Snowy mountain climbers on a red rope

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: 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**, 2 strands
   Moon, moonlit snow, snow shelf
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Jackets, mittens, trousers, boots, faces
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Packs, jackets, hats
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Clouds, ridges, snow line, outline of the peak, ring, hats, ice axe, rope
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far peaks, ice axe
6. **Running stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far peaks, moonlit apron, moonlit rock, cliff below the shelf, shadowed rock, far flank, shadowed snow
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Footprints, belts, pegs
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Jackets
9. **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
   Rope
10. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Stars, rope

Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon (darker)
- **2 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Moon (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Moonlit snow (light), ring and moonlit apron, snow shelf (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **4 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Snow line, shadowed rock and shadowed snow, ridges (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Trousers, far flank and footprints, ridges (darker)
- **6 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Moonlit snow (middle), snow shelf (darker)
- **7 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Jackets (darkest), ice axe (darker), pegs
- **8 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Rope (lighter), packs and mittens (darker), hats (dark)
- **9 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Boots
- **10 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Jackets (lightest), packs and mittens (lighter), hats (middle)
- **11 DMC 321 Red** Rope (darker), belts
- **12 DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Faces
- **13 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Ice axe (lighter)
- **14 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Jackets (dark)
- **15 DMC 959 Medium Seagreen** Jackets (light)

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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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 334 Medium Baby Blue	**10**	DMC 743 Medium Yellow	**15**	DMC 959 Medium Seagreen

How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: rope; 3 strands: outline of the peak, ring, hats, ice axe; 2 or 3 strands: clouds; 2 strands: ridges, snow line.
Back stitch. 4 strands: ice axe; 2 strands: far peaks.
Running stitch. 3 strands: moonlit apron, moonlit rock, cliff below the shelf, shadowed rock, far flank; 2 strands: shadowed snow; 1 strand: far peaks.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: pegs; 3 strands: footprints, belts.
French knot. 2 strands: rope; 1 or 2 strands: 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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