Enso circle with crane and snowy pine

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ink ring, far wing, black plumes, tail, body, near wing, neck, head, pine bough, snow
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crown, bill
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather edges, bark lines, snow edges
4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Legs
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Legs, pine needles
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 310 Black**
  Ink ring (dark), black plumes (darker), neck (darkest), head
- **2 DMC 844 Ultra Dark Beaver Gray**
  Ink ring (middle), black plumes (lighter), legs
- **3 DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Ink ring (light)
- **4 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Near wing and neck (dark), far wing (light), body (middle)
- **5 DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Feather edges (darker), body and far wing (darkest)
- **6 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Far wing and body (dark), near wing (darkest), feather edges (lighter), snow edges
- **7 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Near wing, body and neck (light), snow (middle), tail and eye, far wing (lightest)
- **8 DMC BLANC White**
  Body, near wing and neck (lightest), snow (light)
- **9 DMC 321 Red** Crown
- **10 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Pine bough (lighter), bill
- **11 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Pine needles (dark)
- **12 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Pine needles (middle)
- **13 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Pine needles (light)
- **14 DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Pine bough (darker), bark lines
- **15 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (dark)

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.

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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 fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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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4	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	9	DMC 321 Red	14	DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown
5	DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray	10	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown	15	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue

How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: legs; 1 strand: pine needles.

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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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