Mitten with an eight-pointed star

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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.

8 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. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4
   Mitten, cuff ground



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6, 7
   Sawtooth, red diamonds, great star, star heart, small stars, ivory diamonds, thumb diamonds, cuff bands, cuff diamonds



3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, colors 2, 5
   Mitten edge, border line, cuff edge

4. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   2 strands, color 8
   Snow stars



5. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 6
   Cuff ribs



6. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 5, 6, 8
   2 strands: star knots
   1 strand: snow knots



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.



1 DMC 336 Navy Blue
2 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
3 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
4 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue
5 DMC 3865 Winter White
6 DMC 321 Red
7 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
8 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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