Camel penny square in redwork

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.6 × 3.6 in (9.1 × 9.1 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

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 you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

Buy: one skein (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 7, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Border scallops, border line, camel outline, border knots, saddle cloth, tassels, cloth bands, moon, cloth flower, cloth hem, stars, fore leg, bird, cloth diamonds, ears, hind leg, bird wing, halter, far dunes, ground, far knee, collar, tail tuft, eyelid, tail, brow hair, lashes, mouth, collar beads, toes, knee folds, bird feet, bird bill, nostril and bird eye

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Bird
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cloth hem, cloth diamonds, bird wing, bird bill, moon
3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Border line, ears (DMC 321), toes, knee folds, eyelid (DMC 321), nostril, mouth, bird feet
4. **Split stitch**
   3 strands: border scallops, ground, ears (DMC 321), eyelid (DMC 321), collar
   4 strands: far knee, hind leg, fore leg, saddle cloth
   5 strands: camel outline
5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: far dunes, cloth bands (DMC 321)
   3 strands: tail, halter
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Cloth bands (DMC 321)
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail tuft, lashes, brow hair, tassels, stars
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Loops of the cloth flower
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Border knots, collar beads, knots of the cloth flower, bird eye

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

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.

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6 inch hoop

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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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25.4 mm

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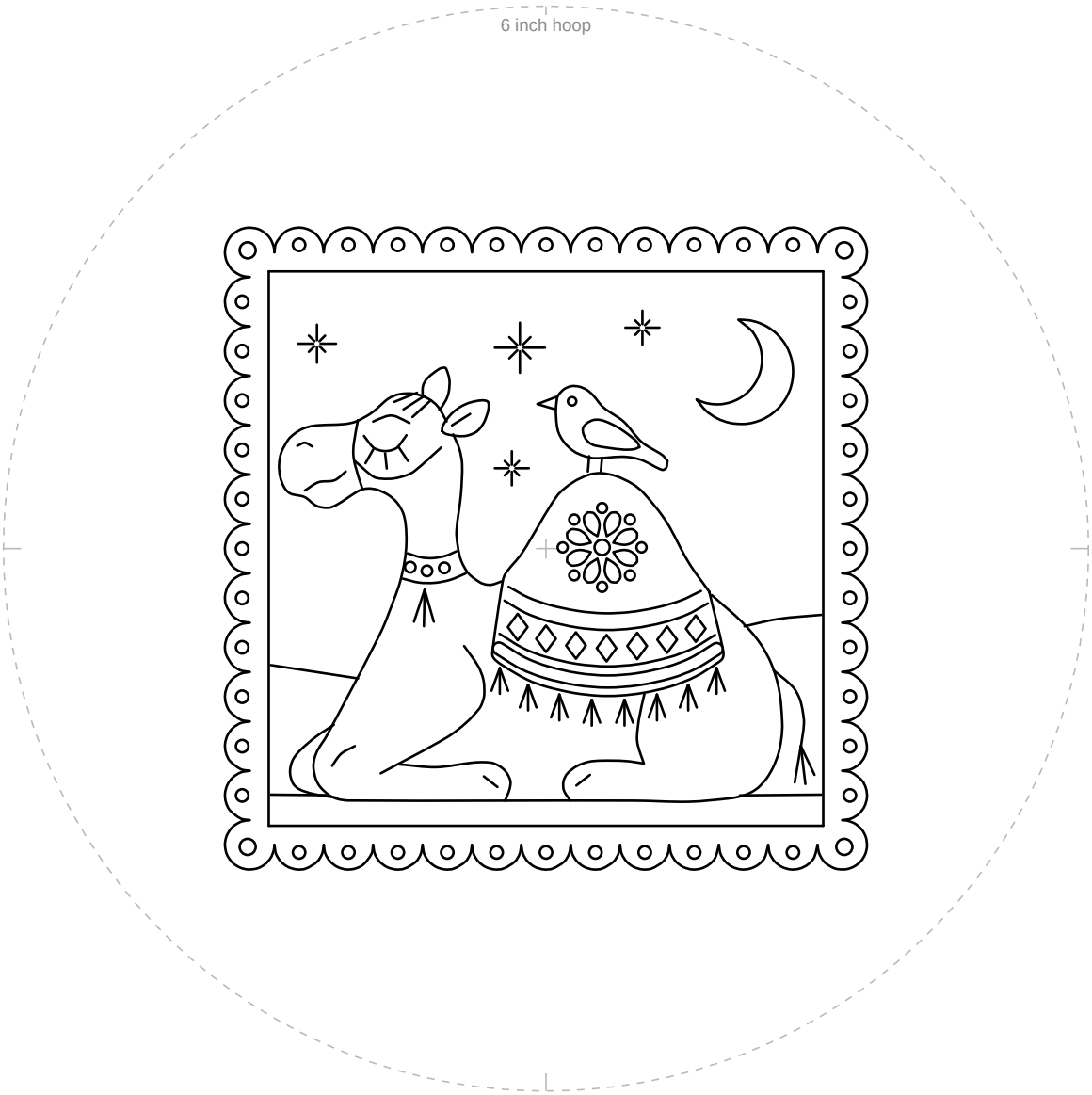
6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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