Bird feeder in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, tree, snow, back panel, feeder wood, squirrel tail, squirrel ears, and 13 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark lines, board lines, squirrel seams, whiskers, feather edges
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Snow on the bough, berries, roof snow, snow caps
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Berry stalks, dry stems
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Berry lights, ear tufts, acorn cap, chickadee feet, nuthatch feet, and 5 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chains
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Feeder window, feeder wood, feeder posts, icicles, feeder tray, and 18 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Seeds, eye lights, eyes, seedheads, snowflakes
- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  Grasses

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.

Floss

- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Tree (middle), back panel (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Back panel (darker), board lines and 12 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Feeder wood (middle) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Feeder wood (light), feeder tray (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Snow and roof snow (lightest) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Snow and roof snow (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Berries
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue** Snow and roof snow (darkest), bird tracks
- **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Snow and roof snow (dark), feather edges (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Seeds (dark), acorn (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Nuthatch breast and acorn (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Squirrel tail (light), squirrel (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Squirrel and squirrel tail (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Squirrel (light), squirrel tail (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Squirrel (darkest), squirrel seams and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Nuthatch breast (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Chickadee caps (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Chickadee wings (dark), chickadee tail and 3 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Chickadee wings (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Chickadee wings (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Nuthatch back (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Nuthatch back (lighter) and 2 more parts

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

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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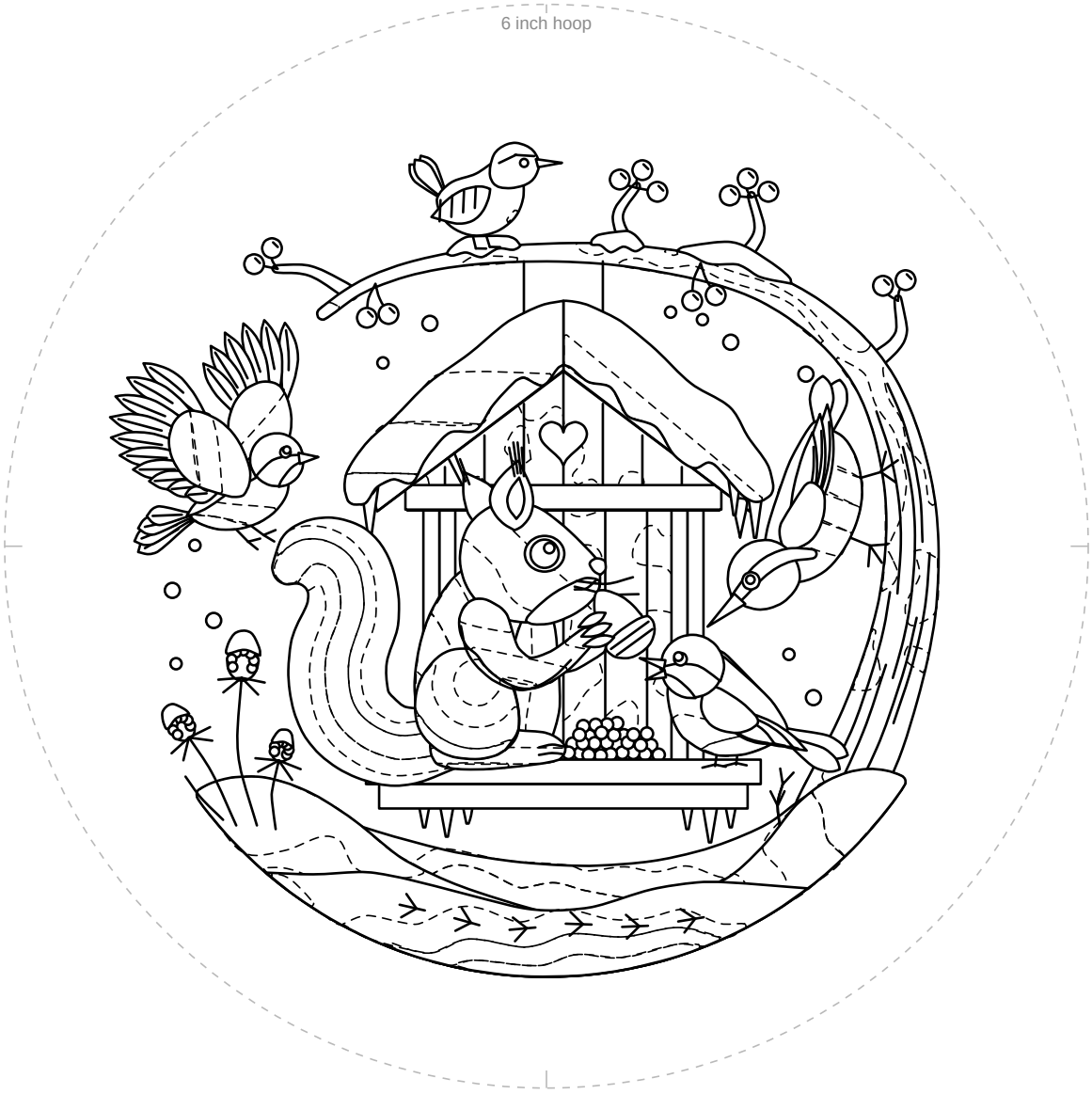
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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