French knot snowflake

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: charcoal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

8 colors of floss (page 2): 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 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 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 3 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.

Start with a small knot on the back; end under a few 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. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: rosette, arms, branches, hexagon
   3 strands: tips



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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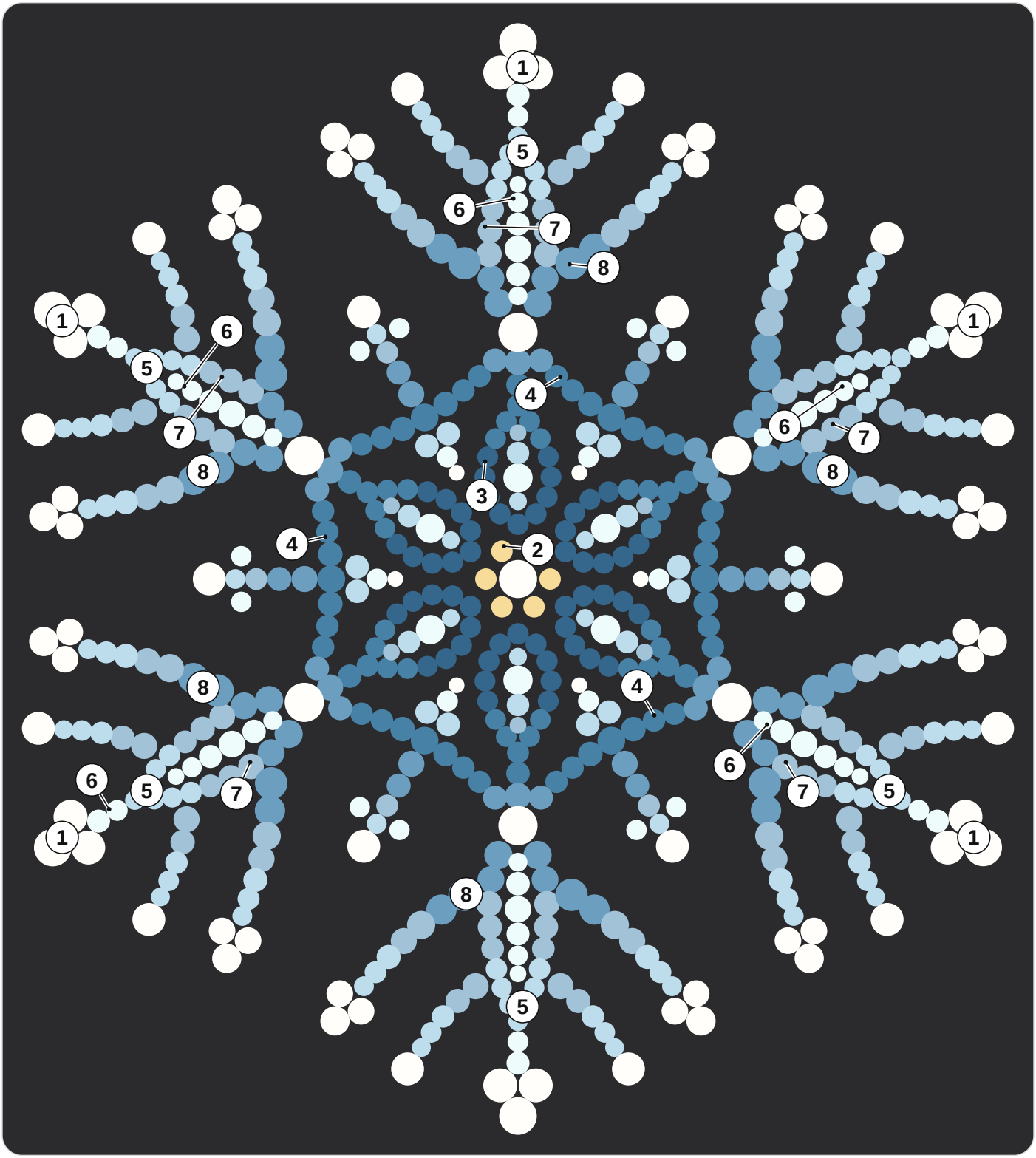
A number is a color of the list.



1	DMC BLANC White	**4**	DMC 825 Dark Blue	**7**	DMC 813 Light Blue
2	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**5**	DMC 827 Very Light Blue	**8**	DMC 826 Medium Blue
3	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	**6**	DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue		

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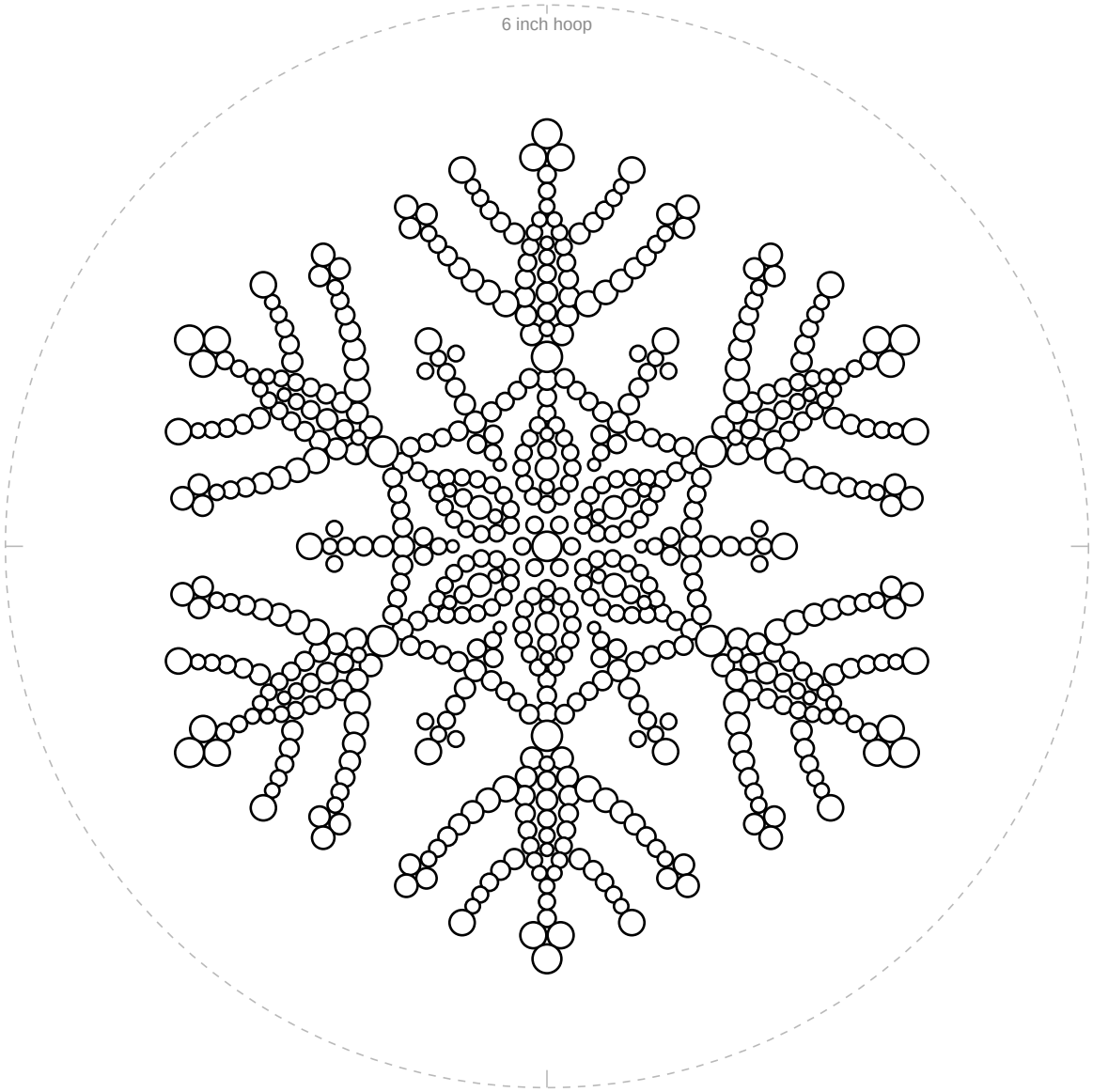
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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