# Redwork basket of apples

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.7 × 4.4 in (9.4 × 11.2 cm)




A number is a row of the list.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

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

One skein (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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

## Floss

**DMC 321 Red**
Basket weave, handle, apples, cloth checks, leaves, handle twist, basket rim, stem hollows, cloth, basket foot, cloth squares, apple stems, rim twist, robin, halved apple, leaf veins, apple shading, apple flesh, robin breast, foot twist, robin wing, apple core, basket sides, seeds, robin feathers, robin legs, halved apple stem, robin bill and robin eye

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the leaves



2. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Cloth checks



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stem hollows, apple stems, leaves, robin breast, robin bill, robin wing, cloth squares, halved apple stem, seeds



4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Robin legs



5. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: apples, handle, basket sides, basket foot, basket rim, halved apple
   3 strands: robin, cloth
   2 strands: lines of the robin wing, apple core (DMC 321)



6. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: apple shading, robin feathers, apple flesh
   2 strands: leaf veins, handle twist, basket weave, foot twist, rim twist, apple core (DMC 321)



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Robin eye



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.



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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.




**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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