Redwork cottage with a scalloped roof

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

2 skeins of DMC 304 (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 304 Medium Red
Scallops, fence, leaves, walls, shutters, windows, foxgloves, gable, hollyhocks, gate posts, eaves, door, stepping stones, gable trim, flower boxes, ridge, door arch, tulips, chimney, heart, roof, finials, daisies, corner stones, foxglove stems, rails, bird, door step, box flowers, buds, smoke, hollyhock centers, hinges, hollyhock stems, foxglove buds, daisy centers, tulip stems, daisy stems, door ring, bird legs, bird beak and bird eye

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Corner stones
2. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: bird (DMC 304)
   3 strands: hollyhock stems
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Finials, shutters, heart, bird beak, daisy centers, tulips, hollyhock centers, buds, gate posts
4. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: chimney, scallops, flower boxes, gable trim, lines of the heart, door arch, door step, stepping stones, lines of the foxgloves, leaves, lines of the gate posts
   1 strand: windows (DMC 304), door (DMC 304), bird (DMC 304), bird legs
5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: smoke, lines of the hinges, daisy stems, tulip stems, hollyhocks (DMC 304), fence
   3 strands: walls, eaves, windows (DMC 304), foxglove stems, rails, lines of the gate posts
   4 strands: roof, ridge, gable, door (DMC 304)
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Hollyhocks (DMC 304)
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Foxglove buds, daisies
8. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: knots of the finials, box flowers, knots of the hinges, door ring, knots of the foxgloves
   1 strand: bird eye

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

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger 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; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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



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