Home and tree Christmas ornament

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.9 in (10.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.
Fabric: dark red cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Roof snow, gable snow, chimney, chimney snow, door, windows, snowbank, star
2. **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands
   Rim
3. **Back stitch**
   3 strands: house
   2 strands: shingles, window frames
4. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Drifts
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Trunk
6. **Fly stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Fir
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Snowflakes
8. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Smoke, hanging loop
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Door knob

Floss

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Fir, rim, snowbank, roof snow, drifts, gable snow, snowflakes and door and 6 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Chimney
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Windows, star, hanging loop and door knob, smoke (darker)

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 dashed line is running stitch.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 2 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 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 2 is the pattern at actual size (page 3 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

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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6 inch hoop

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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