# House in the forest in redwork

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm)




A number is a row of the list.

## 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 you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

Buy: 2 skeins of DMC 817 (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

## Floss

**DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
Tree outlines, oak leaves, trunks, shingles, roof, twig leaves, fence pickets, door, net, log pile, ground, smoke, house walls, chimney, twigs, log rings, bark, fir needles, windows, gable boards, shutters, ferns, door arch, stepping stones, owl, log courses, toadstools, doorstep, path, window box, hollyhocks, chimney stones, fence rails, hollyhock leaves, gable pegs, hollyhock stems, window flowers, door arch stones, panes, net knots, fern leaves, curtains, owl eyes and owl bill

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shutters, door, toadstools
2. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: net, twigs, bark, owl (DMC 817), oak leaves, shingles, chimney stones, log courses, panes, curtains, gable boards, door arch stones, hollyhock stems, log rings, stepping stones
   2 strands: fence rails
3. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: ground, tree outlines, trunks, owl (DMC 817), windows, window box, door arch, smoke, log pile, path, fence pickets, ferns, lines of the toadstools
   3 strands: house walls, chimney, doorstep
   4 strands: roof
4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: owl bill
   1 strand: fir needles
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   1 strand: twig leaves, hollyhock leaves
   2 strands: fern leaves
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Net knots, owl eyes, window flowers, hollyhocks, gable pegs

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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


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**6 inch hoop**

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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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



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