Newfoundland pulling Christmas tree sled

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



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

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, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16
   Far firs, snow, trunk, fir boughs, legs, tail, body, ruff, head, ear, chickadee
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands, colors 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15
   Sled runners, sled posts, sled slats, sawn end, tongue, nose, eye rim, eye, harness, buckles, chickadee wing, chickadee cap, chickadee bib
3. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 10, 11
   2 strands: ring, mouth
   3 strands: traces
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 5
   Edges of the sled slats
5. **Couching**, 4 strands, colors 3, 6
   Rope
6. **Straight stitch**, colors 11, 14
   1 strand: toes, nose highlight
   2 strands: chickadee bill
7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps, color 3
   Eye highlight

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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

16 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.

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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 931 Medium Antique Blue	7	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	13	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray
2	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	8	DMC 502 Blue Green	14	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
3	DMC B5200 Snow White	9	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	15	DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve
4	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink	10	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	16	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
5	DMC 433 Medium Brown	11	DMC 310 Black		
6	DMC 436 Tan	12	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray		

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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 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

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



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