Alaska mountain and fireweed landscape

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, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, clouds, shadow snow, sunlit snow, foothills, far spruces, gravel bars, river, banks, moose, sedge, near bank
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moose, ripples, fireweed petals, fireweed buds
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fireweed leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Spruces, rim, fireweed stems
5. **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
   Spruces
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Seed pods, fireweed stamens, fireweed buds, grass
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Fireweed buds
8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Fireweed hearts

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sky (light), clouds (middle)
- **2 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Foothills (dark), sky (darkest), far spruces (lighter)
- **3 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Sky and clouds (dark), river (darkest), ripples (darker)
- **4 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Sky (middle), river (dark)
- **5 DMC 948 Very Light Peach** Sky (lightest), sunlit snow and clouds (light)
- **6 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Shadow snow and foothills (light)
- **7 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Shadow snow (dark), foothills (middle)
- **8 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet** Shadow snow (lightest)
- **9 DMC 352 Light Coral** Sunlit snow (dark)
- **10 DMC 351 Coral** Sunlit snow (darkest)
- **11 DMC 353 Peach** Sunlit snow (middle)
- **12 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  River and sunlit snow (lightest), fireweed stamens, ripples (lighter)
- **13 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Gravel bars (darker), rim, moose (middle), shadow snow (darkest)
- **14 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Far spruces (darker), spruces (lighter)
- **15 DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray** Gravel bars (lighter), moose (light)
- **16 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** River (light)
- **17 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Banks, spruces and sedge (darker), fireweed leaves and near bank (dark)
- **18 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Near bank and fireweed leaves (middle), banks and sedge (lighter), grass (darker)
- **19 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Moose (dark)
- **20 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Near bank and fireweed leaves (light), grass (lighter)
- **21 DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Fireweed stems, fireweed hearts and seed pods, fireweed buds (darker)
- **22 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum** Fireweed petals (lighter)
- **23 DMC 3607 Light Plum** Fireweed petals (darker), fireweed buds (lighter)

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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8	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	**16**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: rim; 2 or 3 strands: fireweed stems; 2 strands: spruces.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: fireweed buds; 2 strands: seed pods, grass; 1 strand: fireweed stamens.

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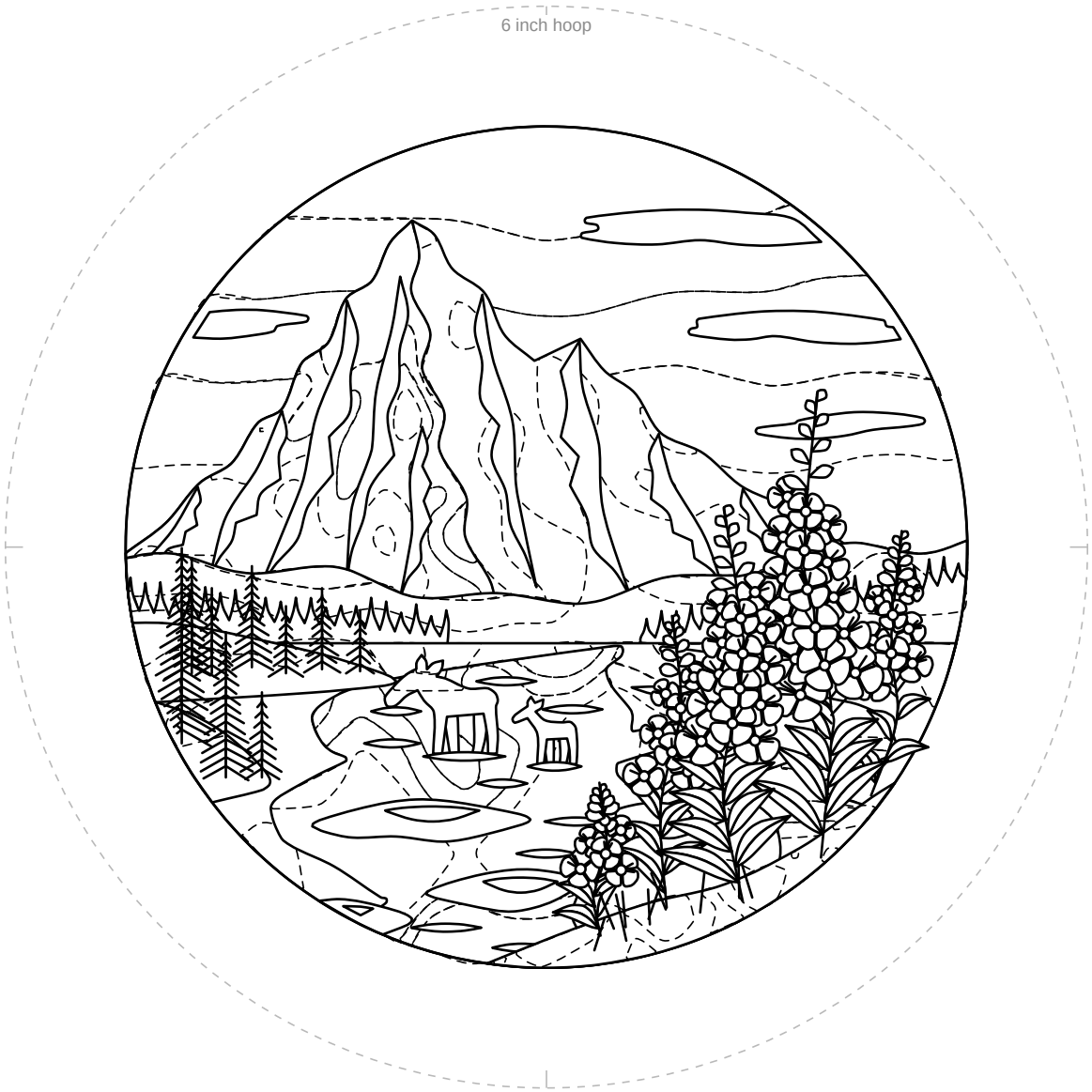
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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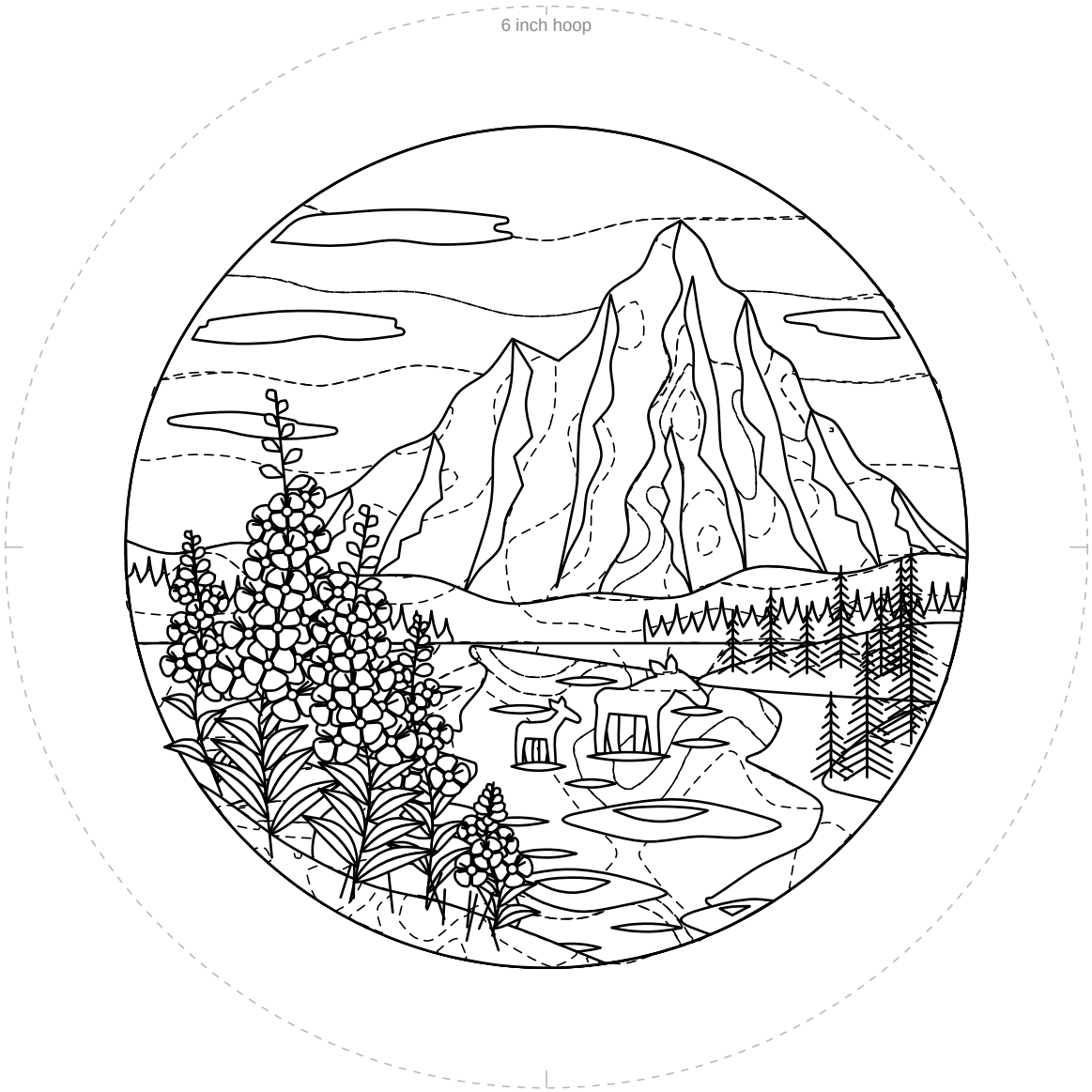
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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