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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.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

20 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 932; 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, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20
   Snow peak, snow in the light, far range, far ridge, middle ridge, near blue ridge, green ridge, fir shadows, trousers, shirt, pack, silver hair



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18
   Snow in the shade, path, socks, boots, neck, arms, sleeves, bedroll, pack flap, ears, braid, hair tie



3. **Straight stitch**, colors 6, 10, 14
   2 strands: grass
   3 strands: bedroll straps, braid end



4. **Fly stitch**, colors 7, 15
   1 strand: far trees (color 7)
   2 strands: firs (color 15)



5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 7
   Boot soles

6. **Stem stitch**
   colors 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19
   1 strand: far trees (color 7), firs (color 15)
   3 strands: fir trunks, round edge
   4 strands: walking stick, letters
   2 strands: pack seams

7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 5, 12, 13
   2 strands: heather
   3 strands: i dot



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the 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 930 Dark Antique Blue	8	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	15	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
2	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	9	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	16	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
3	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	10	DMC 3364 Pine Green	17	DMC 433 Medium Brown
4	DMC 761 Light Salmon	11	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	18	DMC 321 Red
5	DMC 3836 Light Grape	12	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	19	DMC 498 Dark Red
6	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	20	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
7	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	14	DMC 801 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.



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25.4 mm

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



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