Easy redwork house with smoke

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.8 in (10.9 × 12.2 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: 2 skeins of DMC 321 (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, 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
Roof, house walls, apple tree, picket fence, gable trim, door frame, bird house, shingles, chimney, stepping stones, windows, shutters, door, eaves board, roses, flower leaves, smoke, window boxes, tulips, birds, garden bank, eaves row, rose vine, daisies, door step, trim dots, apples, tree trunk, flower stems, fan light, buds, ground, rose leaves, apple leaves, gable heart, grass, window flowers, bird house door, daisy centers and bricks

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Tree trunk
2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: apple tree, bird house, eaves board, door frame, door step
   4 strands: chimney, house walls, gable trim
   5 strands: roof
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Apples, bird house door, eaves row, trim dots, gable heart, door, shutters, tulips, birds
4. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: picket fence, windows, window boxes
   3 strands: stepping stones
5. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: bricks
   2 strands: shingles, fan light
6. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: rose vine, roses, flower stems
   4 strands: ground
   3 strands: garden bank, smoke
7. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: lines of the buds
   2 strands: grass
   3 strands: lines of the birds
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   1 strand: apple leaves
   2 strands: rose leaves, loops of the buds, daisies, flower leaves
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Window flowers, daisy centers

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the 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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