Alaska landscape with humpback whale

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, snow peaks, river of ice, ice wall, spruce slope, calm water, back, flipper, waves
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cloud bars, splash, throat pleats, eye, wave bands, foam fingers, kayak, paddler
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cloud edges, keylines, moraine lines, ripples, splash lines, running water, flipper lines
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Throat grooves, mouth, keylines, border
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, paddler, paddle

Floss

- **1 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Sky (lightest), cloud bars
- **2 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Spruce slope (light), sky (darkest), snow peaks (dark), cloud edges and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Sky (dark)
- **4 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sky (light)
- **5 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Snow peaks, calm water and ice wall (lightest), river of ice (light) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  River of ice, throat pleats and splash (middle), foam (darker) and 6 more parts
- **7 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Throat grooves, back (light), snow peaks (darkest), moraine lines (darker)
- **8 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Back (middle), keylines (light), flipper (darkest)
- **9 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Ice wall and river of ice (dark)
- **10 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Ice wall (darkest), moraine lines (lighter)
- **11 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Spruce slope (dark), keylines (middle)
- **12 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Spruce slope (middle)
- **13 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Calm water (darkest), waves (darker)
- **14 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Calm water (dark), waves and paddler (lighter)
- **15 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Calm water (middle), wave bands (dark), ripples
- **16 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Calm water (light), wave bands (middle), splash (dark), splash lines
- **17 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Back and keylines (dark), border, paddle, eye and paddler (darker)
- **18 DMC 321 Red** Kayak

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Head knobs, foam, paddler

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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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6 inch hoop

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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How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: cloud bars, eye; 1 strand: splash, throat pleats, wave bands, foam fingers, kayak, paddler.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: keylines; 1 strand: cloud edges, moraine lines, ripples, splash lines, running water, flipper lines.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: border; 2 strands: mouth, keylines; 1 strand: throat grooves.
Straight stitch. 1 or 3 strands: paddle; 2 strands: paddler; 1 strand: 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

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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