Pixel cottage in the snow at night

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Roof snow, lamplight, front logs, moon, snowy yard, frame, pines, near bank, cottage door, red bird, far hill, blue shadows, chimney smoke, and 20 more
2. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Fairy lights, bird mask and feet

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC BLANC White**
  Roof snow (light), near bank, chimney smoke (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Lamplight (dark), windows and lantern light (lighter), door knob
- **3 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Front logs and chimney (lighter), tree stump (light)
- **4 DMC 746 Off White**
  Moon (lighter), lamplight (lightest)
- **5 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snowy yard, roof snow (middle), chimney snow (darker)
- **6 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Frame
- **7 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Pines (dark)
- **8 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Cottage door and bird wing
- **9 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Red bird, fairy lights (darker)
- **10 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Blue shadows, roof snow (dark), far hill (lighter)
- **11 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far hill (darker)
- **12 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Moon (darker), lamplight (light)
- **13 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Pines (middle), door wreath (darker)
- **14 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Window frames, lamp post and eaves, side logs (darker) and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Side logs (lighter), front logs and chimney (darker), tree stump (middle)
- **16 DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Chimney smoke and stars (darker)
- **17 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Windows (darker), lamplight (darkest), fairy lights (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **18 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Pines (light), door wreath (lighter)

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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2	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	8	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	14	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
3	DMC 434 Light Brown	9	DMC 666 Bright Red	15	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
4	DMC 746 Off White	10	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	16	DMC 159 Light Gray Blue
5	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	11	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	17	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
6	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	12	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	18	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green

How many strands

French knot. 2 strands: fairy lights; 1 strand: bird mask and feet.

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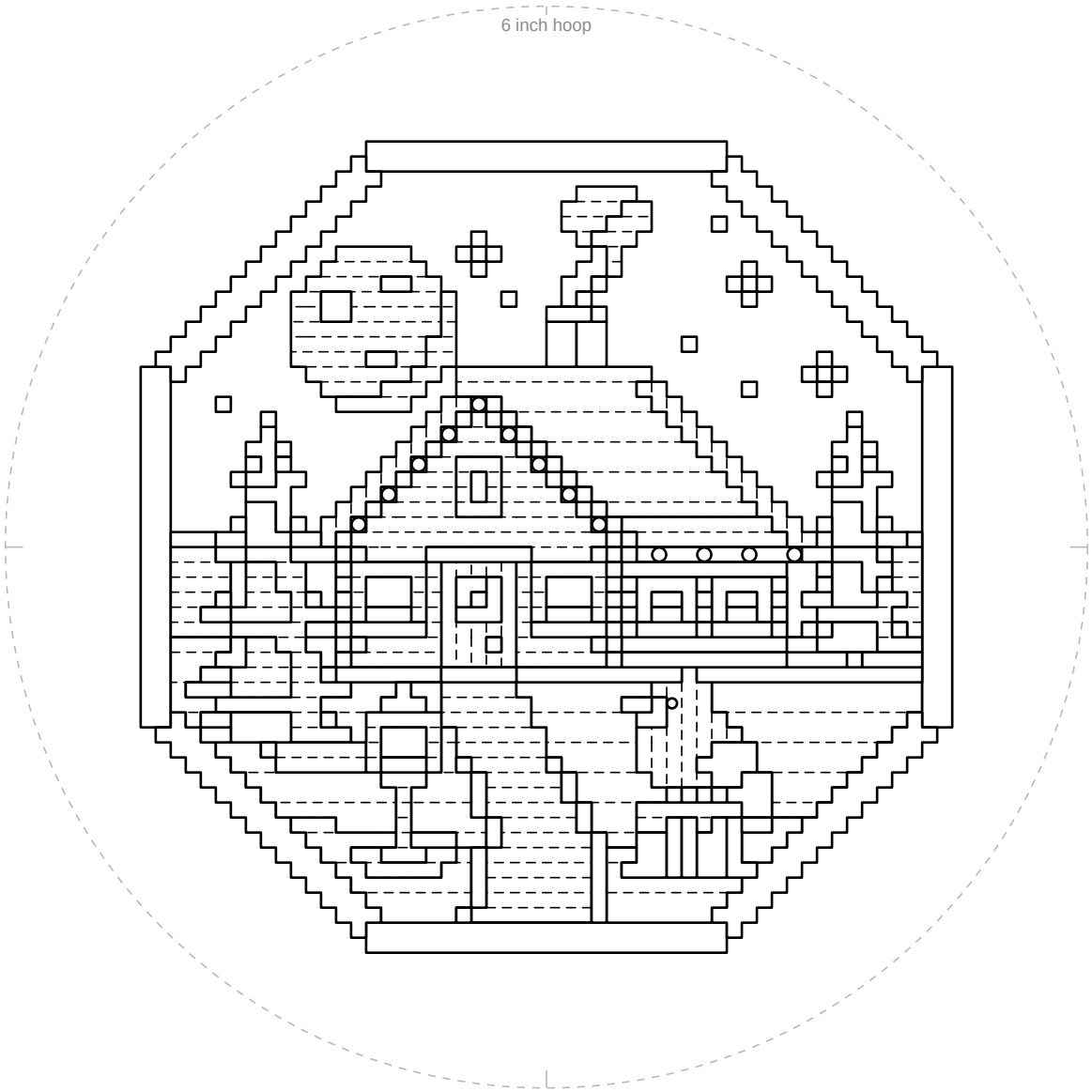
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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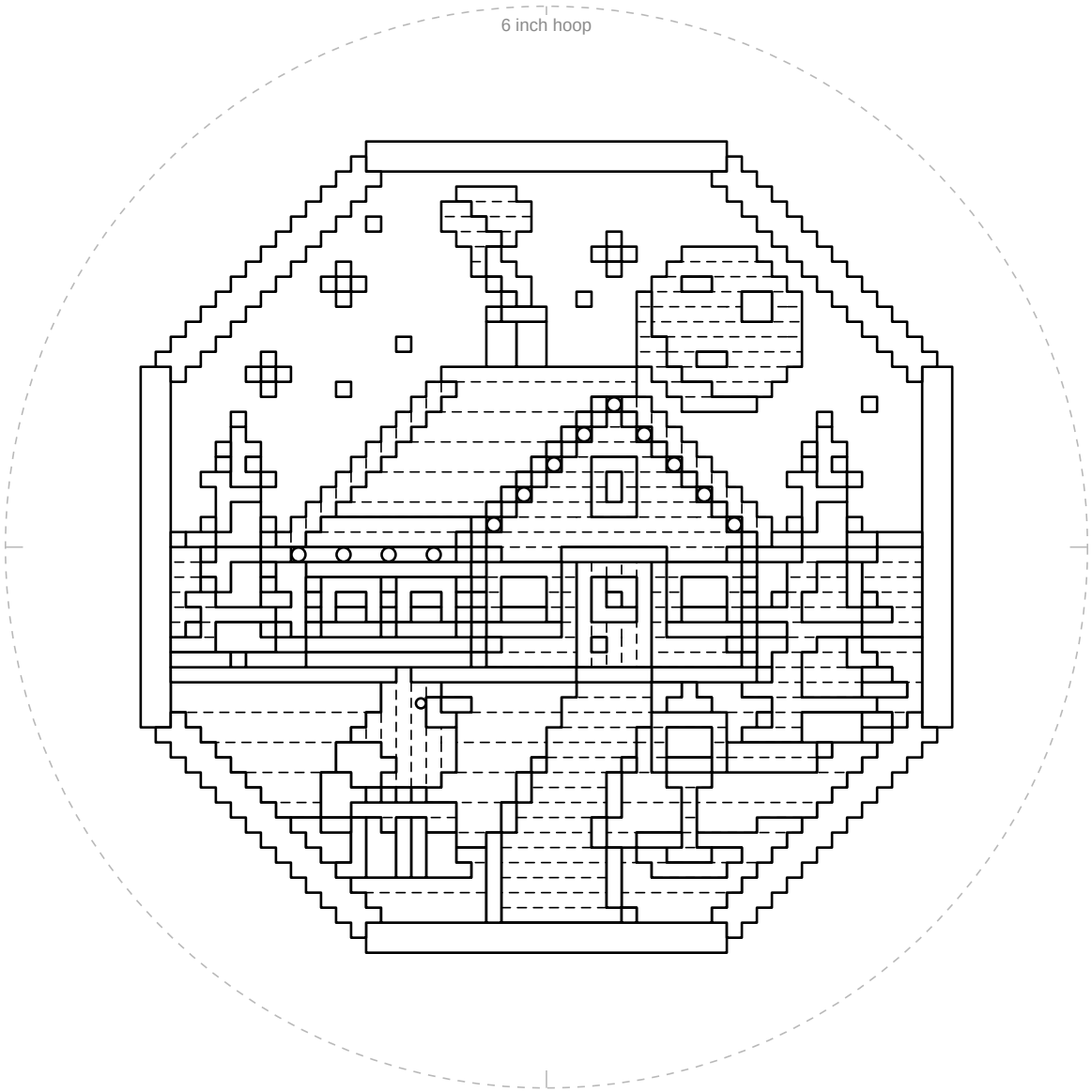
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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