Highland cow in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.2 in (10.9 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Coat, ears, snow, horns, face, muzzle, nose, eye socket, fringe, robin belly, robin back, robin breast
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nostrils, eye, robin tail, robin beak
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostril rims, mouth, eye glow, eyelids, robin wing
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light, robin legs
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Eyelids
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Robin eye
- **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
  Breath

In a 6 inch hoop the French knot is drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for it there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Coat (shade 1 of 7), ears (shade 1 of 8), eye socket (darker), mouth and 2 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Coat (shade 2 of 7), ears (shade 2 of 8), face (shade 1 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Coat (shade 5 of 7), fringe (shade 3 of 8), face (shade 4 of 7), ears (shade 5 of 8)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Coat (shade 3 of 7), face (shade 2 of 7), fringe (shade 1 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Coat (shade 4 of 7), fringe (shade 2 of 8), face (shade 3 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Fringe (shade 4 of 8), face (shade 5 of 7), ears (shade 6 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Muzzle (shade 6 of 7), fringe (shade 6 of 8), ears (shade 8 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Fringe (shade 5 of 8), face (shade 6 of 7), ears (shade 7 of 8)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Snow, robin belly and breath (light), fringe (shade 8 of 8), eye light
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Breath and snow (dark)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue** Snow and breath (middle)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Horns (light), muzzle (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Horns (darkest)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Horns (dark)
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Horns (middle), robin belly (dark), nostril rims and robin wing
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Horns (lightest), robin belly (middle), fringe (shade 7 of 8)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Nose (light)
- **DMC 779 Dark Cocoa**
  Nose (dark), robin back (darker), robin tail and robin legs
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood** Nose (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye, nostrils, robin beak and robin eye
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Robin back (lighter)
- **DMC 722 Light Orange Spice** Robin breast (lighter)
- **DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice** Robin breast (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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