Snowy winter pine trees

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



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

19 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 754; one of each other color (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.

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. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
   2 strands: sky, snowdrift
   1 strand: far tree line, near tree line, mist, trunks, smaller pines, pine boughs, fox legs, fox tail, white fox markings, fox body, fox ears, fox head



2. **Satin stitch**, colors 2, 4, 5, 9
   2 strands: snow on the smaller pines, snow on the boughs
   1 strand: fox tracks



3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 8
   Edges of the snow on the smaller pines, edges of the snow on the boughs



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 7
   Peach light

5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 19
   Rim

6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
   Snow on the smaller pines, snow on the boughs



7. **French knot**
   1 strand, two wraps, color 10
   Fox eye and nose



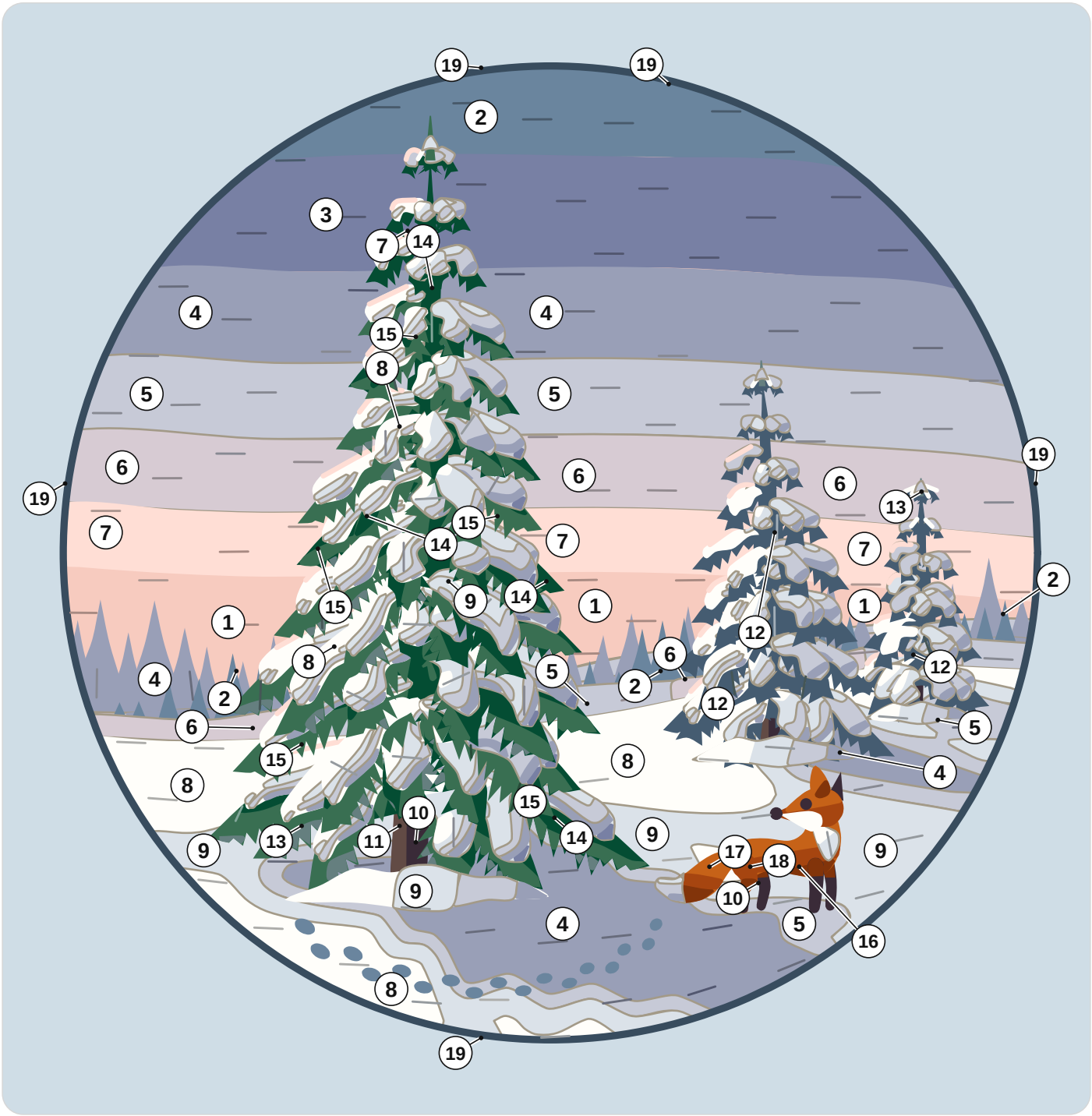
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 754 Light Peach	8	DMC BLANC White	15	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
2	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	9	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	16	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper
3	DMC 161 Gray Blue	10	DMC 3371 Black Brown	17	DMC 921 Copper
4	DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue	11	DMC 779 Dark Cocoa	18	DMC 919 Red Copper
5	DMC 159 Light Gray Blue	12	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	19	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue
6	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	13	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green		
7	DMC 967 Very Light Apricot	14	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green		

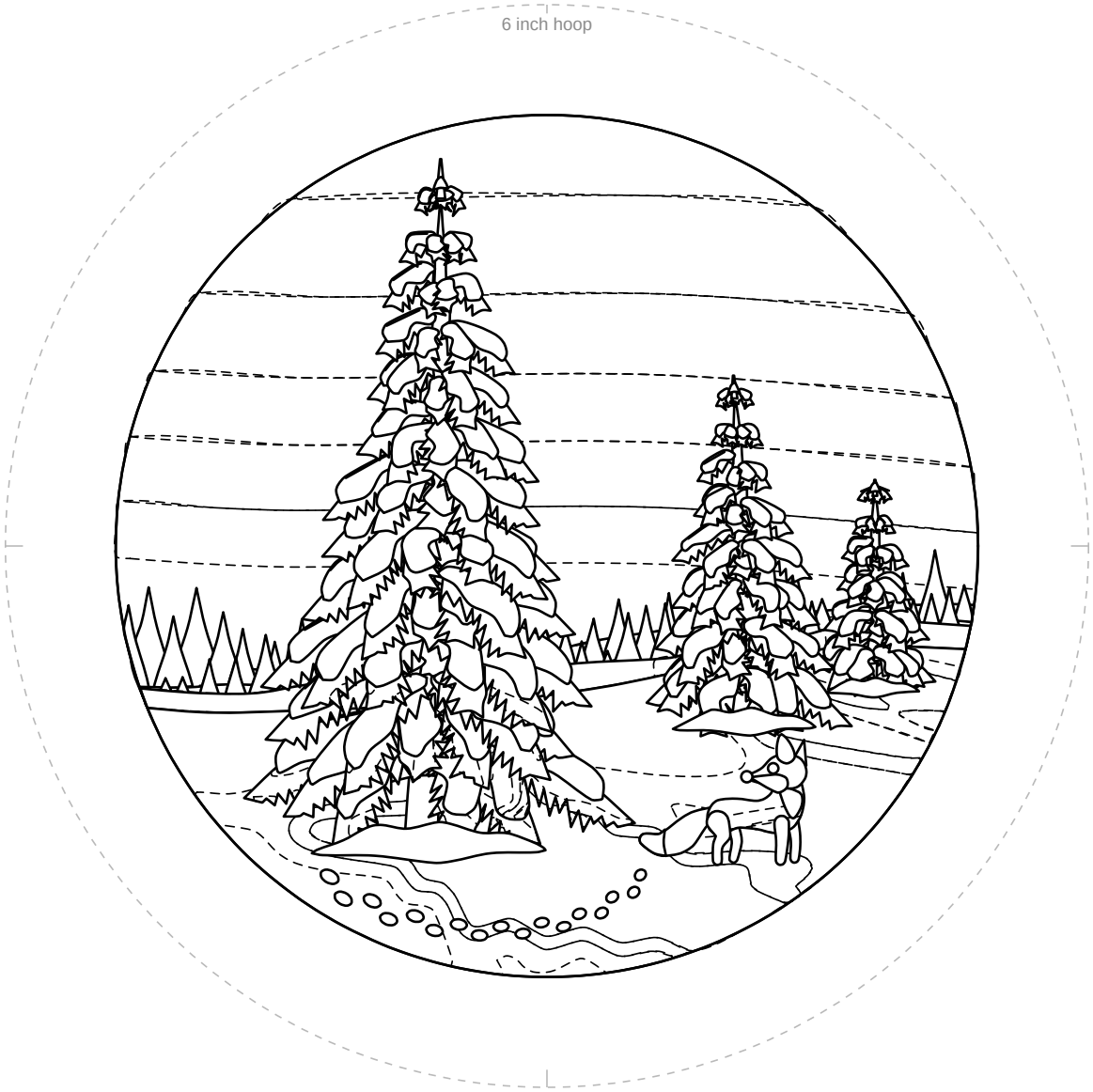
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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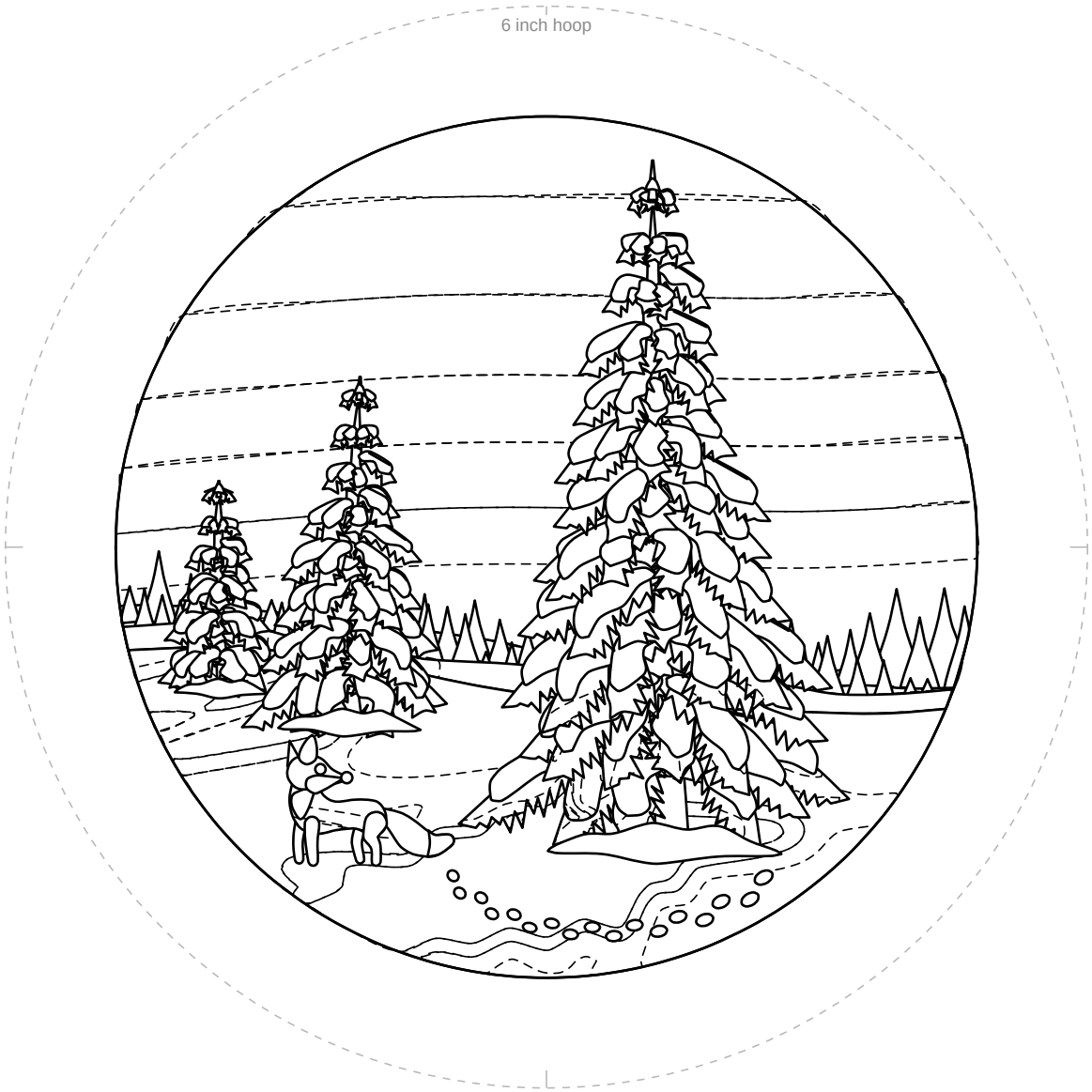
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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