# Night hikers and a glowing tent

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: indigo cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crescent moon, tent on the water, boots, hands, pack lids, bedrolls, necks, ears, pack pockets, lantern, lantern frame
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Farthest ridge, great peak, moonlit face, great peak, shadow face, left ridge, right ridge, lake, peaks on the water, far shore, tent, and 8 more
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bright stars, moonlight on the water, guy lines, lit grass, pine trunks, moonlight on the rocks, boot soles, lantern light on the walkers, and 4 more
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tent seams, grasses, near grasses, flower stems, lantern frame, edge
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Tent seams, trekking pole, pack seams
6. **Fly stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
   Pines
7. **Chain stitch**, 5 strands
   Dark braid
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Stars, alpine flowers

## Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Tent (light), crescent moon, tent on the water and lantern (lighter)
- **2 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Alpine flowers (lighter), bright stars and moonlight on the water and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Farthest ridge (light), alpine flowers (darker) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Farthest ridge and great peak, moonlit face (middle), left ridge (light)
- **5 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Farthest ridge and great peak, moonlit face (dark), edge and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Right ridge and great peak, shadow face (darker), left ridge (dark) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Lake and rocks (lighter), grasses (light), trousers (lightest), bedrolls (darker)
- **8 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Hillside (middle), lake (darker), backpacks (darkest), jackets (dark) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Tent (middle), near grasses (light), lantern and tent on the water (darker)
- **10 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Hillside and grasses (dark), far shore (darker), pines and pine trunks
- **11 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Hillside (light), far shore (lighter), grasses (middle), flower stems and 1 more part
- **12 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Near grasses (middle), tent seams, tent (dark) and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Trail and pack lids (lighter), backpacks (lightest), guy lines
- **14 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Trail (darker), backpacks (light), pack seams (lighter), boot soles
- **15 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Trousers (darkest), boots, lantern frame and dark hair and 3 more parts
- **16 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Jackets (lightest), backpacks (dark), pack lids (darker), pack pockets
- **17 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Hands, necks and ears
- **18 DMC 919 Red Copper** Jackets (light), braid tie

## 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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| **2** | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray | **8** | DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue | **14** | DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown |
| **3** | DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet | **9** | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | **15** | DMC 3371 Black Brown |
| **4** | DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet | **10** | DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green | **16** | DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise |
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## How many strands

Straight stitch. 3 strands: braid tie; 1 to 3 strands: pine trunks; 2 strands: moonlight on the water, moonlight on the rocks, boot soles, lantern light on the walkers, pack straps, dark braid; 1 strand: bright stars, guy lines, lit grass, hair shine.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: edge; 2 strands: tent seams; 1 strand: grasses, near grasses, flower stems, lantern frame.
French knot. 1 or 2 strands: stars; 1 strand: alpine flowers.



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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.




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