7. Night Sky Stars

Numbered stitch reference (enlarged) · Design size 100 x 90 mm · Beginner



Numbered colour & stitch key

1. Eight-point stars: straight stitch, colour Y, 3 strands. Work each long arm from the tip into the centre, then the shorter arms.
2. Four-point stars: straight stitch, colour I, 3 strands. Two crossing straight stitches, plus a tiny tie stitch over the centre if the knit is loose.
3. Ivory dots: French knot, colour I, 3 strands. One two-wrap knot per larger dot.
4. Gold dots: French knot, colour Y, 2 strands. One-wrap knots on the smaller dots.

Colours

I Ivory · Y Pale gold

Pattern details

Fabric: A smooth, medium-weight knit sweater (wool, cotton or a wool blend). Stitch through a printable wash-away stabilizer sheet on top of the knit.

Needle: Size 22 chenille needle (sharp point, large eye)

Hoop: 15-18 cm (6-7 in) hoop

How to stitch this design

1. Print at 100% / Actual Size and check the scale line. Transfer onto wash-away stabilizer; repeat the sheet to cover more of the front or sleeves.
2. Hoop loosely. Start and end each star separately - long jumps behind a knit snag fingers and rings.
3. Stitch the eight-point gold stars, then the four-point ivory stars.
4. Add the French knot dots last.
5. Secure tails, dissolve the stabilizer and dry flat.

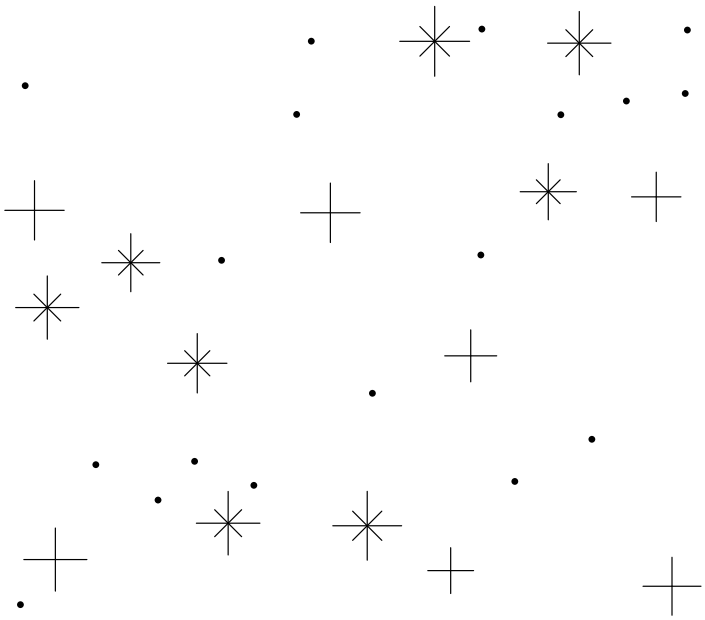
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Night Sky Stars: transfer template

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Trace or print onto wash-away stabilizer. Dashed grey lines are guides only. Dots are French knots.



This line must measure exactly 50 mm (1.97 in). If it does not, reprint at 100% / Actual Size.



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