White falcon over a snowy pine

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Back, back bars, left wing coverts, left wing coverts bars, left wing, left wing bars, right wing coverts, right wing coverts bars, and 9 more



2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wing edge, snow



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Head



4. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Moon, moon edge, brow, bough, ring

5. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Crown streaks, eye light, needles



Floss

- **1 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Moon (light), snow, tail, right wing and left wing (dark), moon edge and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (darkest), moon (middle)
- **3 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Needles (lighter), ring, moon (dark)
- **4 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Snow (lightest), wing edge (lighter), back and tail (light) and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Right wing, left wing and right wing coverts (middle) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Back bars, right wing coverts bars, left wing coverts bars, bill and crown streaks
- **7 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Bough (darker), tail bars, right wing bars, left wing bars, eye and brow
- **8 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bill base
- **9 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Needles (darker)
- **10 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Twigs, bough (lighter)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

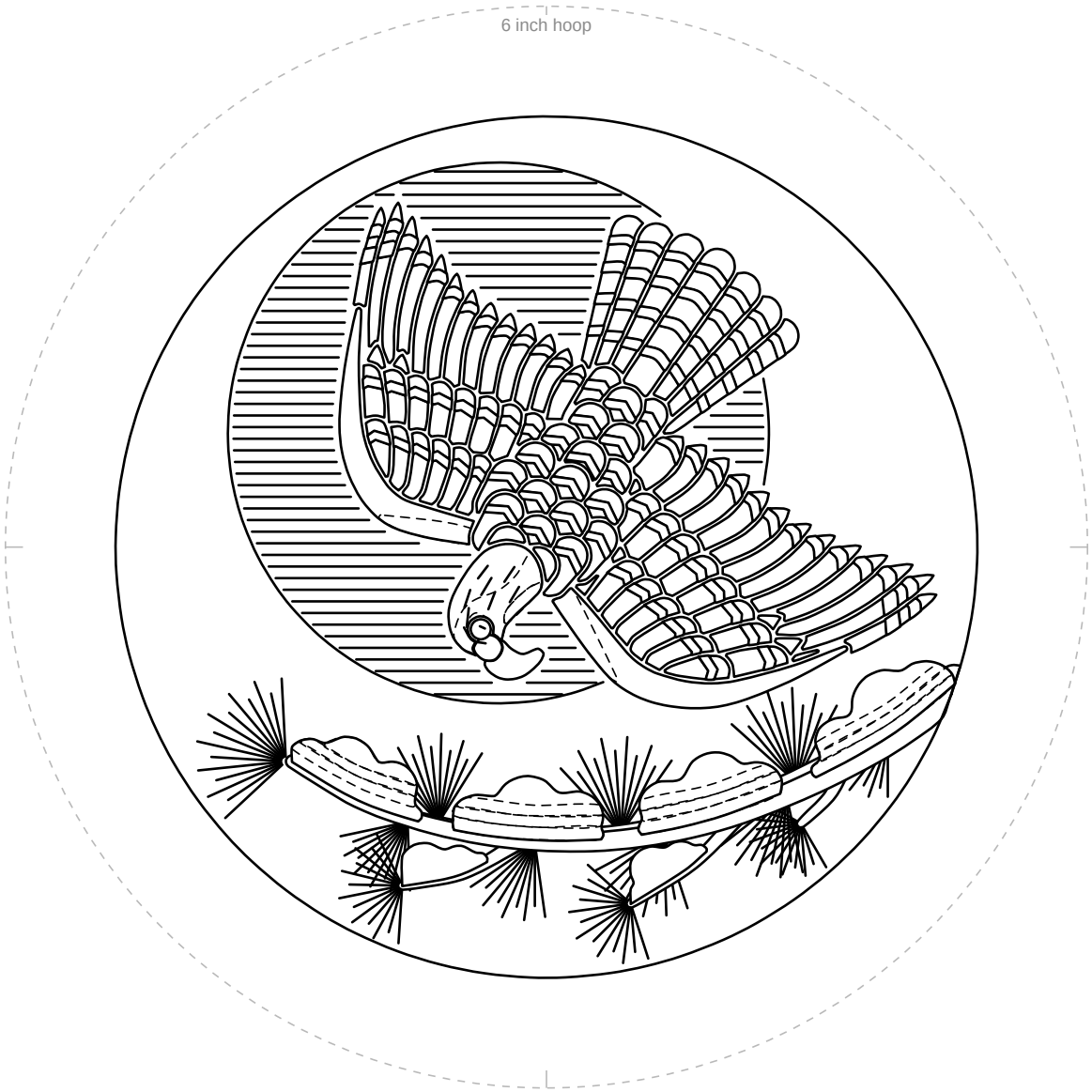
Stem stitch. 2 strands: moon edge, ring; 1 strand: moon, brow, bough.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: needles; 1 strand: crown streaks, eye light.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

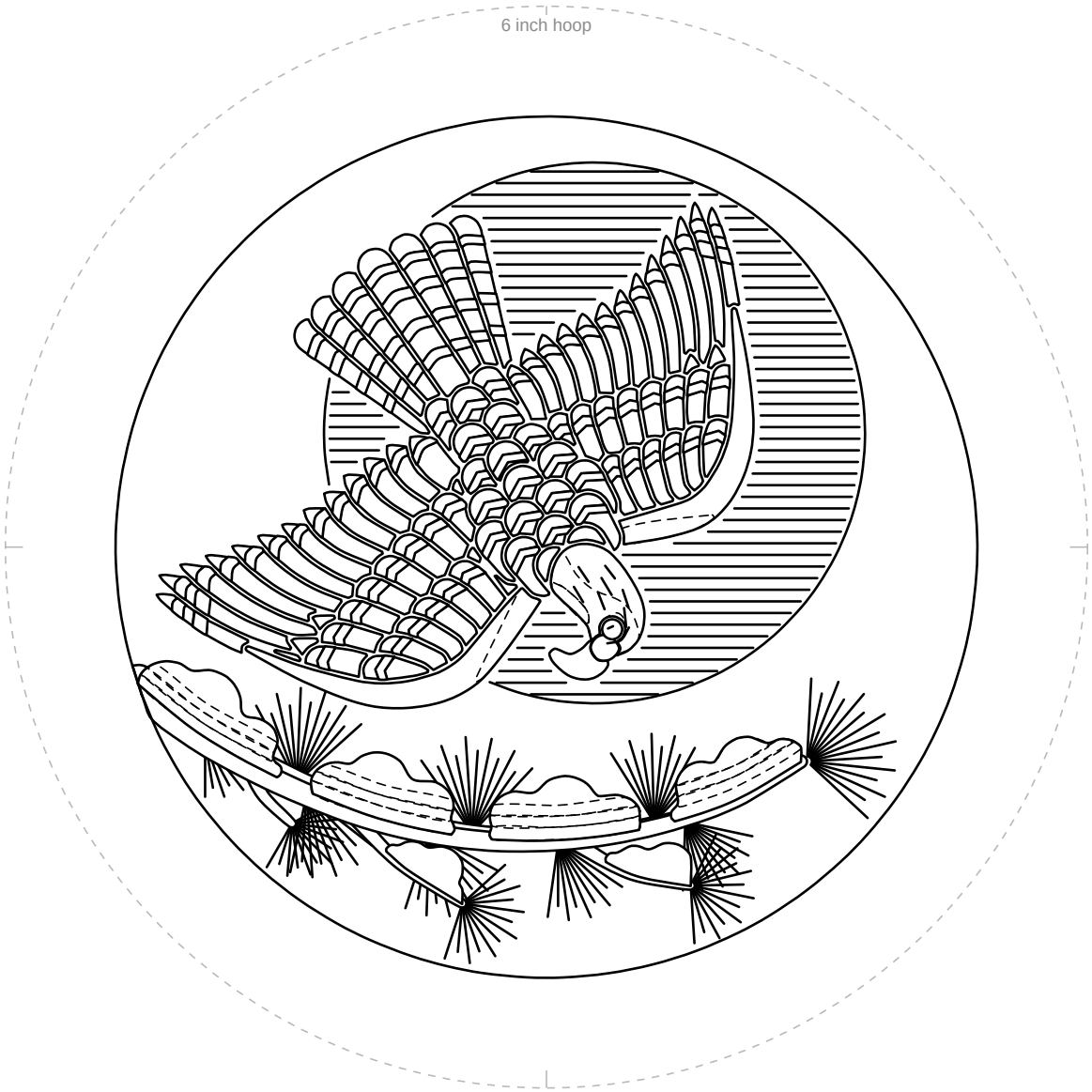
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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