# Mittens on a ribbon

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 colors of floss (page 2): 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 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Briar



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23
   Rosehips, bough, fir, snow, mittens, mouse, mouse ears, mouse cheek, mouse paws



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 7, 8, 9
   Briar leaves



4. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 4, 5, 6, 14, 18
   Ribbon, cuff inside, cuff, mouse nose, mouse eye



5. **Straight stitch**
   colors 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 21
   3 strands: rosehip highlights
   1 strand: rosehip crowns, mouse whiskers, edges of the mouse paws
   2 strands: fir needles, mouse eye highlight, snowflakes



6. **Chain stitch**
   colors 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20
   2 strands: lines of the mittens, snow band
   3 strands: cuff edge



7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 18
   Mitten edge



8. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 7, 8, 9, 19
   Cuff ribs



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



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



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| 1 | DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown | 9 | DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green | 17 | DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl... |
| 2 | DMC 350 Medium Coral | 10 | DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green | 18 | DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green |
| 3 | DMC 815 Medium Garnet | 11 | DMC 501 Dark Blue Green | 19 | DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green |
| 4 | DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon | 12 | DMC 502 Blue Green | 20 | DMC 712 Cream |
| 5 | DMC 352 Light Coral | 13 | DMC 503 Medium Blue Green | 21 | DMC 841 Light Beige Brown |
| 6 | DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown | 14 | DMC 351 Coral | 22 | DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown |
| 7 | DMC 470 Light Avocado Green | 15 | DMC BLANC White | 23 | DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta |
| 8 | DMC 469 Avocado Green | 16 | DMC 932 Light Antique Blue | | |



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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 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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**6 inch hoop**

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