Badger in the snow by moonlight

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, far hill, snow, shadow, legs, tail, coat, black of the face, white of the face, ears
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Claws, nose, eye rim, eye, ear tips, prints, bough, cones
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow on the bough
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon, mouth
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, dry stems, pine needles
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Dry stems, cones, ring
7. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Cones
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Berries, falling snow

Floss

- **1 DMC BLANC White**
  Snow and white of the face (lighter), moon (light), snow on the bough and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Moon (dark)
- **3 DMC 712 Cream** Moon (middle)
- **4 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Far hill (darkest)
- **5 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far hill and shadow (dark)
- **6 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Far hill (light), shadow (middle), prints
- **7 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far hill (lightest), shadow (light)
- **8 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (darker)
- **9 DMC 310 Black**
  Black of the face and ears (darker), legs (dark), nose and eye
- **10 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Legs (middle), coat (darkest), black of the face and ears (lighter)
- **11 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Coat (light), tail (middle), claws
- **12 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Coat (middle), ring and eye rim, tail (dark)
- **13 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Coat (lightest), white of the face (darker), tail (light)
- **14 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Coat (dark), legs (light), mouth
- **15 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Dry stems, cones (lighter)
- **16 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Berries
- **17 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Pine needles (darker)
- **18 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Pine needles (lighter)
- **19 DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Bough, cones (darker)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: moon; 1 strand: mouth.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: pine needles; 1 strand: eye light, dry stems.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: ring; 2 strands: dry stems, cones.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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