Frost star snowflake

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.8 in (10.7 × 12.2 cm)



Colors.

Floss

DMC 336 Navy Blue
Snowflake lines and center knot

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

One skein (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 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.

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. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Snowflake lines

Stitch in this order, continued

2. **French knot**
   6 strands, two wraps
   Center knot



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

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6 inch hoop

Each number is one group of like parts, numbered in the order of work. The picture is not to size.



	PART	STITCH	FLOSS	STRANDS
1	**Snowflake lines**	Back stitch	DMC 336 Navy Blue	2 strands
2	**Center knot**	French knot	DMC 336 Navy Blue	6 strands, two wraps

Work it in this order

1 Start with the snowflake lines in back stitch. Begin at the middle of the design and work outward, one line at a time. Keep the stitches small and all the same length. Go down into the exact hole at the end of the last stitch.

2 Last, the center knot as a French knot. Hold the working thread taut from the first wrap until only the last inch or so (about 2.5 cm) is left to pull through. Take the needle down right beside the place it came up, with a little space between. Do not use the same hole, or the knot can pull through to the back.

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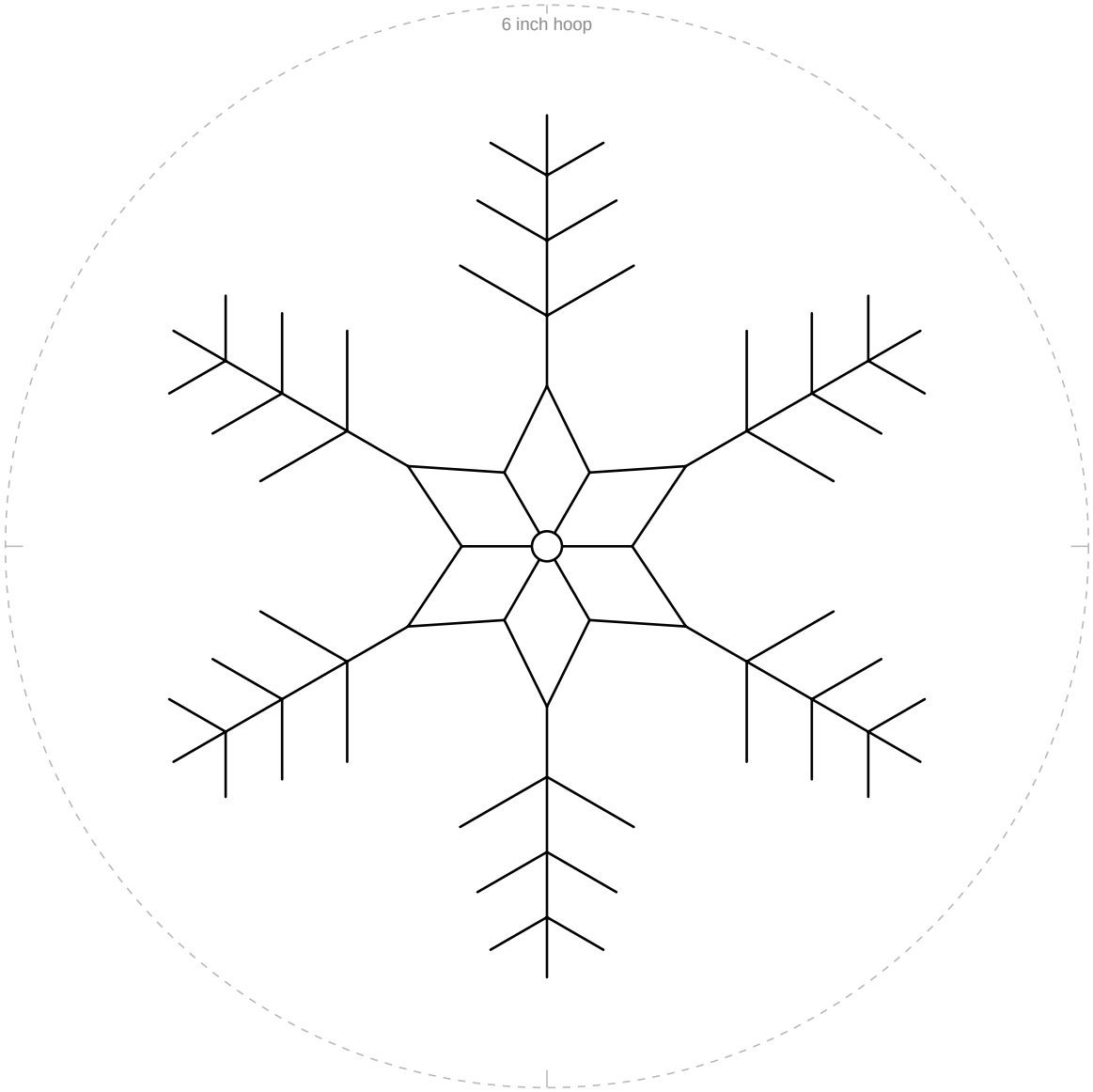
6 inch hoop

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.

Key. The numbers are those of the stitch and color map on page 2.

1 Snowflake lines · 336 · back stitch

2 Center knot · 336 · French knot



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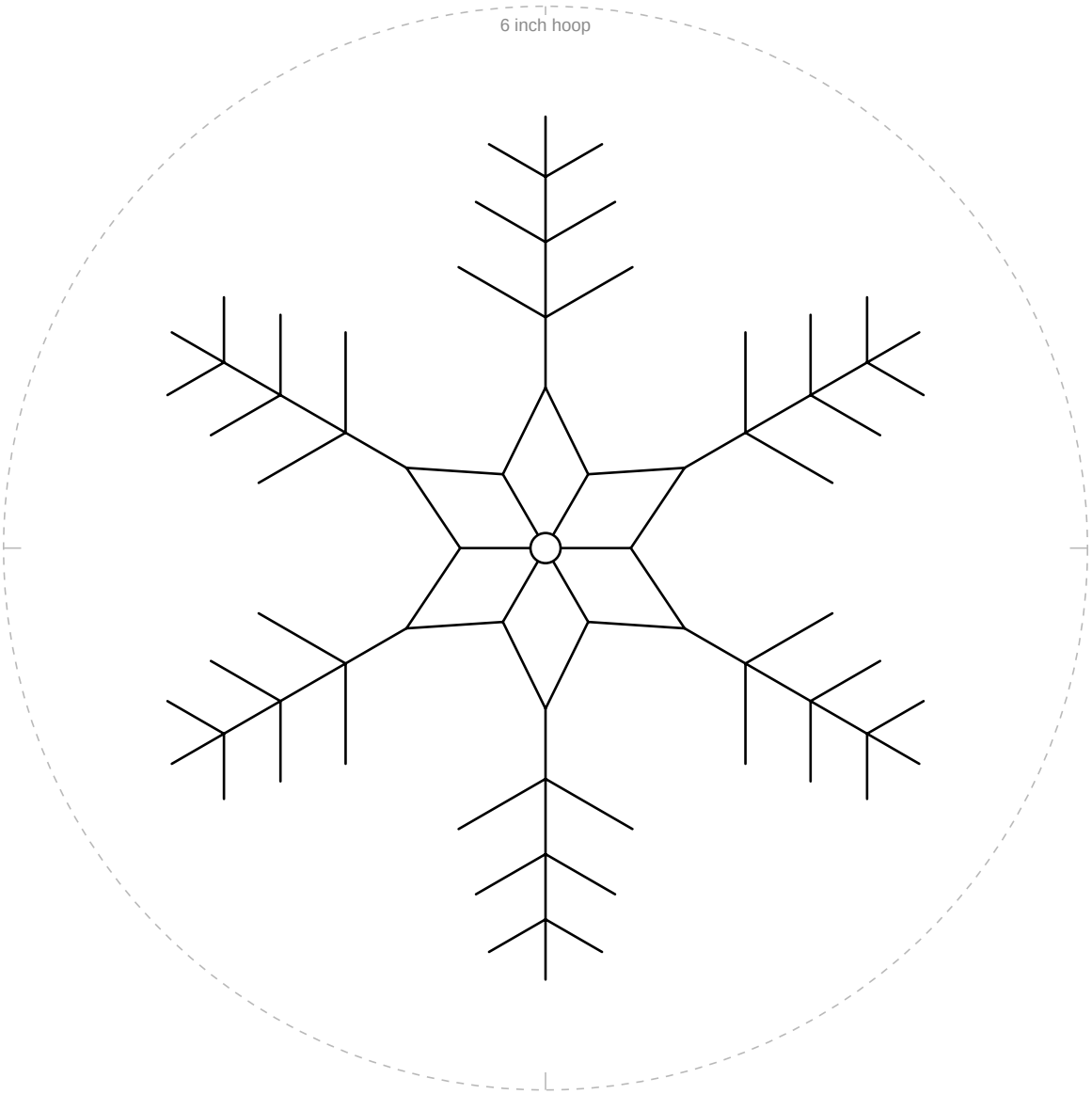
6 inch hoop

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

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