Ice resurfacer smoothing the rink

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4 in (12.2 × 10.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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: 17 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Skate marks

2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Night sky, fresh ice, footwell, face, snow, snow shadow



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Glow of the lights, pines, light bulbs, boards, board rail, kick plate, lights in the ice, shadow on the ice, lift arms, conditioner, seat, jacket, steering column, trousers, steering wheel, mittens, neck, cheek, hair bun, hair, earmuff band, earmuffs, eye, scarf, scarf stripes, boot, rear body, seat cushion, snow tank, tank stripe, tank rim, chassis, trim, bumper, headlight, wheel arches, tires, wheel hubs, hub caps, frame



4. **Couching**, 4 strands
   Light cord



5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: gleam
   2 strands: tank ribs

6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Board posts, conditioner lines, lashes, brow, smile, edges of the headlight

7. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Jacket folds, scarf fold

8. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: stars, scarf fringe
   3 strands: bulb caps
   1 strand: snow crystals



9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Knots of the earmuffs



10. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    Eye center



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 823 Dark Navy Blue	7	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	13	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
2	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	8	DMC 712 Cream	14	DMC 349 Dark Coral
3	DMC BLANC White	9	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	15	DMC 434 Light Brown
4	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	10	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue	16	DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta
5	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	11	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	17	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
6	DMC 743 Medium Yellow	12	DMC 816 Garnet		

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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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25.4 mm

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