White snowshoes with pine and beads

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Toe straps, buckles, crossbars, tails, frames, lashings, cones
2. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toe webbing, middle webbing, pine needles, frosted needles
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toe opening, pine twigs, frosted scale tips
4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Toe straps, bead string
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   White beads, red beads

Floss

- **1 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Toe webbing, middle webbing and frosted needles, frames (light) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Toe straps (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Toe straps and buckles (darker)
- **4 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Frames and tails (dark), buckles (lighter)
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Frames (lightest), crossbars, tails (light)
- **6 DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  Frames (darkest)
- **7 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Pine twigs and lashings
- **8 DMC 321 Red**
  Red beads
- **9 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Pine needles (dark)
- **10 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Pine needles (middle)
- **11 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Pine needles (light)
- **12 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Cones (darkest)
- **13 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Cones (dark)
- **14 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Cones (light)
- **15 DMC 543 Ultra Very Light Beige**
  Cones (lightest)

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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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2	DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige	**7**	DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige	**12**	DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown
3	DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige	**8**	DMC 321 Red	**13**	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown
4	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray	**9**	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	**14**	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown
5	DMC 712 Cream	**10**	DMC 502 Blue Green	**15**	DMC 543 Ultra Very Light Beige

How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: middle webbing, pine needles; 1 strand: toe webbing, frosted needles.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: toe opening; 2 strands: pine twigs; 1 strand: frosted scale tips.

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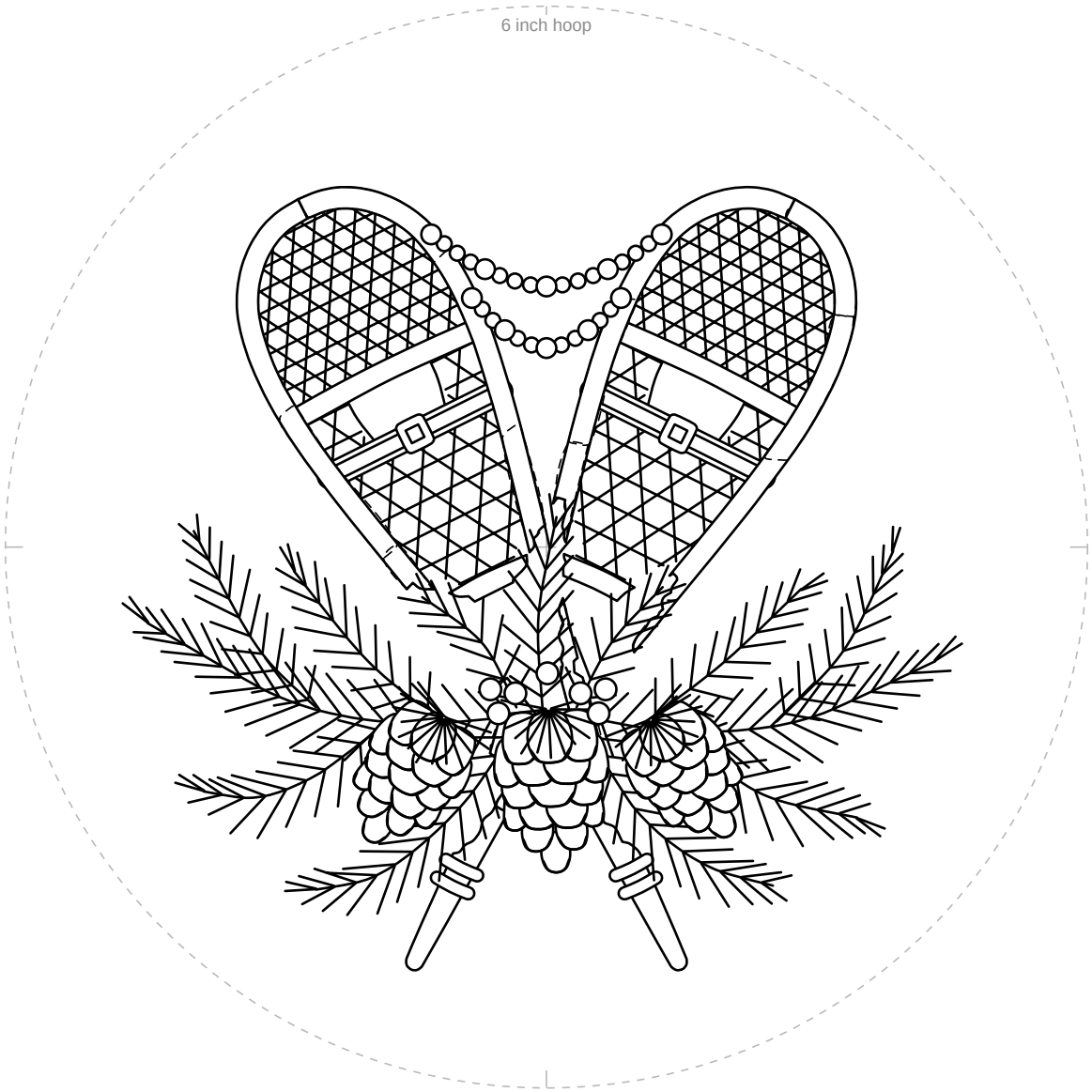
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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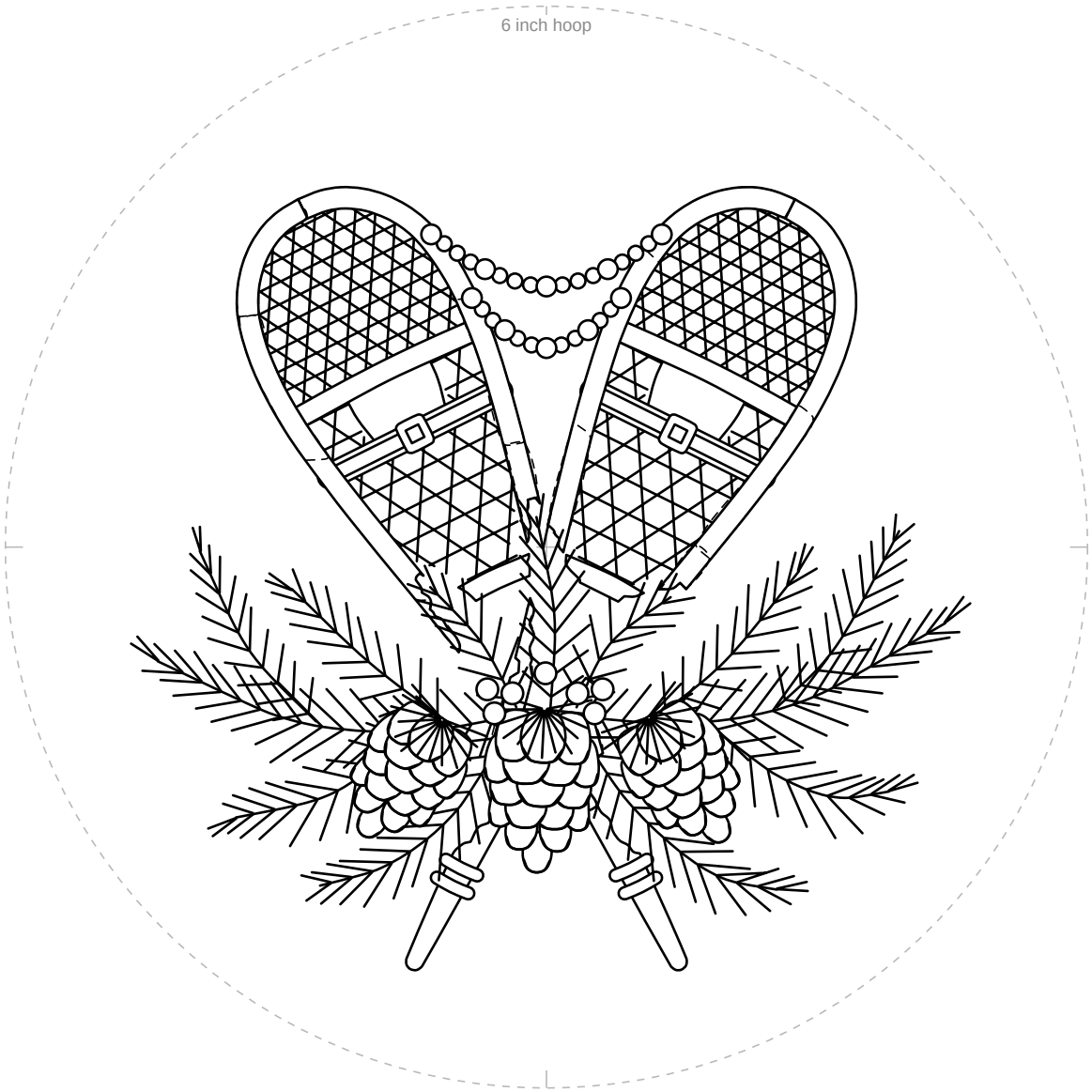
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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