Ski racer carving a turn

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue 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
   Sun, far peaks, near peak, peak shadows, snow caps, pines, snow slope, gate panel, spray, racing suit, gloves, boots, face, helmet
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gate poles, thrown snow, poles, skis, suit stripe, cuffs, plait, plait tie, neck, collar, helmet stripe, goggle strap, goggles, goggle lens
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pole baskets, ski edges, ski stripes, hoop line
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Suit edges, suit folds, glove seams
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Boot buckles, plait, goggle lens
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Mouth

Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun
- **2 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Near peak (darker), far peaks (middle), peak shadows (lighter), spray (darkest)
- **3 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Peak shadows (darker), far peaks (dark)
- **4 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Near peak (lighter), spray and snow slope (dark), far peaks (light)
- **5 DMC BLANC White**
  Snow slope (light), spray (lightest), snow caps (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Spray (light), snow slope (middle), snow caps (darker)
- **7 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Pines (darker)
- **8 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Pines (lighter)
- **9 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice** Gate panel (darker), gate poles
- **10 DMC 722 Light Orange Spice**
  Gate panel and goggle lens (lighter)
- **11 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Boots, gloves and helmet (middle), hoop line, poles and collar and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 498 Dark Red** Racing suit (dark), ski stripes
- **13 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Suit edges, suit folds and mouth, racing suit (darkest)
- **14 DMC 321 Red** Racing suit (light), goggle strap
- **15 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Boots, helmet and gloves (dark), ski edges and glove seams
- **16 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Helmet, boots and gloves (light)
- **17 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Racing suit (lightest)
- **18 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Skis and plait tie, suit stripe (darker)
- **19 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Plait (darker)
- **20 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Plait (lighter)
- **21 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand** Neck, face (dark)
- **22 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Face (light)
- **23 DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Face (middle)

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Thrown snow

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. 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: ski stripes, hoop line; 2 strands: pole baskets, ski edges.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: boot buckles; 2 strands: plait; 1 strand: goggle lens.

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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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