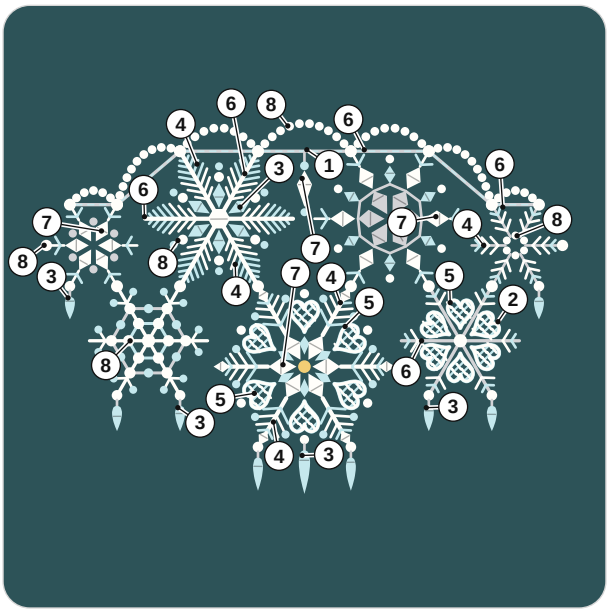
Snowflake row edging

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 3.1 in (11.2 × 7.9 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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.

Floss

DMC BLANC White
Heart edges, scallop knots, join knots and flake hearts, flake spines, fern fronds, heart trellis, flake branches and icicle drops (lighter), satin points and frost knots (light)

DMC 828 Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
Heart trellis, fern fronds, flake branches and icicle drops (darker), satin points and frost knots (middle), heading cord and web lines (lighter)

DMC 415 Pearl Gray
Flake spines, heading cord and web lines (darker), satin points and frost knots (dark), icicle threads

DMC 3821 Straw
Gold center

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Icicle threads



2. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Heart trellis



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Satin points, flake hearts, icicle drops



4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Flake spines (DMC 415 and DMC BLANC), flake branches, fern fronds



5. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: web lines
   3 strands: heart edges

6. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Flake spines (DMC BLANC and DMC 415), heading cord

7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Satin points, icicle drops



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Frost knots, gold center, join knots, scallop knots



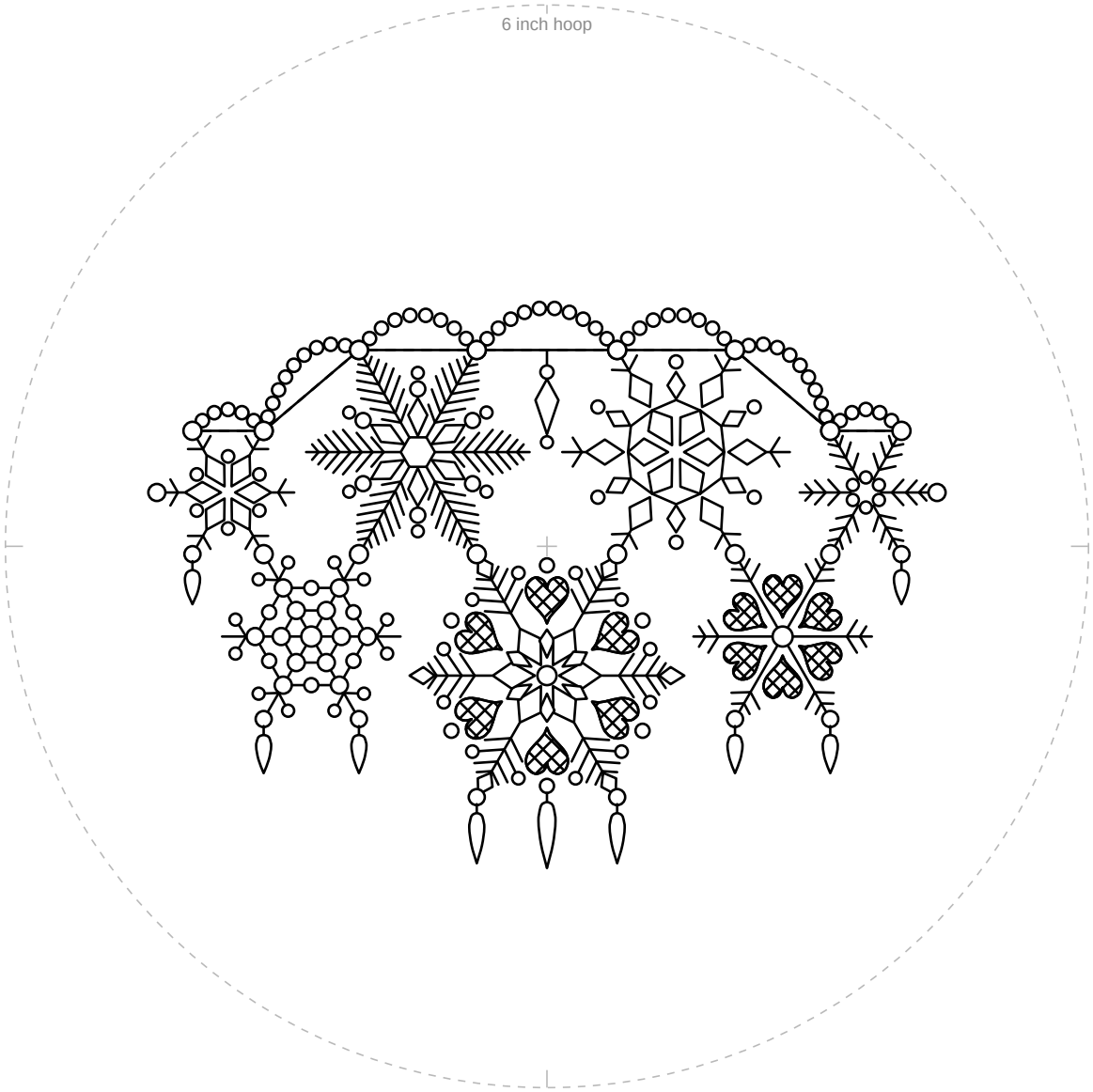
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 whipped back stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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