Chinese moon with clouds and rabbit

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 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. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Clouds, inner ear, eye, nose
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far ear, tail, far foreleg, body, haunch, foreleg, hind foot, head, near ear
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Osmanthus leaves
4. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Cloud gold, moon gold
5. **Split stitch**, 6 strands
   Moon
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, mouth, osmanthus stem, osmanthus leaves
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Whiskers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Body, haunch and clouds (lightest), near ear and head (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Clouds (light)
- **3 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue** Clouds (dark)
- **4 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Clouds (darkest)
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Cloud gold and moon gold (lighter), osmanthus leaves (light), osmanthus flowers (darker)
- **6 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Cloud gold and moon gold (darker), osmanthus stem
- **7 DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Moon (darker)
- **8 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Moon and osmanthus flowers (lighter)
- **9 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Body and haunch (light), far ear (lighter), near ear and head (darker) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Far ear (darker), far foreleg, foreleg, body and haunch (dark)
- **11 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Body and haunch (darkest), toes and mouth
- **12 DMC 761 Light Salmon** Inner ear and nose
- **13 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Eye
- **14 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Osmanthus leaves (dark)
- **15 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Osmanthus leaves (middle)

Stitches, continued

8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Eye light, osmanthus flowers

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 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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5	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**10**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**15**	DMC 502 Blue Green

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: inner ear, eye, nose; 1 strand: clouds.
Couching. 4 strands: moon gold; 3 strands: cloud gold.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: osmanthus stem; 1 strand: toes, mouth, osmanthus leaves.
French knot. 2 strands: osmanthus flowers; 1 strand: eye light.

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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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