Milk and cookies for Santa

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

21 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 336; 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, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20
   Night sky, moon, far hill, fir trees, near hill, cottage walls, snowy roofs, snow drift, window frame, snow on the bar, window sill, round frame, plate, cookie edges, cookies, milk, milk top, glass foot, mitten
2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15
   Snow on the firs, chimneys, chimney snow, snowy eaves, lit windows, plate edge, broken edge, chocolate chips, glass highlights
3. **Split stitch**, colors 10, 13
   1 strand: window bars
   2 strands: frame joints, milk edge
4. **Stem stitch**, colors 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 17
   3 strands: frame edge, plate rim
   2 strands: glass edge, glass rim, pine twig
5. **Straight stitch**, colors 7, 9, 15, 21
   2 strands: lines of the bright star
   1 strand: chip lights
   3 strands: pine needles
6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 13, 18, 19, 20
   Chocolate chips, red berries
7. **French knot**, two wraps, color 7
   1 strand: stars
   2 strands: knots of the bright star
8. **Turkey work**, 2 strands, colors 6, 10
   Fur cuff

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 336 Navy Blue	8	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	15	DMC 436 Tan
2	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	9	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	16	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
3	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	10	DMC 3865 Winter White	17	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
4	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	11	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue	18	DMC 321 Red
5	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue	12	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	19	DMC 498 Dark Red
6	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	13	DMC 3371 Black Brown	20	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
7	DMC 3822 Light Straw	14	DMC 434 Light Brown	21	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green

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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; 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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