Hexagon plate snowflake

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm)



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

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Plate edges, tip hexagons, ribs, center hexagon and channel knots, ice blades (lighter)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Growth rows, notch kites and center star (lighter)
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Ice blades, notch kites and center star (darker), channel rows and inner hexagon

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 5 for 4 strands.

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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ice blades, tip hexagons, center star, notch kites, center hexagon



2. **Whipped back stitch**
   4 strands
   Plate edges, ribs

Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Running stitch**
   4 strands: growth rows, inner hexagon
   3 strands: channel rows

4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Channel knots



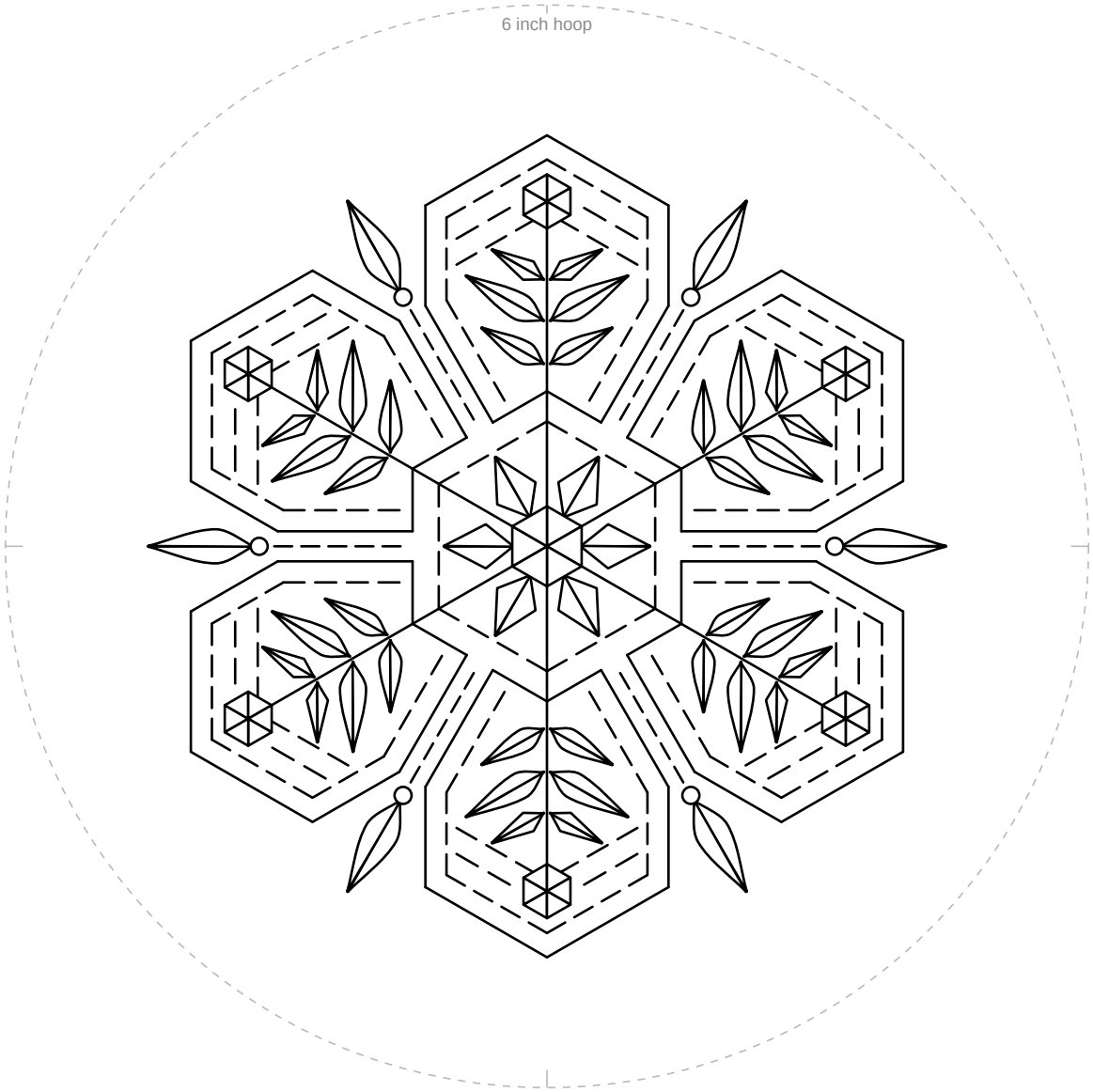
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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