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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.9 in (11.4 × 12.4 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun, clouds, mountains, snow, trunks, pines, hills, tent, tent light, logs, fire, dog, dog ear, dog collar
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ground
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun rays, tent poles, dog
4. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Birds
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mountain edge, tent ropes, words
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Sparks, dog nose, dog eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Sun, tent light and dog collar, fire (light)
- **2 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Tent (light), fire (middle), sparks and sun rays
- **3 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Mountains (lightest), snow (darker), clouds
- **4 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Words, mountain edge, birds, dog nose and dog eye, mountains (darkest)
- **5 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Mountains (light)
- **6 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Mountains (middle)
- **7 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Mountains (dark)
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White** Snow (lighter)
- **9 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Trunks, logs, dog ear, tent ropes and tent poles
- **10 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Pines (dark), ground (darkest)
- **11 DMC 502 Blue Green** Pines (light)
- **12 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Pines and ground (middle)
- **13 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Ground (light), hills (lighter)
- **14 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Ground (dark), hills (darker)
- **15 DMC 3053 Green Gray** Ground (lightest)
- **16 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Tent (dark)
- **17 DMC 921 Copper** Fire (dark), tent (middle)
- **18 DMC 434 Light Brown** Dog

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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3	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	**9**	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	**15**	DMC 3053 Green Gray
4	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	**10**	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**16**	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper
5	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**11**	DMC 502 Blue Green	**17**	DMC 921 Copper
6	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**12**	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	**18**	DMC 434 Light Brown

How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: dog; 3 strands: sun rays; 2 strands: tent poles.
Back stitch. 4 strands: words; 1 or 2 strands: mountain edge; 1 strand: tent ropes.
French knot. 2 strands: sparks; 1 strand: dog nose, dog eye.

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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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6 inch hoop

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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