# Jeweled snowflake

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.3 × 4.7 in (8.4 × 11.9 cm)



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

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

22 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 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, colors 11, 12, 13
   Emeralds



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
   Sapphires, rubies, opal, drop pearl



3. **Straight stitch**, colors 5, 14
   2 strands: stitches of light
   1 strand: emerald facets



4. **Split stitch**, color 10
   3 strands: gold bezels
   4 strands: gold bail



5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands, colors 10, 22
   Opal setting



6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4
   Silver arms, silver leaves



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 5, 10
   Pearl swags, gold prongs, pearl pendants, tip pearls, pearls round the opal, gold drops, string of pearls



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.



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| 1 | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray | 9 | DMC 996 Medium Electric Blue | 17 | DMC 321 Red |
| 2 | DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray | 10 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | 18 | DMC 3705 Dark Melon |
| 3 | DMC 415 Pearl Gray | 11 | DMC 913 Medium Nile Green | 19 | DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue |
| 4 | DMC 318 Light Steel Gray | 12 | DMC 909 Very Dark Emerald Green | 20 | DMC 964 Light Seagreen |
| 5 | DMC 712 Cream | 13 | DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green | 21 | DMC 967 Very Light Apricot |
| 6 | DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue | 14 | DMC 955 Light Nile Green | 22 | DMC 782 Dark Topaz |
| 7 | DMC 797 Royal Blue | 15 | DMC 814 Dark Garnet | | |
| 8 | DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue | 16 | DMC 816 Garnet | | |



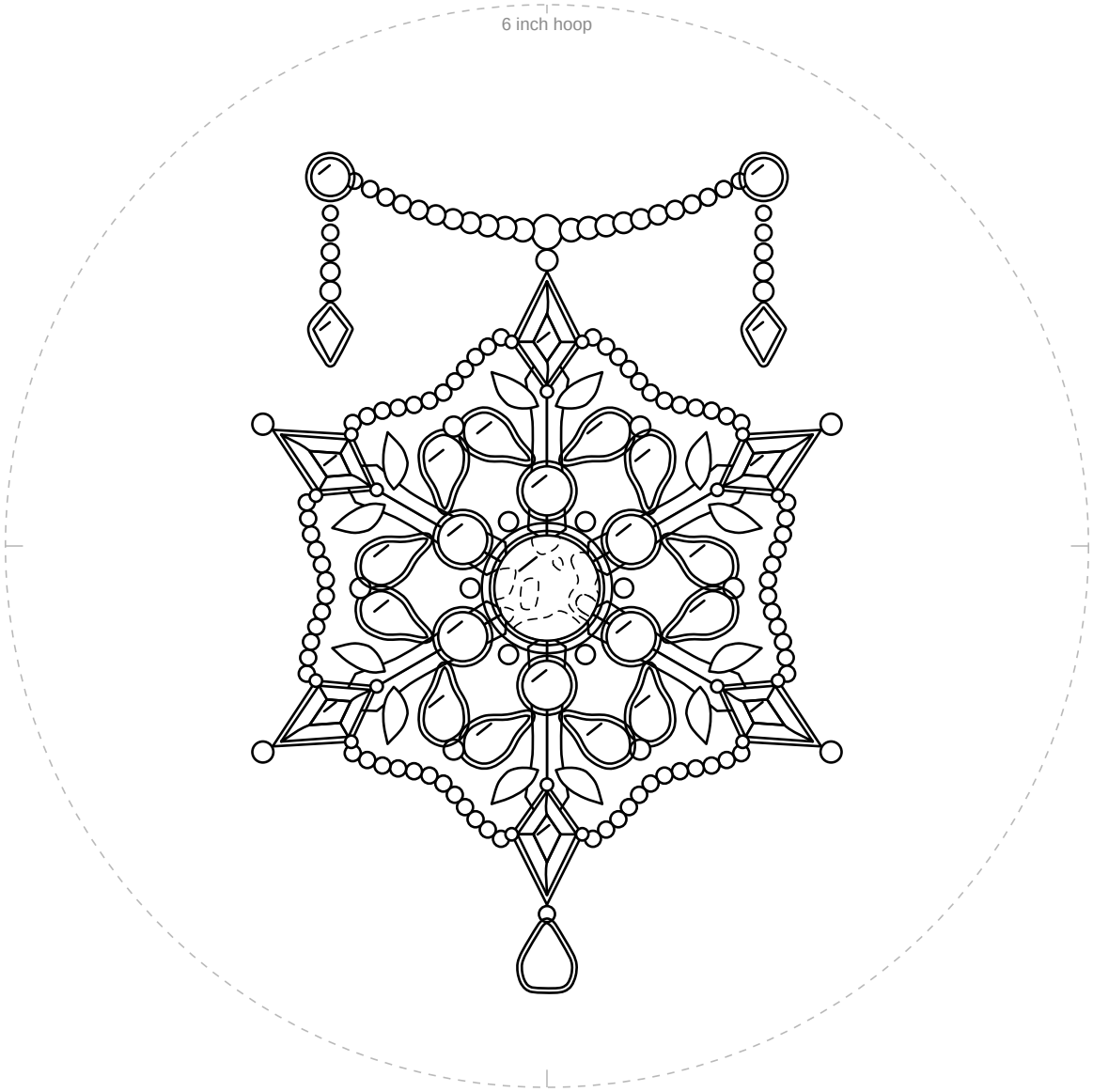
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**6 inch hoop**

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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



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