Castle shield in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.4 in (10.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, far mountains, back turrets, shadows under the eaves, tower heads, and 19 more
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Stars, finials
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stars, finials, snow on the walls, stone courses, fir trunks, reed heads
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mountain creases, stone edges, window frames, cracks in the rock, and 2 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Roof tiles, battlements, lit windows, snow on the walls, lit gate, and 5 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Gate bars
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Reeds, rim edges, gold line

Floss

- **DMC 951 Light Tawny**
  Sky and gatehouse (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 29 Eggplant** Roof tiles and reed heads, sky (darkest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Sky (dark)
- **DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve** Sky (middle dark)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Sky (middle light)
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sky (light), frozen lake (lightest)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Gate light on the snow and moon
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow hill (light), snow bank (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Far mountains (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Back wall (lighter), far mountains (dark) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Snow hill (middle), snow bank (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Back wall (darker), rock faces (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Snow ledges and snow on the roofs (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Gold line, lit gate (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 158 Medium Very Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Castle towers (darkest), rock faces (dark) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray**
  Castle towers (middle light), cart tracks and 5 more parts
- **DMC 453 Light Shell Gray**
  Castle towers and bridge (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Road, lit gate (light), gate light on the road (lighter)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Rock faces (light), reeds
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Frozen lake (darkest), bridge shadow on the lake
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Frozen lake (dark)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Fir boughs (darker)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Fir boughs (lighter)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Shield rim and rim edges

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

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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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