Skier on a moonlit mountain

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.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, moon, moon craters, far ridge, peak, shadow side, peak, moonlit side, valley snow, snow slope, shadow on the snow, trousers, jacket, front drift
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cabin walls, chimney, windows, cabin roof, skis, boots, pole baskets, jacket, mittens, scarf, face, jacket hem, hair, hat, hat brim, cuffs, and 3 more
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far firs, window bars, window light, scarf fringe, eye, mouth, stars
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Roof edge, tracks, jacket folds
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Poles
6. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Rim
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Sky (darkest), chimney and eye
- **2 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Sky (dark), rim (darker), trousers (darkest)
- **3 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Far ridge and trousers (dark), sky (middle)
- **4 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Sky (light)
- **5 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Sky (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Moon (middle), peak, moonlit side (darker), snow slope (light) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Moon (dark), moon craters (darker), window light
- **8 DMC 746 Off White** Moon (light), moon craters (lighter)
- **9 DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Trousers (light), far ridge (middle), peak, shadow side (dark)
- **10 DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Valley snow (darkest), shadow on the snow (darker) and 6 more parts
- **11 DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Peak, shadow side (light), front drift and valley snow (dark) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Snow slope and valley snow (lightest), peak, moonlit side (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Snow slope (dark), valley snow and front drift (light) and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Fir boughs and far firs (darker)
- **15 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Fir boughs and far firs (lighter)
- **16 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Cabin walls, hair, tree trunks and window bars
- **17 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Rim, skis and pompom (lighter), windows, hat brim and cuffs
- **18 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Skis and pompom (darker)
- **19 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Jacket (dark), boots (darker), jacket folds, jacket hem and mouth
- **20 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Scarf, hat and mittens (darker)
- **21 DMC 498 Dark Red** Jacket (middle), boots (lighter)
- **22 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Scarf, hat and mittens (lighter), scarf fringe
- **23 DMC 321 Red** Jacket (light)
- **24 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Face

Stitches, continued

8. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Pompom

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 dashed line is whipped back 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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How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 or 3 strands: far firs; 2 strands: window light, scarf fringe, eye; 1 strand: window bars, mouth, stars.
Split stitch. 2 strands: tracks; 1 or 2 strands: roof edge; 1 strand: jacket folds.

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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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