# Standing stones under the moon

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of indigo cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

2 skeins of DMC 712 (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

## How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

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## Floss

- [ ] **DMC 712 Cream**
  Border, hill, moon, tall near stone, broad near stone, tall near stone edge, broad near stone edge, far stone edges, moon halo, grass, far stones, left side stone, right side stone, tall near stone ridge, stars, left side stone edge, right side stone edge, broad near stone ridge and hill line

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Running stitch** ☐
   3 strands: hill, tall near stone, broad near stone
   2 strands: left side stone, right side stone, far stones, moon halo



2. **Stem stitch** ☐
   3 strands: hill line, left side stone edge, right side stone edge, tall near stone ridge, broad near stone ridge
   5 strands: tall near stone edge, broad near stone edge
   2 strands: far stone edges



3. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands ☐
   Grass



4. **Couching**, 6 strands ☐
   Moon



5. **Back stitch**, 3 strands ☐
   Border



6. **French knot** ☐
   2 strands, two wraps
   Stars



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.



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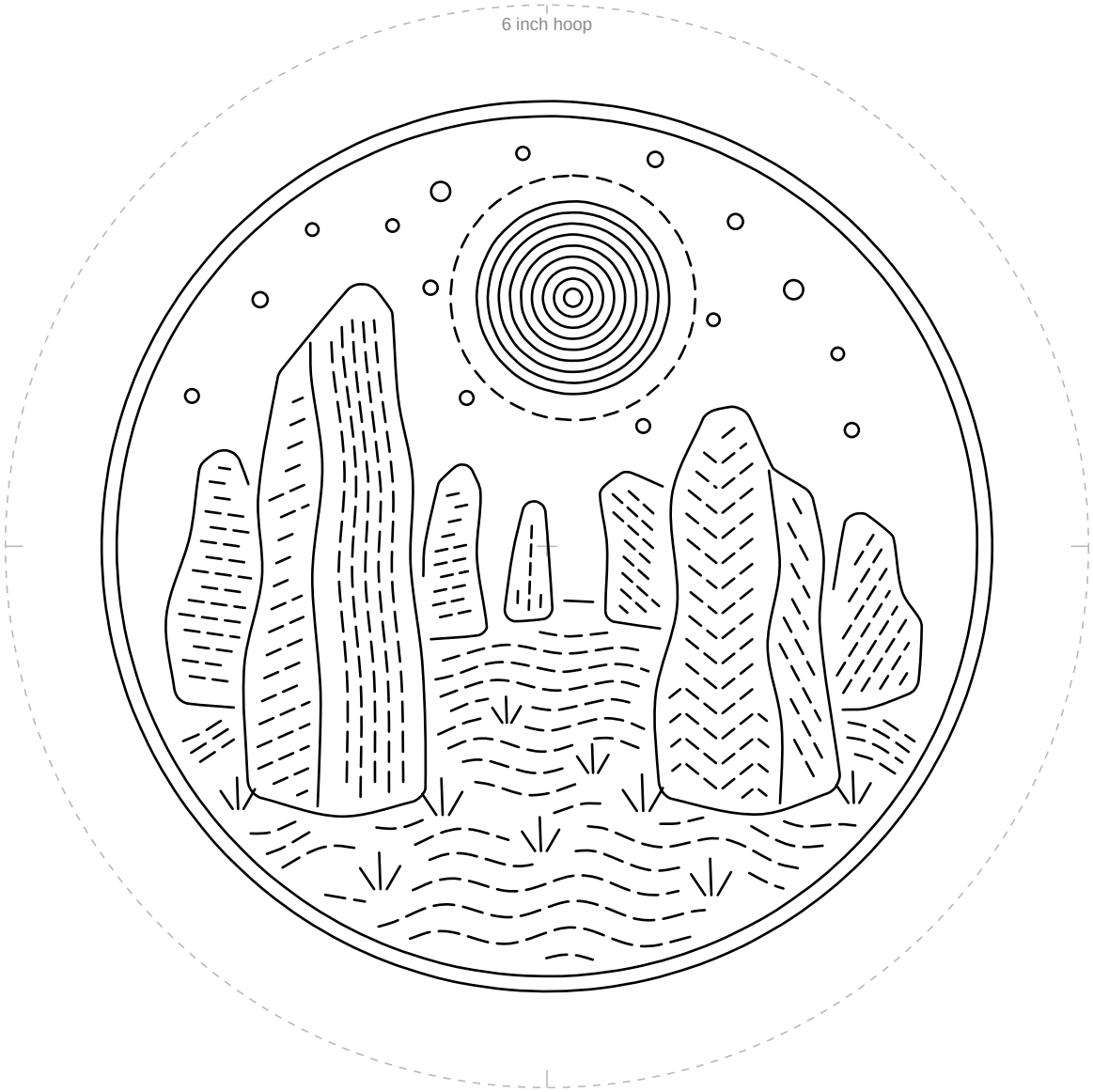
# Standing stones under the moon

**6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is running stitch.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.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