Welcome little one

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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 9.

22 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each 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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 20
   Fern leaflets, snowdrop leaves, snowdrop hearts, snowdrop caps, hooves, nose



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22
   Snowdrop petals, nest, back and side, spine, haunch, spots, hind leg, tail, foreleg, neck, far ear, head, cheek and chin, muzzle, and 3 more



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 2, 5, 7, 20
   3 strands: closed eye
   2 or 3 strands: snowdrop stalks
   2 strands: fern stems

4. **Split stitch**, colors 1, 9, 12
   2 strands: words
   1 strand: petal edges, mouth

5. **Straight stitch**, colors 9, 20
   2 strands: lashes
   1 strand: nose highlight



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 1
   Words



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.



1	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	9	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray	17	DMC 712 Cream
2	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	10	DMC BLANC White	18	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown
3	DMC 502 Blue Green	11	DMC 434 Light Brown	19	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown
4	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	12	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	20	DMC 3371 Black Brown
5	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	13	DMC 433 Medium Brown	21	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta
6	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	14	DMC 436 Tan	22	DMC 3064 Desert Sand
7	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	15	DMC 738 Very Light Tan		
8	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	16	DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown		

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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



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