Joy Noel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Letters, holly leaves, holly outlines, leaf veins and saddle cloth, fir boughs (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Middle line, holly stems and snow slope, fir boughs and star (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Berries, collar, saddle edge, fir stars and bell, star (lighter)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Reindeer, star rays, antlers, fir trunks and berry eyes

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly outlines
2. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow slope
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Letters, star, holly leaves, fir trunks, fir boughs, fir stars, reindeer, saddle cloth, collar
4. **Chain stitch**
   1 strand: middle line
   2 strands: saddle edge
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Star rays, leaf veins
6. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: holly stems
   3 strands: antlers
7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries
8. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: berry eyes
   2 strands: bell

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

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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.



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25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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