Do what makes you happy over hills

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 4.8 in (12.7 × 12.2 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
   Sun, far hills, left fields, right fields, road
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Cypress trees
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   House, roof, door, leaves, words
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun, hill lines, furrows, road edge, flower stalks
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun rays, windows, bushes
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   House edge, words
7. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Circle
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Bushes, small flowers
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Round trees, flowers in rows, flower hearts, buds

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 783 Medium Topaz**
Sun (dark), circle (lighter), sun rays (darker)

2 **DMC 351 Coral**
Sun (darkest), roof, small flowers and buds, flowers in rows (dark)

3 **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Sun (light), sun rays (lighter)

4 **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
Sun (lightest), flowers in rows (middle), flower hearts

5 **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
Far hills and flowers in rows (light)

6 **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
Hill lines (darker), far hills (dark)

7 **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
Far hills (middle), hill lines (lighter)

8 **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
Cypress trees (darker), right fields and left fields (darkest)

9 **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
Furrows and leaves (dark), cypress trees (lighter), flower stalks

10 **DMC 712 Cream** House

11 **DMC 831 Medium Golden Olive**
Circle (darker), road edge and house edge, furrows (light)

12 **DMC 327 Dark Violet** Words, door and windows

13 **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
Right fields (dark), left fields (middle dark), bushes (darker), round trees

14 **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
Left fields (lightest), right fields (middle light), furrows (middle), leaves (light)

15 **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
Left fields (middle light), right fields (middle dark), leaves (middle)

16 **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
Left fields (light), bushes (lighter)

17 **DMC 834 Very Light Golden Olive** Right fields (lightest)

18 **DMC 833 Light Golden Olive** Right fields (light)

19 **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Left fields (dark)

20 **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Road

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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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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5	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	**12**	DMC 327 Dark Violet	**19**	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
6	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	**13**	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	**20**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
7	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	**14**	DMC 3364 Pine Green		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: sun; 3 strands: furrows; 2 or 3 strands: road edge; 2 strands: hill lines, flower stalks.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: sun rays; 3 strands: windows; 1 strand: bushes.

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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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