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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3855 and 2 of DMC 3752; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
   Sky, sun glow, sun, far peaks, far peaks, shade side, far peaks, sunlit side, near peaks, shade side, near peaks, sunlit side, blue ridges, summit, path, shadow, trousers, arms, shirt, hair, pack



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23
   Socks, boots, hands, neck, pack straps, pack pocket, bedroll, cairn, flower leaves, alpine pinks, gentians, letters



3. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands, color 9
   Pines (color 9)



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 16, 19
   Pack seams (colors 16 and 19)

5. **Straight stitch**
   colors 9, 11, 12, 13, 16
   2 strands: pines (color 9), lines of the hands, grass
   1 strand: pack seams (color 16)



6. **Stem stitch**, colors 9, 11
   2 strands: flower stems
   3 strands: hoop edge

7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 16, 17, 20, 21, 22
   2 strands: curls, pink hearts, alpine buds
   1 strand: gentian hearts



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold	9	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	17	DMC 433 Medium Brown
2	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	10	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	18	DMC 921 Copper
3	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	11	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	19	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper
4	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	12	DMC 3364 Pine Green	20	DMC 3865 Winter White
5	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany	13	DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige	21	DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum
6	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	14	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	22	DMC 3607 Light Plum
7	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	15	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	23	DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue
8	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	16	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown		

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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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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