Easy Denver skyline and mountains

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.3 in (10.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Mountain ridge and snow, lake (lighter)
- **2 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Mountain shade, foothills and snow shadow, lake (darker)
- **3 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Trees, spruces and near hills
- **4 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Badge ring, outer ring, sun and gold dome, sun on the lake (light) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Sun rays and sun rings (lighter), windows (dark), sun on the lake (middle)
- **6 DMC 351 Coral**
  Sun rings and sun rays (darker), sun on the lake (dark)
- **7 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Skyline, shore, tower roof, parapet, columns and clock hands, windows (light)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow, snow shadow, spruces, sun, tower roof, parapet, gold dome, trees



2. **Back stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Mountain ridge, foothills, near hills, mountain shade, sun rings, sun rays, skyline, clock face, shore

3. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Dome spire, columns, windows, clock hands



4. **Running stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Lake, sun on the lake, outer ring

5. **Stem stitch**, 5 strands
   Badge ring

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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.

A dashed line is running stitch.

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

Back stitch. 6 strands: skyline, shore; 4 strands: sun rings; 3 strands: mountain ridge, foothills, near hills, mountain shade, sun rays; 2 strands: clock face.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: dome spire; 3 strands: windows; 2 strands: columns, clock hands.
Running stitch. 3 strands: lake, sun on the lake; 2 strands: outer ring.

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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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