Catamount mountain lion on a rocky ledge

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, mountains, snow, foothills, far woods, slope, rock face, rock top, shadow on rock, tail, far foreleg, body, chest, hind paw, haunch, near foreleg, ears, head, inner ear, muzzle mark, chin, muzzle



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pines, nose, eye rim, eye, pupil



3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes, mouth

4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: eye highlight
   1 strand: whiskers



5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: pine trunks, frame
   2 strands: cracks, ledge edge

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

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.

Buy: 23 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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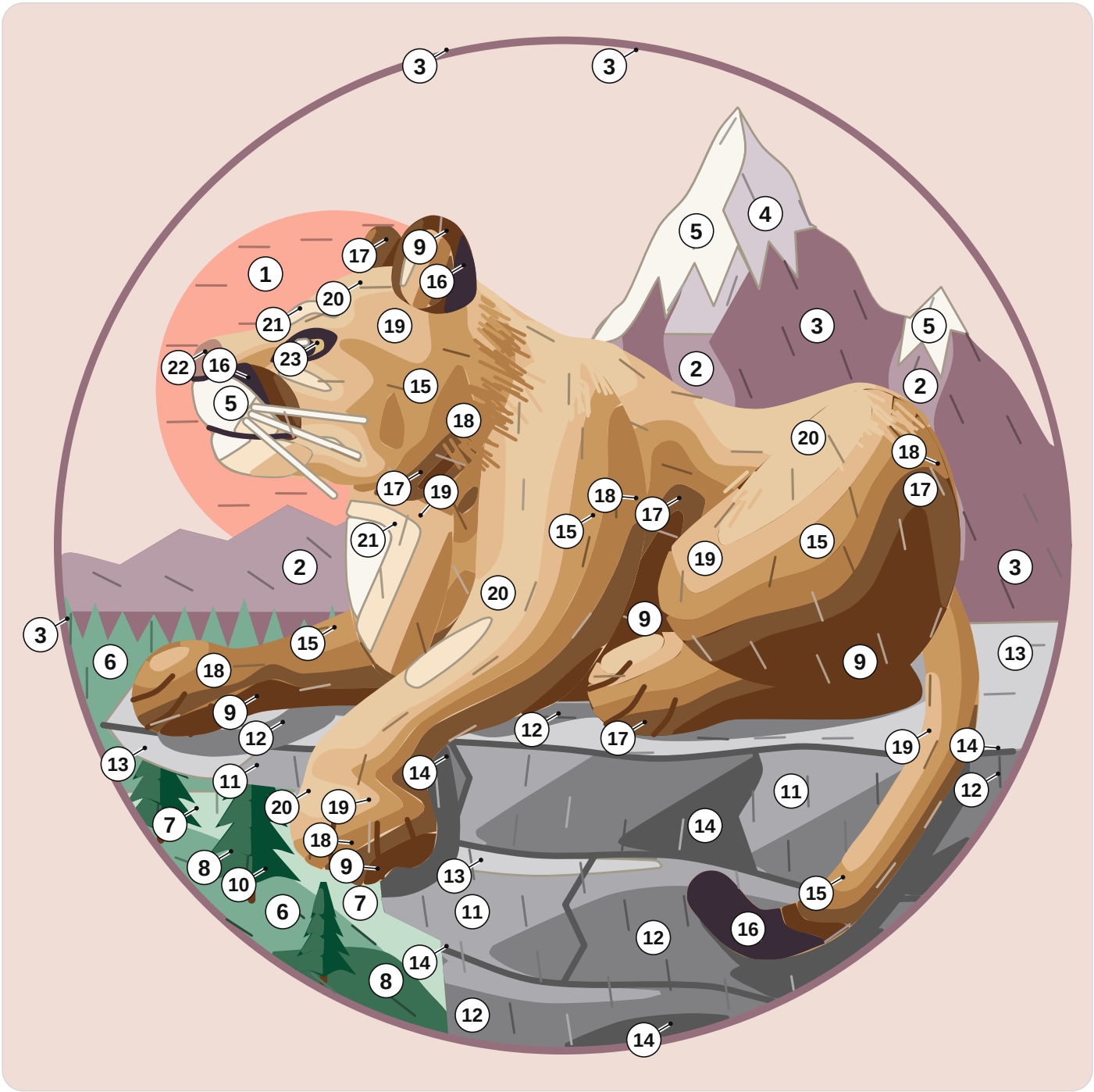
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3341 Apricot	9	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	17	DMC 433 Medium Brown
2	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	10	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	18	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
3	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	11	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	19	DMC 437 Light Tan
4	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	12	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	20	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	21	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
6	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	14	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	22	DMC 3859 Light Rosewood
7	DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green	15	DMC 436 Tan	23	DMC 834 Very Light Golden Olive
8	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	16	DMC 3371 Black Brown		

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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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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