Cinderella on the midnight stair

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.2 in (8.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 310 Black**
  Frame, frame pattern, pumpkin, skirt panels, skirt folds and hem and 29 more parts
- **2 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Stair wall, sash, mice, gloves, tree, sleeves and tower (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Stars, moon (darker), clock (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon and tower door (lighter), frame corners and earring
- **5 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Slipper (light)
- **6 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Slipper (dark)
- **7 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Slipper (lightest)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tower door, moon, tree trunk, slipper, gloves, sash, sash bow, hair, pumpkin stalk, mice
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Hair knot
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Vine leaves
4. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stair, stair wall, tower, tower roof, tower shade, clock, tower door, terrace, moon, tree, slipper, skirt panels, hem, arms, shoulders, and 11 more
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stair shade, stair wall, tower, clock, clock hands, terrace, stars, skirt folds, skirt panels, hem, gloves, frame pattern
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Skirt seams, gown outline, sleeves, bodice, vine, pumpkin
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Hair lights
8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Clock, earring, mice, frame corners

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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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How many strands

Back stitch. 2 strands: ground, frame; 1 or 2 strands: stair, tower, tower roof, clock; 1 strand: stair wall, tower shade, tower door, terrace, moon, tree, slipper, skirt panels, hem, arms, shoulders, gloves, sleeves, bodice, sash, sash bow, cheek, vine, pumpkin, mice.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: clock hands; 1 strand: stair shade, stair wall, tower, clock, terrace, stars, skirt folds, skirt panels, hem, gloves, frame pattern.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: gown outline; 2 strands: skirt seams, sleeves, bodice, vine, pumpkin.
French knot. 2 strands: clock, frame corners; 1 strand: earring, mice.

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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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