Rainbow northern lights over treetops

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 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. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Night sky, near curtain, far curtain, far forest, spruce boughs, snow
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Spruce tips, ring
3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stray rays, stars
4. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Small stars

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 823 Dark Navy Blue** Night sky
- **2 DMC 955 Light Nile Green**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 11 of 13)
- **3 DMC 32 Dark Blueberry**
  Stray rays (darker), near curtain and far curtain (shade 2 of 13)
- **4 DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Stray rays (lighter), near curtain and far curtain (shade 4 of 13)
- **5 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 9 of 13)
- **6 DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 8 of 13)
- **7 DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 12 of 13)
- **8 DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 13 of 13)
- **9 DMC 959 Medium Seagreen**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 7 of 13)
- **10 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 10 of 13)
- **11 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 6 of 13)
- **12 DMC 30 Medium Light Blueberry**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 5 of 13)
- **13 DMC 33 Fuchsia**
  Near curtain and far curtain (shade 3 of 13)
- **14 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Far forest (darkest), near curtain and far curtain (shade 1 of 13)
- **15 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Far forest (dark)
- **16 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Far forest (light)
- **17 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Far forest (lightest)
- **18 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Spruce boughs (dark)
- **19 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Spruce boughs (middle)
- **20 DMC B5200 Snow White** Snow (light), stars
- **21 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Snow (middle), small stars
- **22 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Spruce boughs (light), spruce tips
- **23 DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue**
  Ring, snow (dark)

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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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5	DMC 3706 Medium Melon	13	DMC 33 Fuchsia	21	DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue
6	DMC 3341 Apricot	14	DMC 336 Navy Blue	22	DMC 502 Blue Green
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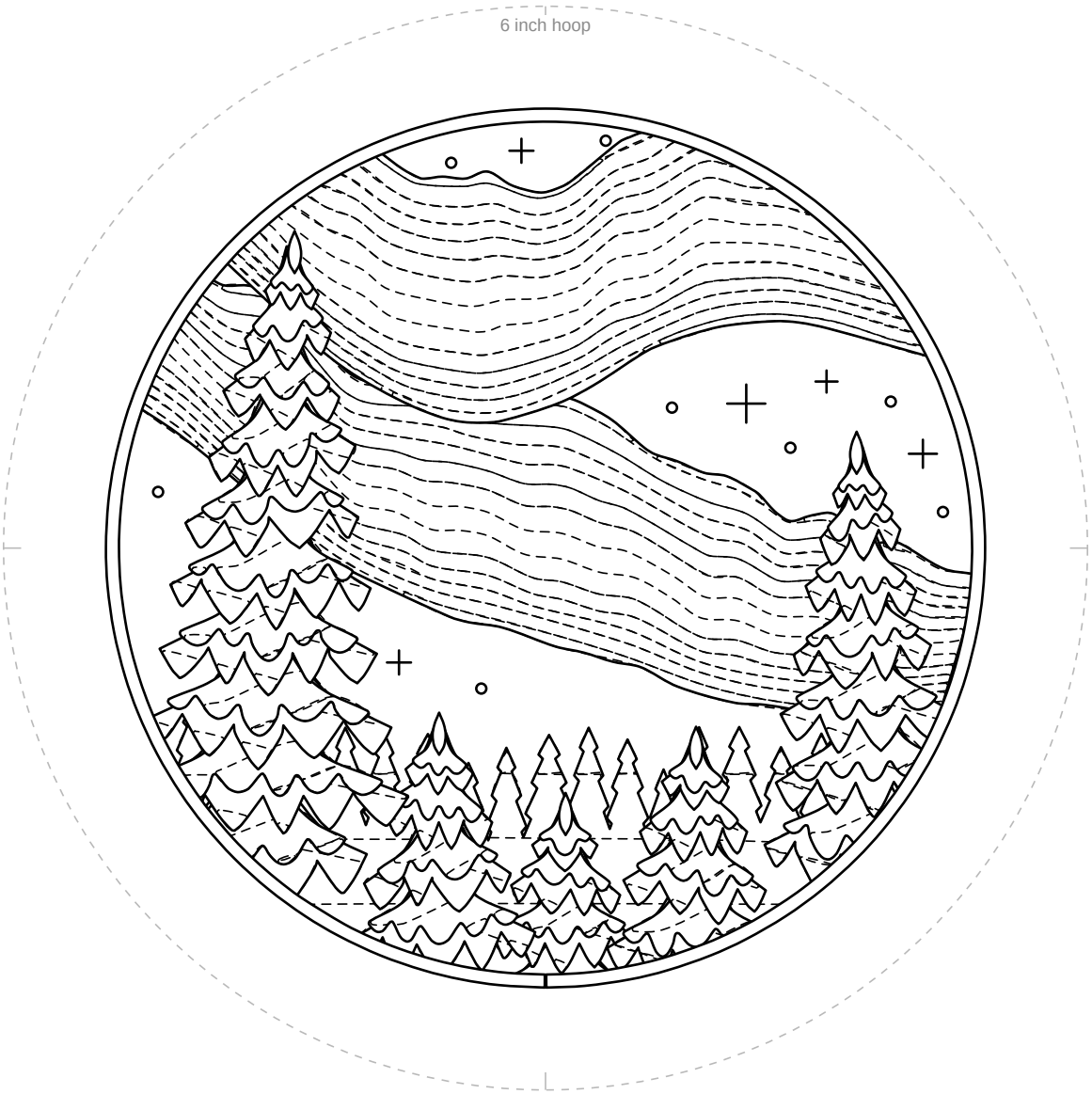
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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