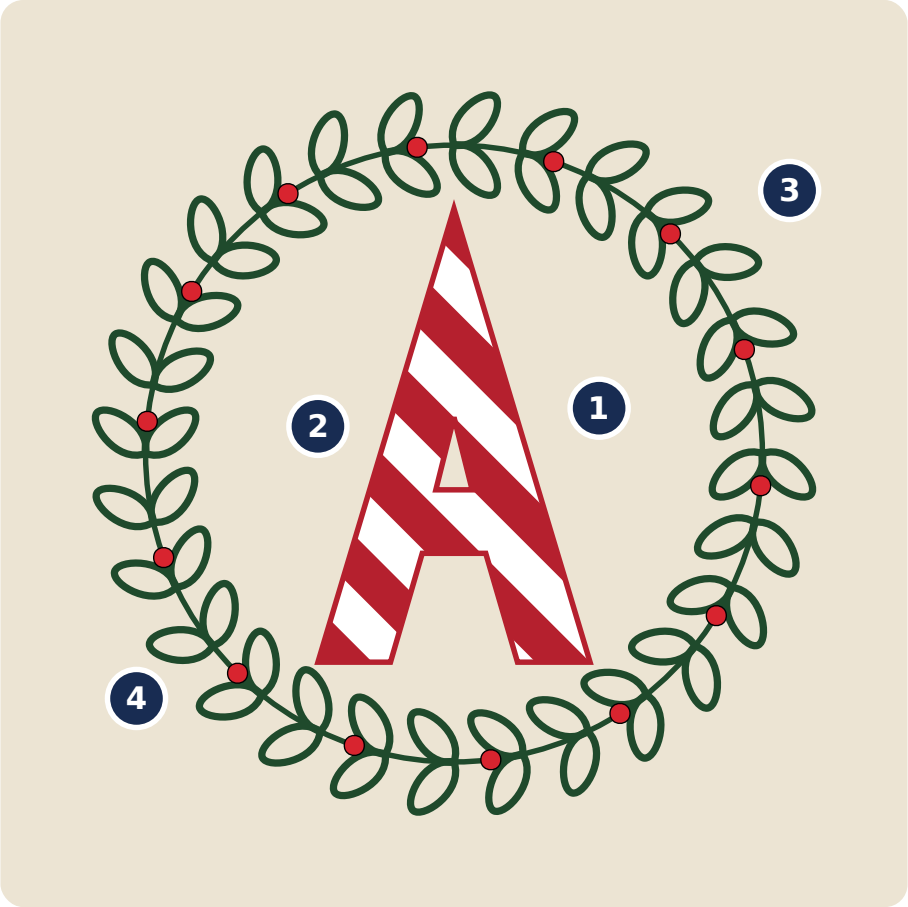
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9. Candy-Stripe Monogram in a Berry Wreath

Design size 90 x 90 mm · Intermediate · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Satin stitch, diagonal · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Red stripes inside the letter. Outline the letter in split stitch first, then fill each stripe on the diagonal.
2. **Satin stitch, diagonal · DMC B5200 snow white · 3 strands**
   White stripes between the red ones, same angle.
3. **Lazy daisy stitch · DMC 890 deep pine green · 3 strands**
   Leaves in pairs all around the ring.
4. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC 666 bright red · 3 strands**
   Bright red berries on the ring.

Before you start

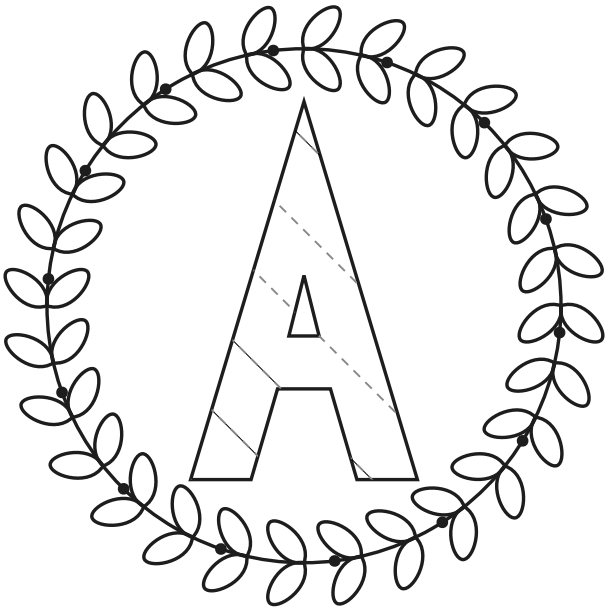
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Candy-Stripe Monogram in a Berry Wreath: transfer template

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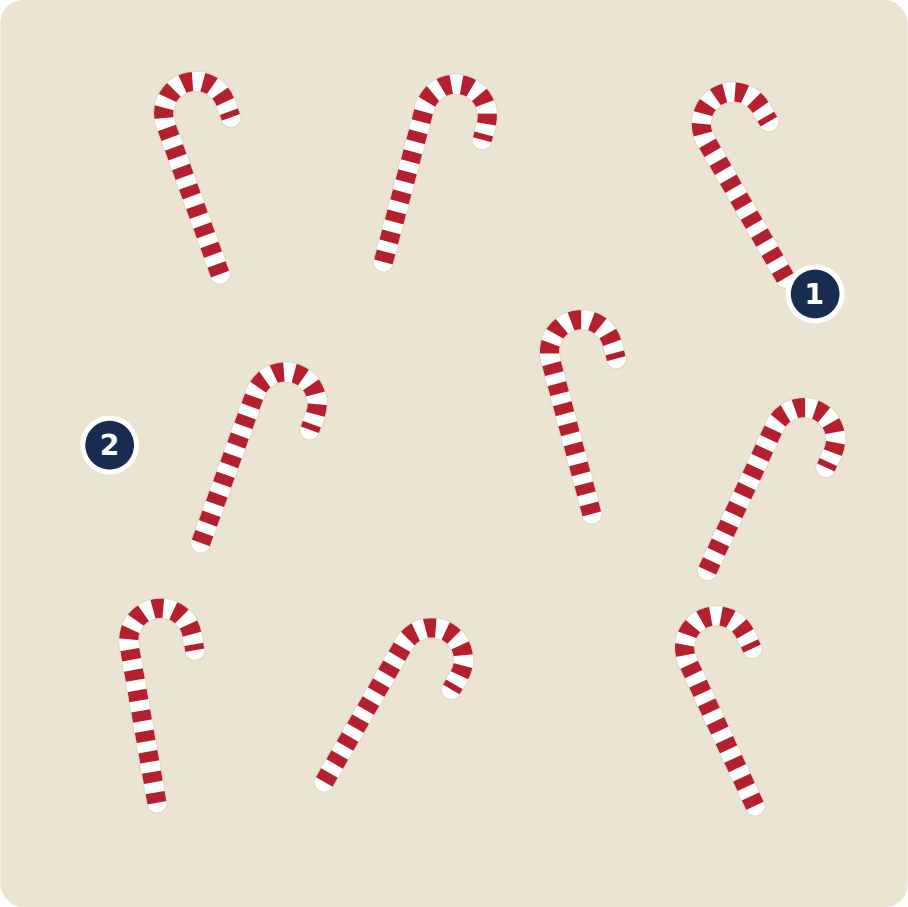
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10. Scattered Candy Canes

Design size 98 x 98 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Satin stitch · DMC B5200 snow white · 2 strands**
   Fill each cane across its width in white first, leaving gaps for the red bands.
2. **Satin stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 2 strands**
   Red bands on the diagonal, about 1 mm wide, evenly spaced.

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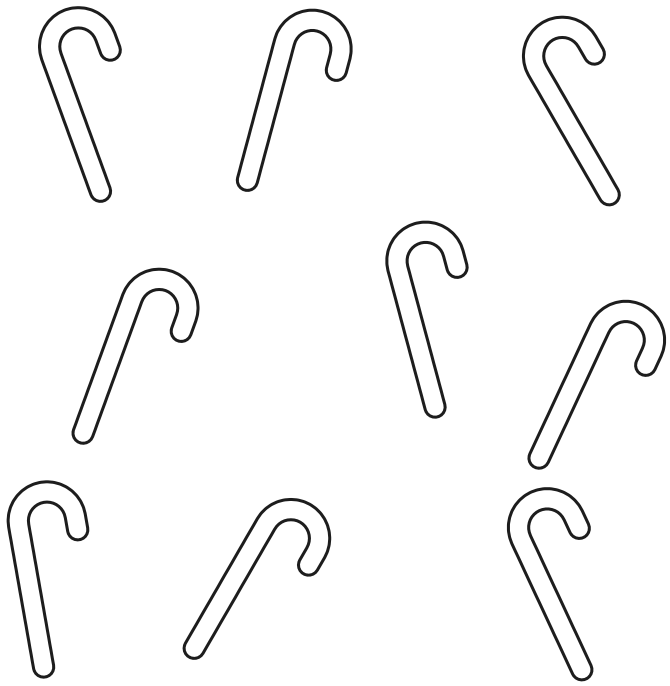
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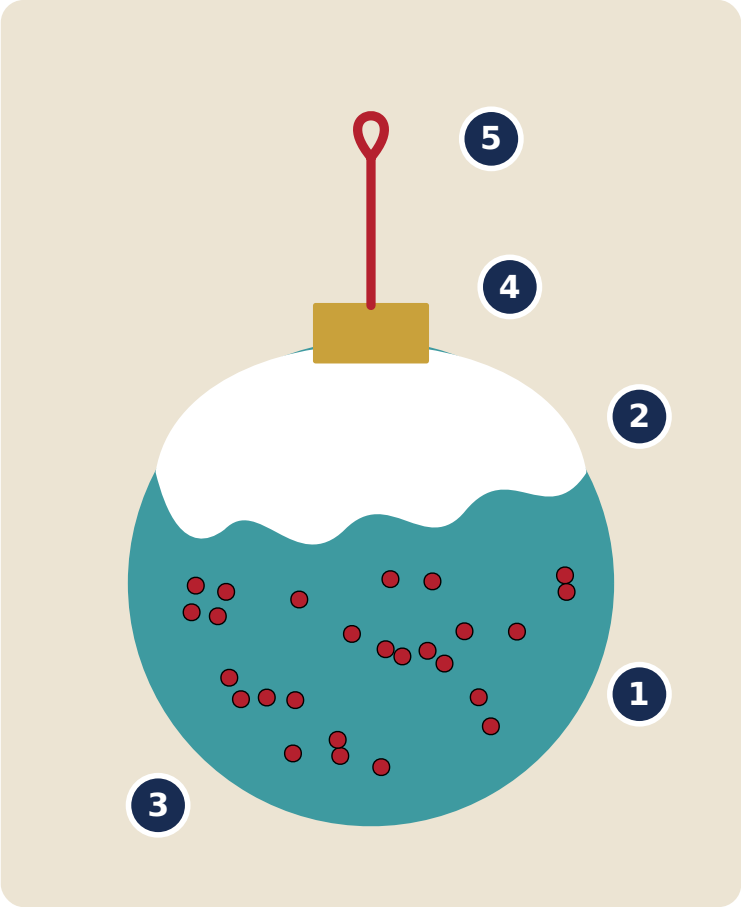
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11. Snow-Capped Christmas Bauble

Design size 70 x 88 mm · Intermediate · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Satin stitch · DMC 3810 turquoise · 3 strands**
   Fill the ball in horizontal satin stitch, working in short sections so the stitches stay flat.
2. **Padded satin stitch · DMC B5200 snow white · 4 strands**
   Snow cap: a layer of seed stitches as padding, then satin stitch on top, following the wavy edge.
3. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Red dots on the turquoise.
4. **Satin stitch · DMC 729 old gold · 3 strands**
   Metal cap.
5. **Chain stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Hanging cord and loop.

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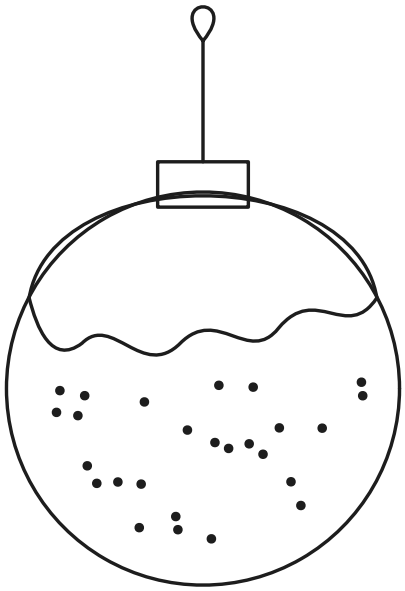
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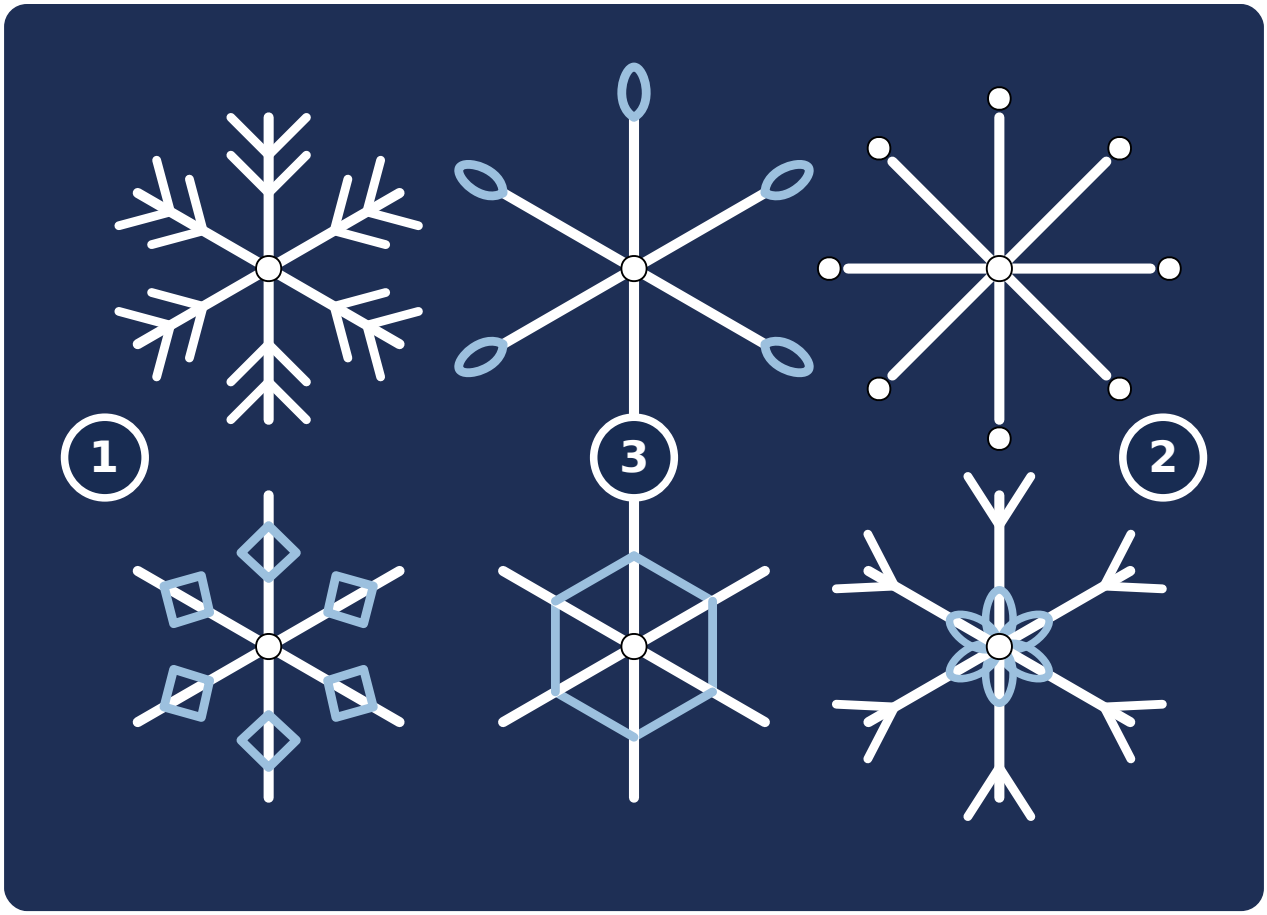
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12. Six-Snowflake Sampler

Design size 90 x 62 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Straight stitch + backstitch · DMC B5200 snow white · 2 strands**
   Arms and forks of every snowflake.
2. **Lazy daisy stitch + backstitch · DMC 3755 baby blue · 2 strands**
   Petal tips, inner diamonds and the connecting lines.
3. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC B5200 snow white · 2 strands**
   Centers and tip dots.

Before you start

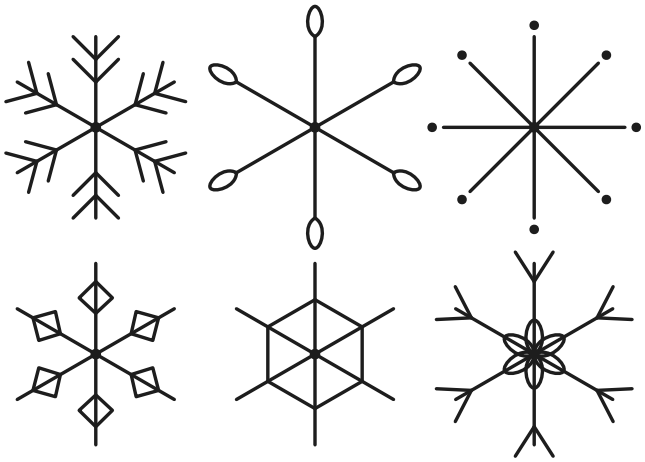
Fabric: navy cotton-linen, or transfer onto a garment with wash-away stabilizer. Needle: embroidery needle size 7. Hoop: 5 to 6 inch. Stitch the numbered areas in order, fills before outlines, French knots and beads last.

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13. Dachshund in a Christmas Sweater

Design size 94 x 60 mm · Intermediate · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Backstitch · DMC 310 black · 2 strands**
   Dog outline, ear, tail, legs. French knots for the eye and nose.
2. **Satin stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Sweater body, stitched vertically.
3. **Straight stitch · DMC Ecru · 2 strands**
   Snowflake motifs on top of the red satin.
4. **Satin stitch · DMC 699 Christmas green · 3 strands**
   Gift box.
5. **Satin stitch + lazy daisy · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Ribbon and bow on the gift.
6. **Straight stitch · DMC 3755 baby blue · 2 strands**
   Small snowflakes in the sky.

Before you start

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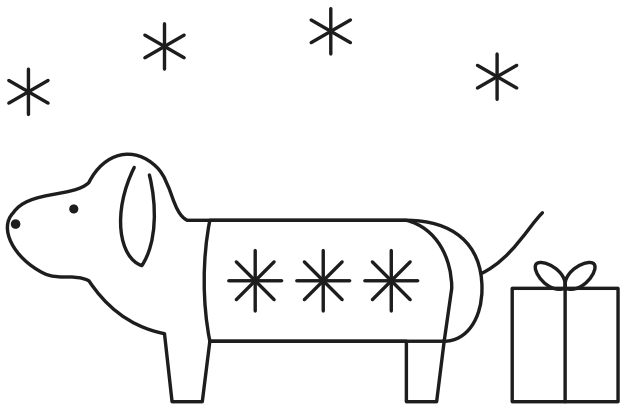
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14. Star Filled with Pine Sprigs

Design size 90 x 88 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Backstitch · DMC 729 old gold · 3 strands**
   Star outline. Short 2 mm stitches keep the points sharp.
2. **Fly stitch · DMC 890 deep pine green · 2 strands**
   One sprig down the middle of each point: a stem with stacked fly stitches.
3. **French knot, 2 wraps · DMC 321 Christmas red · 3 strands**
   Berries beside each sprig and one in the center.

Before you start

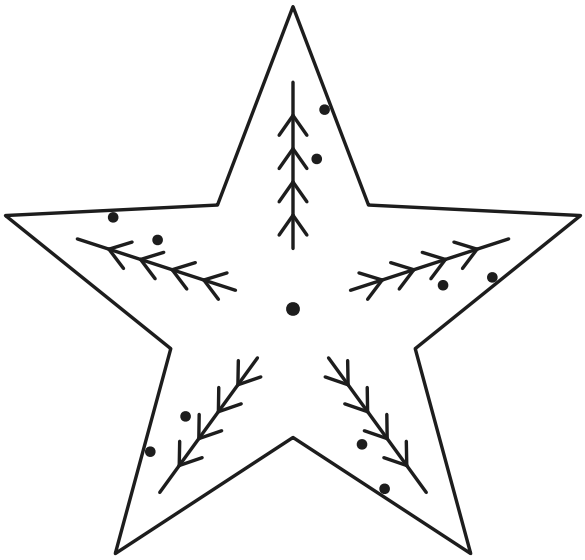
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15. Mini Christmas Icon Sampler

Design size 90 x 68 mm · Beginner · numbered stitch reference (enlarged)



Numbered color & stitch key

1. **Satin stitch · DMC 321 Christmas red · 2 strands**
   Red fills: bauble, Santa hat, candy cane (stem stitch), gift ribbon, stocking, holly berries.
2. **Satin stitch · DMC 699 Christmas green · 2 strands**
   Green fills: tree, gift box, holly leaves (lazy daisy).
3. **Satin stitch · DMC 729 old gold · 2 strands**
   Gold: star, bauble cap, bell and its clapper knot.
4. **Backstitch + satin stitch · DMC B5200 snow white · 2 strands**
   White: snowflake, snowman outline, hat brim, stocking cuff, pom-pom.
5. **Backstitch · DMC 435 gingerbread brown · 2 strands**
   Gingerbread man outline and the little tree trunk.
6. **French knot, 1 wrap · DMC 310 black · 1 strand**
   Snowman eyes.
7. **Straight stitch · DMC 666 bright red · 1 strand**
   Snowman nose.

Before you start

Fabric: cream or white cotton-linen, or transfer onto a garment with wash-away stabilizer. Needle: embroidery needle size 7. Hoop: 5 to 6 inch. Stitch the numbered areas in order, fills before outlines, French knots and beads last.

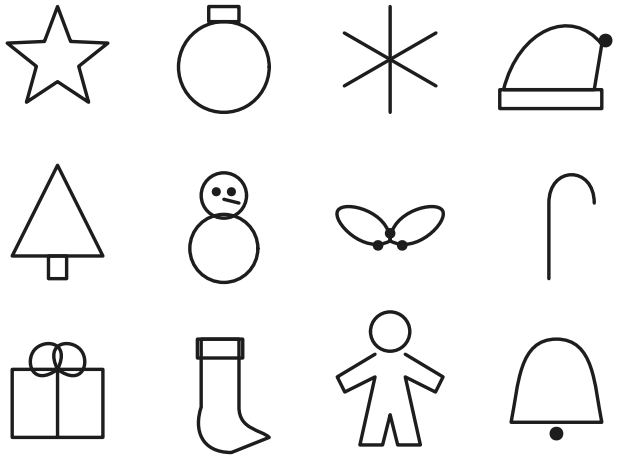
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Mini Christmas Icon Sampler: transfer template

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Trace onto fabric or print onto wash-away stabilizer. Dots are French knots, circles are beads.



This line must measure exactly 50 mm (1.97 in). If it does not, reprint at Actual Size.



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