# Easy northern lights over a snowy cabin

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4 in (10.2 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy 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 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Rays (light), curtain hem
- **2 DMC 3851 Light Bright Green**
  Boughs, rays (middle)
- **3 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Rays (dark), door
- **4 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Logs, log ends, trunks and chimney, window frames (darker)
- **5 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Snowdrifts, snow on the boughs and snow on the roof and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Windows, small stars and door knob
- **7 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Shadow on the snow, path, eaves and wind lines

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Boughs
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow on the boughs, boughs, chimney, snow on the chimney, log ends, windows, door, snow on the roof, snowdrifts, shadow on the snow, path
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rays, stars
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Curtain hem, logs
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Trunks, eaves, wind lines
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Window frames, door frame
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Door knob, small stars


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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 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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| **2** | DMC 3851 Light Bright Green | **5** | DMC B5200 Snow White | | |
| **3** | DMC 209 Dark Lavender | **6** | DMC 743 Medium Yellow | | |

## How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 or 3 strands: rays; 1 strand: stars.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: trunks, eaves; 2 strands: wind lines.
Back stitch. 2 strands: door frame; 1 or 2 strands: window frames.



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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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**6 inch hoop**

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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