Peace love paramedic, ambulance in snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Sky, clouds, far hills, near hills, snow, dawn on the snow, snow shadow, light on the snow, ambulance, roof, lit inside, doors, and 9 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pines, wheels, hubs, windows, headlamp, roof light, stretcher, door windows, cross panel, white cross, footprints, mugs, mug rims, and 6 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pine trunks, seams, steam, dry grass, edge, ring
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stretcher legs, robin beak, robin legs
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Shelf, hair tie
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ambulance edges, snow edge, words
7. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Scarf
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Seed heads
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Ring

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

1. **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
   Sky (lightest), lit inside (light), light on the snow (middle) and 3 more parts
2. **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
   Near hills (light), sky (darkest), far hills (middle), snow (dark) and 3 more parts
3. **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
   Far hills (light), snow and snow on the wall (middle), sky (middle dark)
4. **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
   Sky and doors (dark), wall stones (middle), ambulance (darker)
5. **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
   Sky (middle light), clouds and dawn on the snow (dark), scarf and hair tie
6. **DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sky (light), clouds and dawn on the snow (middle)
7. **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
   Near hills (middle), ambulance edges, trousers (lighter) and 3 more parts
8. **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
   Wall shadow, edge and windows, near hills (dark), trousers (darker)
9. **DMC 3865 Winter White**
   Snow, snow on the wall and dawn on the snow (light), roof (darker) and 5 more parts
10. **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
    Dark hair (darker), wheels, pine trunks, robin legs and robin beak
11. **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
    Jackets (dark), seams and collars, pines (darker)
12. **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Jackets (middle), cross panel, pines (lighter)
13. **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
    Lit inside (middle), light on the snow (dark), door windows (lighter), roof light
14. **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Wall stones (light), gray hair (middle), hubs
15. **DMC 712 Cream** Ambulance and roof (lighter), doors (light), mug rims
16. **DMC 921 Copper**
    Words, ring, seed heads, mugs, robin breast and shelf, lit inside (dark)
17. **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Wall stones and gray hair (dark), stretcher legs
18. **DMC 502 Blue Green** Jackets (light)
19. **DMC 3773 Medium Desert Sand** His hands and neck
20. **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
    Her hands and neck, dry grass and robin, dark hair (lighter)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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.



1	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	**8**	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	**15**	DMC 712 Cream
2	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**9**	DMC 3865 Winter White	**16**	DMC 921 Copper
3	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	**10**	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**17**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
4	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	**11**	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**18**	DMC 502 Blue Green
5	DMC 761 Light Salmon	**12**	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	**19**	DMC 3773 Medium Desert Sand
6	DMC 3824 Light Apricot	**13**	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	**20**	DMC 433 Medium Brown
7	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**14**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray		

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: sky, clouds, far hills, near hills, snow, dawn on the snow, snow shadow, light on the snow, ambulance, lit inside, doors, wall shadow, wall stones, snow on the wall, jackets, trousers, dark hair; 1 or 2 strands: his hands and neck, her hands and neck; 1 strand: roof, gray hair.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: edge, ring; 2 strands: pine trunks, seams; 1 or 2 strands: steam; 1 strand: dry grass.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: stretcher legs, robin beak; 1 strand: robin legs.
Split stitch. 2 strands: snow edge; 1 strand: ambulance edges, words.

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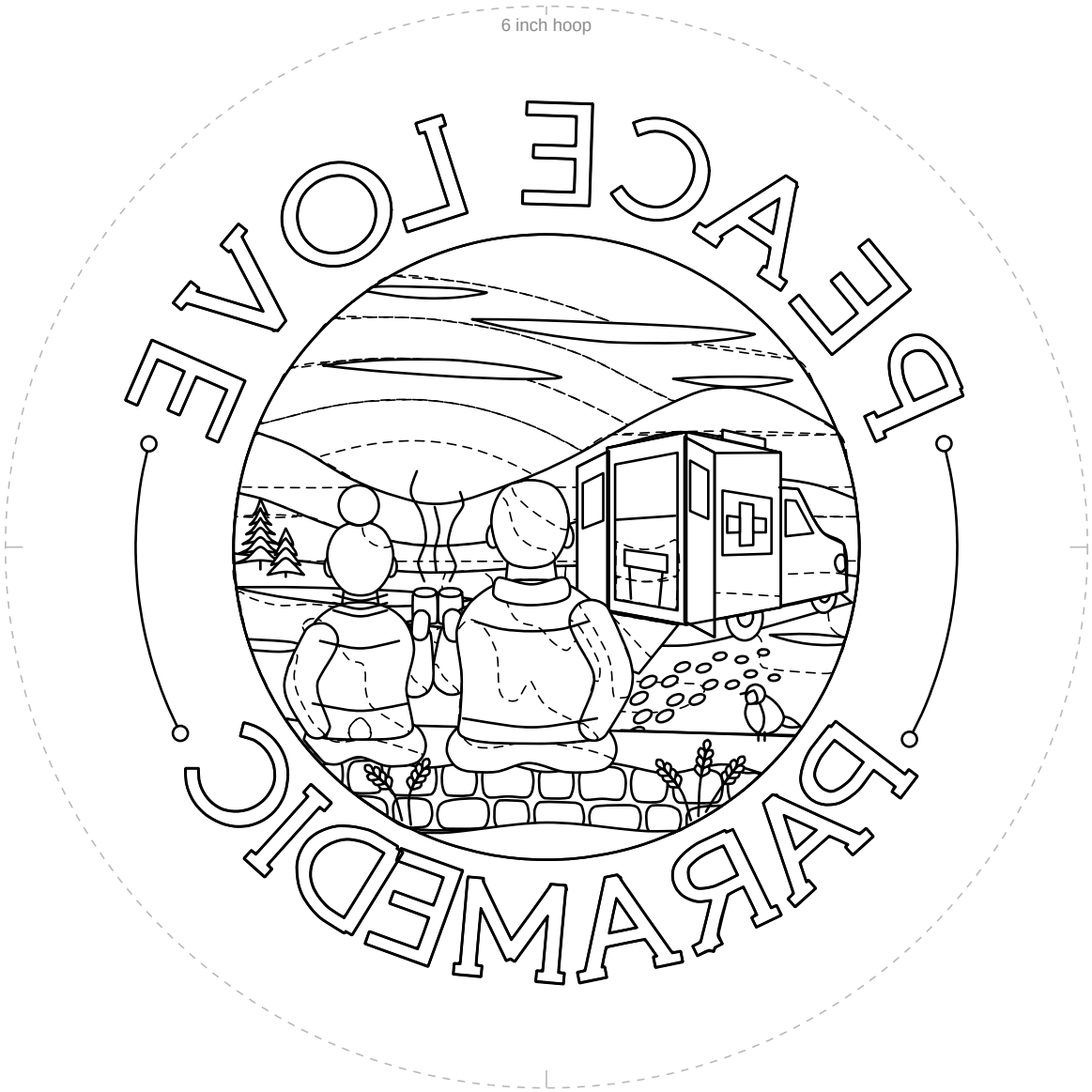
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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