Two-humped camel in the snow

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark teal cotton or linen.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 20 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 435; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark teal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Twig

2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand: back and flank, far hump, near hump, neck, mane, beard, ears, face, lower lip, muzzle, eyelids, brow, cheek ruff, forelock, snow, hump tufts, berries
   2 strands: snowdrift



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands: nostrils, eye, iris
   1 strand: eye highlight



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Seed heads, leaves



5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: dry grass
   3 strands: lids (color 16)

6. **Split stitch**
   3 strands: mouth
   2 strands: cleft lip, lashes
   1 strand: nostril rims, lids (color 1)

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the eye highlight, berry highlights



8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Green cup dots, falling snow



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	8	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	15	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
2	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	9	DMC BLANC White	16	DMC 3371 Black Brown
3	DMC 433 Medium Brown	10	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	17	DMC 666 Bright Red
4	DMC 434 Light Brown	11	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	18	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
5	DMC 437 Light Tan	12	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	19	DMC 321 Red
6	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	13	DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve	20	DMC 3706 Medium Melon
7	DMC 712 Cream	14	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green		

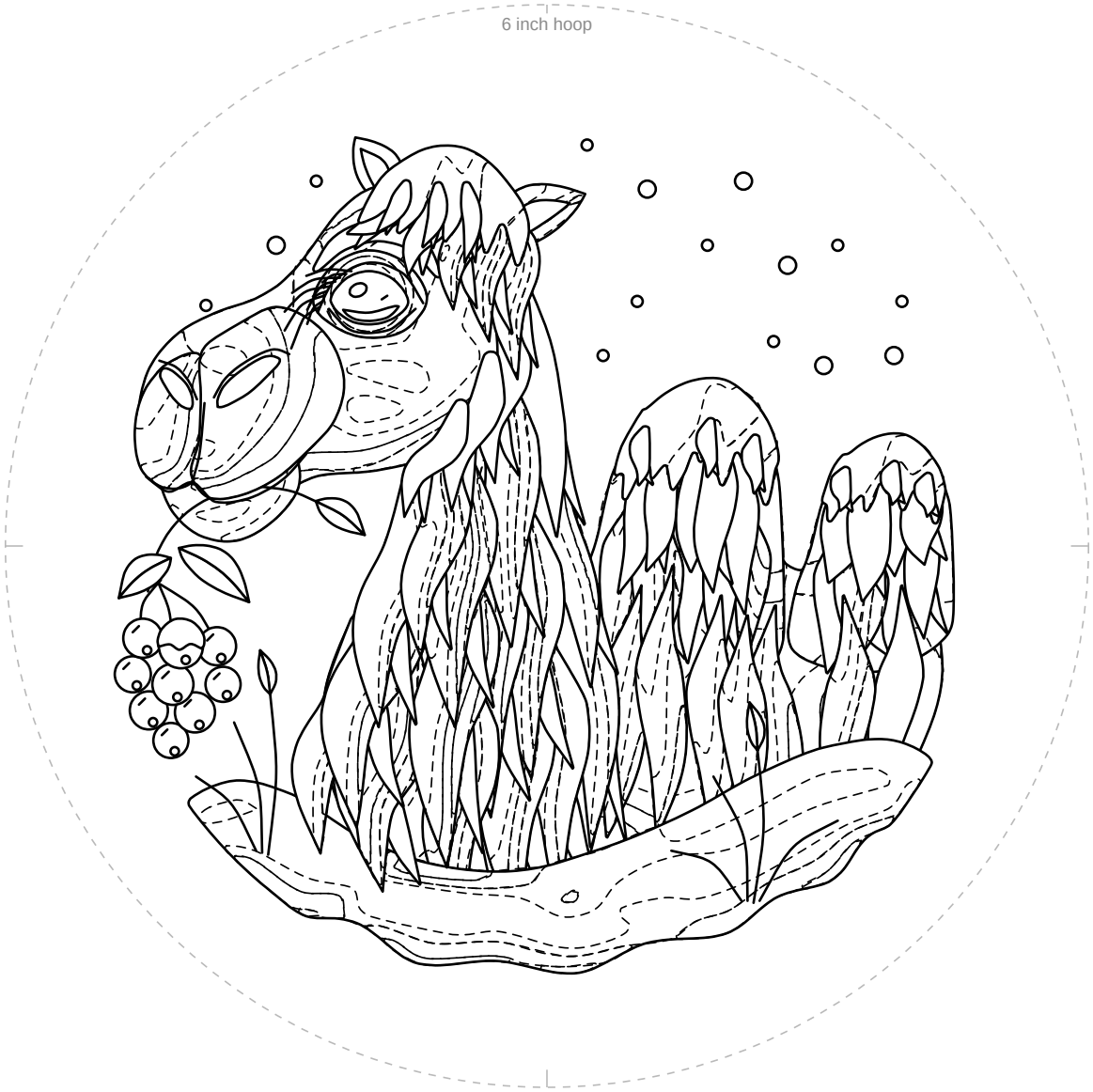
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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