Easy little old car with a tree on top

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.3 × 3.3 in (8.4 × 8.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

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.

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.

Buy: 7 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: running board
   3 strands: door and hood

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow, roof, tires, hubs, fenders, bumpers, lamp, trunk, stump, bird



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fir boughs



4. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: window frames, seams (color 5)
   1 strand: stump ring

5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: lines of the snow, seams (color 5), lines of the bumpers, ropes, exhaust
   4 strands: tailpipe, ring
   2 strands: lamp rim

6. **Straight stitch**
   3 strands: far firs, door handle, snow on the tree
   2 strands: glass highlights, bird legs, bird bill, snowflakes



7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Bird wing



8. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: hub caps, snow knots
   1 strand: bird eye



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

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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 B5200 Snow White	**4** DMC 349 Dark Coral	**7** DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**5** DMC 814 Dark Garnet	
3 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	**6** DMC 3820 Dark Straw	

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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.



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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