Snowflake and paw print dog bandana

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 5 × 4.9 in (12.7 × 12.4 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Snowflake leaves, hem, snowflake arms, snowflake branches, snowflake plate, scallop pearls and corner knots, small snowflakes (lighter)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Paw track, hem scallops, paw print, end leaves and corner leaves
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Small snowflakes (darker)

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of wine red cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 7.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snowflake leaves, end leaves, corner leaves



2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Paw print, paw track



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Colonial knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Snowflake arms, snowflake branches, snowflake plate, small snowflakes, hem, hem scallops, scallop pearls, corner knots



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

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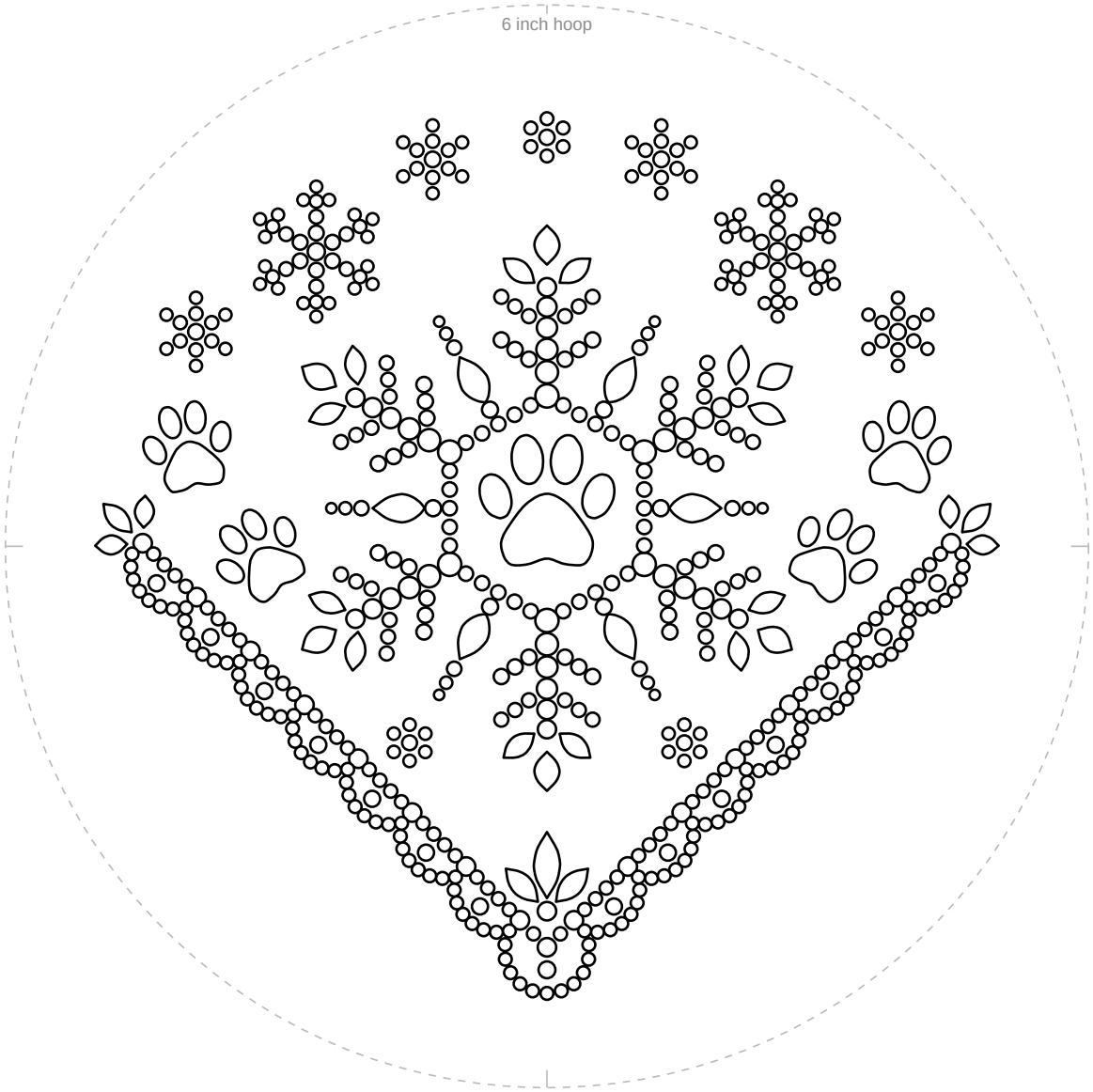
6 inch hoop

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 Colonial knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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