Adventure

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

24 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3825 and 2 of DMC 932; 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**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24
   Sky, far ridge, middle ridge, near ridge, water, island reflections, pines, rocks, canoe inside, sweater, dog coat, dog tail, hair, sleeves (color 8)



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 4, 6, 7, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
   Sun, wake, canoe reflection, seats, sleeves (color 15), dog paws, dog ears, kerchief, hull, neck, cheek, braid, braid tie, paddle blade, hands



3. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, color 13
   Pine trunks, lines of the braid



4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 15
   Sweater seams

5. **Whipped back stitch**
   3 strands, color 24
   Lettering

6. **Stem stitch**
   colors 10, 16, 17, 18, 19
   4 strands: gunwales, paddle
   2 strands: hull edge
   3 strands: edge

7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 12, 13, 14
   2 strands: shore moss
   1 strand: dog nose, dog eye



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 3825 Pale Pumpkin	**9**	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	**17**	DMC 433 Medium Brown
2	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	**10**	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	**18**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
3	DMC 967 Very Light Apricot	**11**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**19**	DMC 437 Light Tan
4	DMC 945 Tawny	**12**	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	**20**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
5	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	**13**	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**21**	DMC 321 Red
6	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	**14**	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	**22**	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
7	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**15**	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	**23**	DMC 3064 Desert Sand
8	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	**16**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**24**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape

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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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