Small smocked camping tent

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 3.4 in (8.6 × 8.6 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pine trunks, pines, moon, smocked puffs, doorway, lamplight, door flaps, flap lining, lantern glass, lantern flame, lantern cap and base, and 4 more
2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Grass, near hill
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Smocked folds, lantern handle
4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Smocking rows
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Flap folds, tent edges, guy lines, badge ring
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Flap ties, lantern hook, lantern rays, boot laces, pegs, grass tufts, pole tips, stars
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Smocking knots, tiny stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Pine trunks and boot soles
- **2 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Pines (darker)
- **3 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Pines (lighter)
- **4 DMC 581 Moss Green** Grass, near hill (middle)
- **5 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Near hill (dark)
- **6 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Smocked puffs (middle light), badge ring (middle), near hill (light) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 712 Cream**
  Smocking rows, tent edges and smocking knots, badge ring (light) and 8 more parts
- **8 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Smocked puffs (light), lamplight, grass tufts and lantern rays, smocked folds (lightest)
- **9 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Door flaps, smocked puffs (middle dark), badge ring (dark) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Smocked puffs and smocked folds (dark), flap folds
- **11 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Smocked puffs and smocked folds (darkest)
- **12 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Doorway
- **13 DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Boots, lantern cap and base and lantern handle
- **14 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Boot shaft shade

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.

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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 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

Split stitch. 2 strands: lantern handle; 1 strand: smocked folds.
Stem stitch. 6 strands: badge ring; 3 strands: tent edges; 2 strands: flap folds; 1 strand: guy lines.
Straight stitch. 5 strands: flap ties, pole tips; 4 strands: pegs; 2 strands: lantern hook, lantern rays, boot laces, grass tufts, stars.
French knot. 2 strands: smocking knots; 1 strand: tiny stars.

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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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