

Christmas stocking with a gingerbread man

A red stocking with a white cuff, a fair-isle band of snowflakes and firs, holly, a gold bell, a candy cane and a gingerbread man.



Size

72 × 109 stitches

4,715 full cross stitches

Colours

22 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Intermediate

On 14-count Aida

5.1 × 7.8 in

13.1 × 19.8 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

4.5 × 6.8 in

11.4 × 17.3 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

9.1 × 11.8 in

23 × 30 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

8.5 × 10.8 in

22 × 27 cm

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SYMBOL	THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 321 Carmine Red	1,419	1
		DMC Blanc White	830	1
		DMC 939 Elderberry Blue	148	1
		DMC 815 Black Cherry	692	1
		DMC 816 Cherry Red	512	1
		DMC 24 Heather White	237	1
		DMC 702 Spring Lawn	184	1
		DMC 976 Nutmeg	171	1
		DMC 3753 Moonlight Blue	132	1
		DMC 561 Cypress Green	102	1
		DMC 780 Chestnut	63	1
		DMC 762 Pearl Gray	42	1
		DMC 3801 Tulip Red	33	1
		DMC 726 Mimosa	29	1
		DMC 742 Clementine	28	1
		DMC 704 Lime	23	1
		DMC 609 Bright Orange Red	23	1
		DMC 3827 Coral Blush	19	1
		DMC 977 Caramel	13	1
		DMC 433 Chocolate	13	1
		DMC 154 Prune	1	1
		DMC 3823 Moonshine	1	1
Total			4,715	

BACKSTITCH	THREAD	NAME	STEPS
	DMC 939	Elderberry Blue	430
	DMC 815	Black Cherry	235
	DMC 561	Cypress Green	93

Backstitch in one strand after the crosses, hole to hole along the lines on the chart; each line is drawn in its thread's colour.

Two strands for every cross on 14-count Aida, one or two on 16-count. Skeins: 8 m skeins, two strands on 14-count, rounded up with room to spare.

Start in the middle: the arrows on the edges of the chart point to the centre row and column. Each square is one cross stitch in the colour of its symbol; blank squares are bare cloth.

How the chart is split (columns · rows). Shaded squares repeat from the neighbouring page.



