Frozen soap bubble in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Snow, twig, bubble rim, ice wall, rosehips
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Thorns, highlight, star, hip light
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow caps, snow clumps
4. **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
   Frost ferns
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frost ferns, edge, hip stalks
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Frost ferns
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Star, little stars, hip tips

Floss

- **1 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Snow (darkest), ice wall (dark)
- **2 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Ice wall (middle), snow (dark)
- **3 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Snow (middle), ice wall (light), snow clumps (dark)
- **4 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow and bubble rim (light), frost ferns and snow caps (darker), edge and 1 more part
- **5 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Snow (lightest), frost ferns (lighter), snow clumps (light), highlight and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Twig (middle), thorns and hip stalks
- **7 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Twig (dark), hip tips
- **8 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Twig (light)
- **9 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Bubble rim (lightest), star (darker)
- **10 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Bubble rim (dark)
- **11 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Bubble rim (darkest)
- **12 DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Rosehips (light)
- **13 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Rosehips (dark)
- **14 DMC 321 Red** Rosehips (middle)

Stitches, continued

8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Star

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 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: edge; 2 strands: frost ferns, hip stalks.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: hip tips; 1 strand: star, little stars.

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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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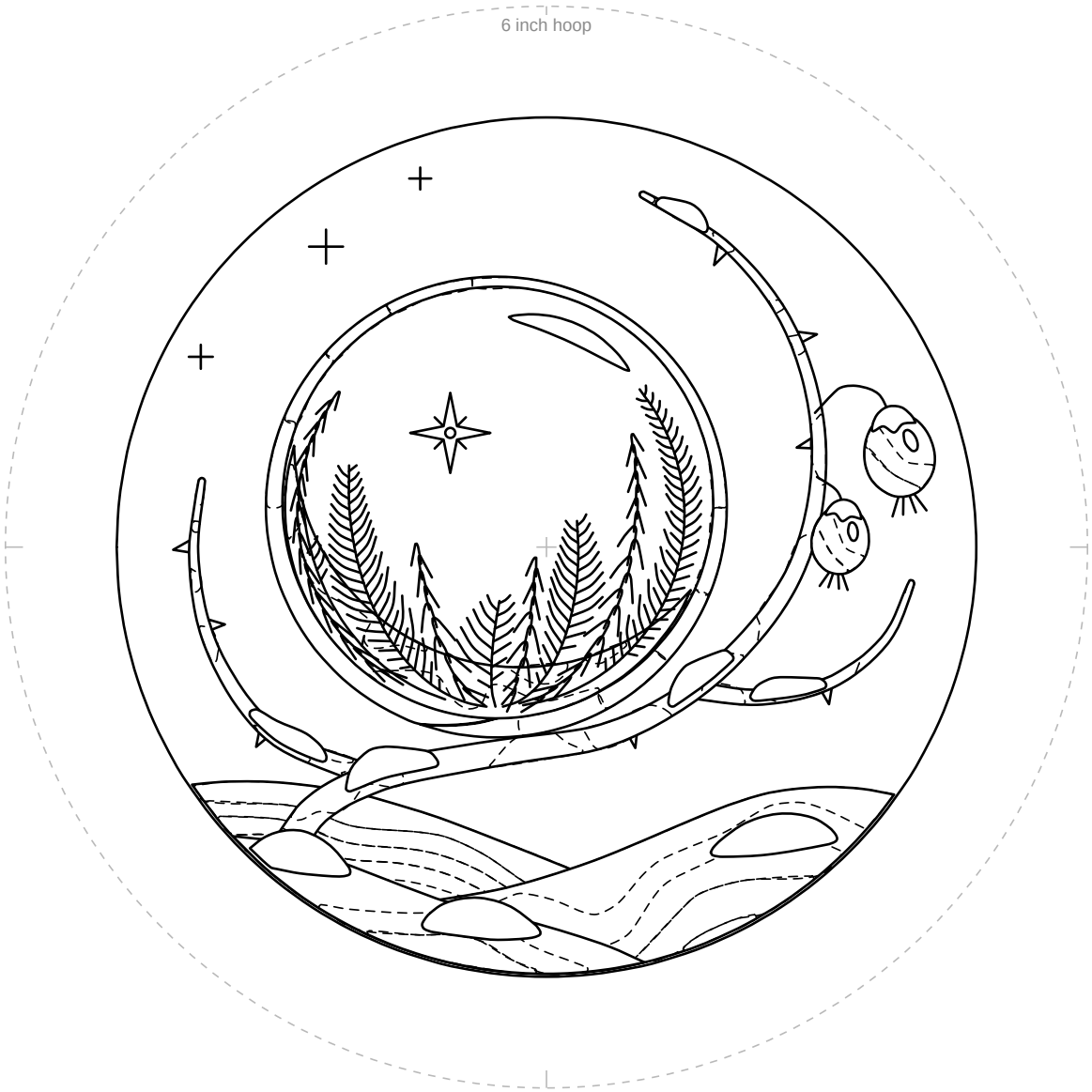
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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