Canadian lighthouse and northern lights

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.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Northern lights, far headland, sea, spruces, granite, snow
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Swells, lamp streak, snow on spruces, spruce trunks, tower, cornice, gallery, lantern frame, dark panes, lamp pane, lantern roof, and 3 more
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rays, stars, finial, railing
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Curtain hem, granite seams, tower edges, door edge
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Spruce tips, edge
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Stars, finial, foam

Floss

- **1 DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Northern lights (lightest), curtain hem
- **2 DMC 32 Dark Blueberry** Northern lights (darkest), rays
- **3 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Northern lights (dark)
- **4 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Northern lights (middle dark), swells (dark)
- **5 DMC 3851 Light Bright Green**
  Northern lights (middle light), swells (middle)
- **6 DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Northern lights (light), swells (lightest)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow and tower (light), snow on spruces (lighter), foam and stars
- **8 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Sea (dark), far headland and dark panes (darker), windows
- **9 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Edge, tower and snow (dark), far headland (lighter), tower edges and cornice (darker)
- **10 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Sea (middle), swells (darkest), dark panes (lighter)
- **11 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Sea and swells (light)
- **12 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Lamp streak and lamp pane
- **13 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Spruces (lighter), spruce tips
- **14 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Spruces (darker)
- **15 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Tower and snow (middle), snow on spruces (darker) and 3 more parts
- **16 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Granite seams and spruce trunks, granite (dark)
- **17 DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue** Granite (light)
- **18 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Granite (middle)
- **19 DMC 321 Red**
  Lantern frame, lantern roof and gallery (lighter), door, window trim and finial
- **20 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Lantern frame, gallery and lantern roof (darker), door edge

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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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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7	DMC 3865 Winter White	**14**	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green		

How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: finial; 1 strand: rays, stars, railing.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: edge; 2 strands: spruce tips.
French knot. 2 strands: finial; 1 or 2 strands: foam; 1 strand: stars.

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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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