Silver tuxedo cat on a moonlit branch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 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 lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, moon craters, twigs, bough, cut end, silver coat, white tail tip, white paws, white shirt front, white of face, inner ears, ear hair, and 3 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye rims, pupils, eye lights, stars
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Bark lines
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bark lines, toes, nose edge, mouth, whiskers
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Whisker dots

Floss

- **1 DMC 746 Off White** — Moon (lighter), moon craters (light)
- **2 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** — Moon (darker), moon craters (middle), stars
- **3 DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige** — Moon craters (dark)
- **4 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** — Bough (middle), twigs (darker), bark lines (lighter)
- **5 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** — Bough (light), cut end (darker), twigs (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray** — Bough (dark), bark lines (darker)
- **7 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** — Cut end (lighter)
- **8 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** — Silver coat and inner ears (dark), toes
- **9 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** — Silver coat (darkest), mouth and nose edge
- **10 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** — Silver coat (middle dark), whisker dots
- **11 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** — Silver coat (middle light), white shirt front (darkest), ear hair (dark)
- **12 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** — Silver coat (light), white paws and white shirt front (dark) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** — Silver coat (lightest), white paws (middle), white shirt front (light) and 4 more parts
- **14 DMC 3865 Winter White** — White shirt front (lightest), white paws and white of face (light) and 4 more parts
- **15 DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink** — Inner ears (light), nose
- **16 DMC 3860 Cocoa** — Inner ears (middle)
- **17 DMC 310 Black** — Eye rims and pupils
- **18 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green** — Eyes (lighter)
- **19 DMC 733 Medium Olive Green** — Eyes (darker)
- **20 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green** — Leaves (dark)
- **21 DMC 927 Light Gray Green** — Leaves (light)
- **22 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** — Leaves (middle)

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.

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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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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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