Easy snowman with a bird

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

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 that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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

Buy: 7 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC B5200; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 7, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 6 strands
   Moon, snow

2. **Chain stitch**, 5 strands
   Hat



3. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Robin legs



4. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands: carrot nose, hat cuff, scarf, robin tail, robin back, robin breast, robin wing, robin beak, robin eye
   3 strands: robin belly



5. **Straight stitch**
   4 strands: fir trunks, snowflakes
   5 strands: frosty firs, pompom, scarf fringe, scarf stripes (color 1)
   2 strands: carrot creases, robin eye highlight
   3 strands: hat ribs, robin wing feathers



6. **Stem stitch**
   6 strands: twig arms, snow shadow, snowy ground, ground shadow
   5 strands: scarf stripes (color 1)

7. **Whipped back stitch**, 5 strands
   Candy cord

8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Snowfall



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

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 744 Pale Yellow
2 DMC 435 Very Light Brown
3 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
4 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
5 DMC B5200 Snow White
6 DMC 321 Red
7 DMC 3371 Black Brown

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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 dashed line is whipped back stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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