Six little hiking motifs

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Side pockets, rucksack pocket, straps, rucksack flap, flap star, buckles, mug handle, mug tree, mug rim, cocoa, mountains, snow, steam, and 16 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Rucksack body, rucksack flap, mug, snail, snail shell, cairn stones, compass dial
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outlines, steam edge, compass ring
4. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outlines, buckle edges, cone lines, compass pin
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Zipper pull, buckle pins, grass, pine needles, needle tips, compass marks
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outlines, mug tree, eye stalks, smile, shell whorl, bedroll end, ground, pine twig, tree trunks
7. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Red trail
8. **French knot**, 3 strands, two wraps
   Pupils

Floss

- **1 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Outlines, steam edge and buckle edges, mountains (darker) and 10 more parts
- **2 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Straps and snail straps, cone scales (darker), side pockets (middle) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Cone shadow and cone lines, side pockets (dark) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Cone scales (lighter), cairn stones (shade 8 of 12), side pockets (light)
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Rucksack body (lighter), snail shell and compass case (middle) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Compass case and snail shell (dark), rucksack body (darker) and 1 more part
- **7 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Snail shell and compass case (light), rucksack pocket and 4 more parts
- **8 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Rucksack flap (lighter), cairn stones (shade 6 of 12), bedroll (dark) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Cairn stones (shade 3 of 12), rucksack flap (darker), shell whorl and 1 more part
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Snail, mug and mug handle (lighter), compass dial and steam and 7 more parts
- **11 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Mug, mug handle and snow (darker), cairn stones (shade 11 of 12)
- **12 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Needle tips, little trees (lighter), mug tree (light), compass rose (lightest)
- **13 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Pine needles, grass and ground, little trees (darker), mug tree (dark) and 1 more part
- **14 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Cairn stones (shade 7 of 12), mountains (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Cone tips, snail (darker), stone bands (middle)
- **16 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Cheeks

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. A dashed line is running stitch. 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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4	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**10**	DMC 712 Cream	**16**	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
5	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**11**	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue		
6	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	**12**	DMC 502 Blue Green		

How many strands

Split stitch. 4 strands: compass ring; 3 or 4 strands: outlines; 3 strands: steam edge.
Back stitch. 2 strands: outlines, buckle edges, cone lines; 1 strand: compass pin.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: zipper pull, grass, pine needles; 2 strands: buckle pins, needle tips, compass marks.
Stem stitch. 5 strands: eye stalks, pine twig; 4 strands: mug tree, shell whorl, tree trunks; 3 strands: smile, ground; 1 or 2 strands: outlines; 1 strand: bedroll end.

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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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