Jeweled snowflake bauble

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.6 × 4.7 in (9.1 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

24 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 939; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 19, 21, 22
   Glass ball, opal (colors 13, 21 and 22)
2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24
   Snowflake, opal (color 10), ribbon, cap
3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, colors 10, 14, 23
   Gold settings (colors 14 and 23), jewel highlights

Stitch in this order, continued

4. **Couching**, colors 14, 15, 23
   3 strands: gold settings (colors 14 and 15), cap rim
   6 strands: ring
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 4
   Ball edge
6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
   Amethysts, rubies, emeralds, ribbon

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	9	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	17	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
2	DMC 336 Navy Blue	10	DMC BLANC White	18	DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon
3	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	11	DMC 553 Violet	19	DMC 3851 Light Bright Green
4	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue	12	DMC 550 Very Dark Violet	20	DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald G...
5	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue	13	DMC 211 Light Lavender	21	DMC 955 Light Nile Green
6	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue	14	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	22	DMC 604 Light Cranberry
7	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	15	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	23	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
8	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	16	DMC 321 Red	24	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow

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



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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