Fireworks over a lake at night

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
   Night sky, far hills, near hills, lake, dock planks, grandmother skirt, grandmother shawl, white hair, father trousers, father shirt, and 4 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold reflections, rose reflections, aqua reflections, dock shadow, dock posts, grandmother legs, shoes, grandmother neck, grandmother ear, and 7 more
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rose burst, aqua burst, far shore, plank gaps, willow trails, bun line, rim light
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Rose burst heart, aqua burst heart, cottage lights, willow heart, child fingers
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Rim
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Rose burst sparks, aqua burst sparks, willow sparks, father curls

Floss

- **1 DMC 31 Blueberry** Night sky (lightest), far hills (light), white hair (dark), bun line
- **2 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Night sky (darkest), lake and child legs (dark), plank gaps
- **3 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Night sky and child shirt (dark), lake and child legs (middle)
- **4 DMC 32 Dark Blueberry** Lake, night sky and child legs (light)
- **5 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose** Rose burst and rose reflections (darker)
- **6 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Rose burst and rose reflections (lighter), grandmother shawl (light) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Willow trails and gold reflections (lightest), willow sparks (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **8 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Child shirt (middle), aqua burst and aqua reflections (darker)
- **9 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Aqua burst and aqua reflections (lighter), child shirt (light) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 327 Dark Violet** Far hills (dark), rim, near hills (lighter)
- **11 DMC 29 Eggplant** Far hills (middle), grandmother skirt (light)
- **12 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Near hills (darker), far shore, grandmother skirt (middle)
- **13 DMC 728 Topaz**
  Willow trails and gold reflections (light), willow sparks (darker), cottage lights
- **14 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Willow trails and gold reflections (darkest)
- **15 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Willow trails and gold reflections (dark)
- **16 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Dock planks, grandmother skirt and father trousers (dark), dock shadow and 4 more parts
- **17 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Dock planks (middle), father shirt (dark), dock posts (darker) and 5 more parts
- **18 DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Father shirt, father sleeves and child hair (light), rim light (dark) and 2 more parts
- **19 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Dock planks and father trousers (light), father shirt and father sleeves (middle)
- **20 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Grandmother shawl (middle)
- **21 DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet** Grandmother shawl (dark)
- **22 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Child arm, grandmother neck, father neck, child fingers and child neck and 3 more parts
- **23 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** White hair (middle)
- **24 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** White hair (light)

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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How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: far shore, plank gaps; 1 or 2 strands: rose burst, aqua burst, willow trails, rim light; 1 strand: bun line.
French knot. 1 to 3 strands: willow sparks; 2 strands: father curls; 1 or 2 strands: rose burst sparks, aqua burst sparks.

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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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