Airliner silhouette, plane taking off

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 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
   Sunrise bands, center line, threshold bars, engine rims, cockpit windows, tail fin
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, field, hills, runway, engines, wings, tail wings, body
3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Band lines, sun, tail fin
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Horizon, runway edges, arch border, engines, wings, tail wings, body, sunlit edges
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Runway lights

Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sunrise bands (lightest), threshold bars and runway edges and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sunrise bands and band lines (light)
- **3 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Sunrise bands (middle dark), sunlit edges and engine rims, band lines (dark)
- **4 DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Sunrise bands (middle light), band lines (middle)
- **5 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Sunrise bands (dark), band lines (darkest)
- **6 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Sunrise bands (darkest)
- **7 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Sun (lighter), runway lights
- **8 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Sun (darker)
- **9 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Field (darker)
- **10 DMC 522 Fern Green** Field (lighter)
- **11 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Hills
- **12 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Runway
- **13 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Arch border, wings, tail wings and engines (darker), body (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Body (light), engines (lighter)
- **15 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Wings and tail wings (lighter), body (dark)
- **16 DMC 3807 Cornflower Blue** Body (lightest)

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

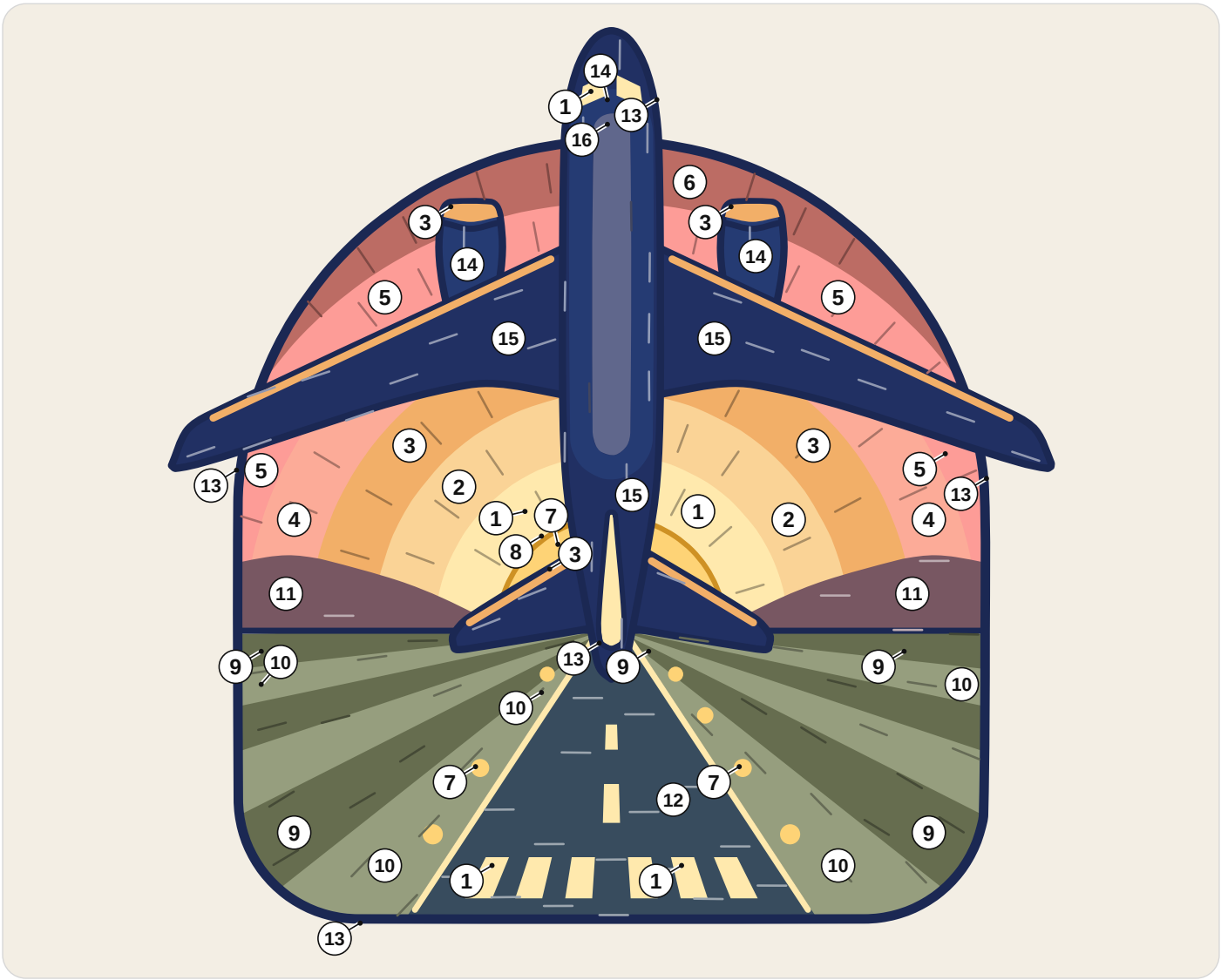
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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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5	DMC 352 Light Coral	**11**	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet		
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How many strands

Stem stitch. 5 strands: arch border; 3 strands: wings, tail wings, body, sunlit edges; 2 or 3 strands: engines; 2 strands: horizon, runway edges.

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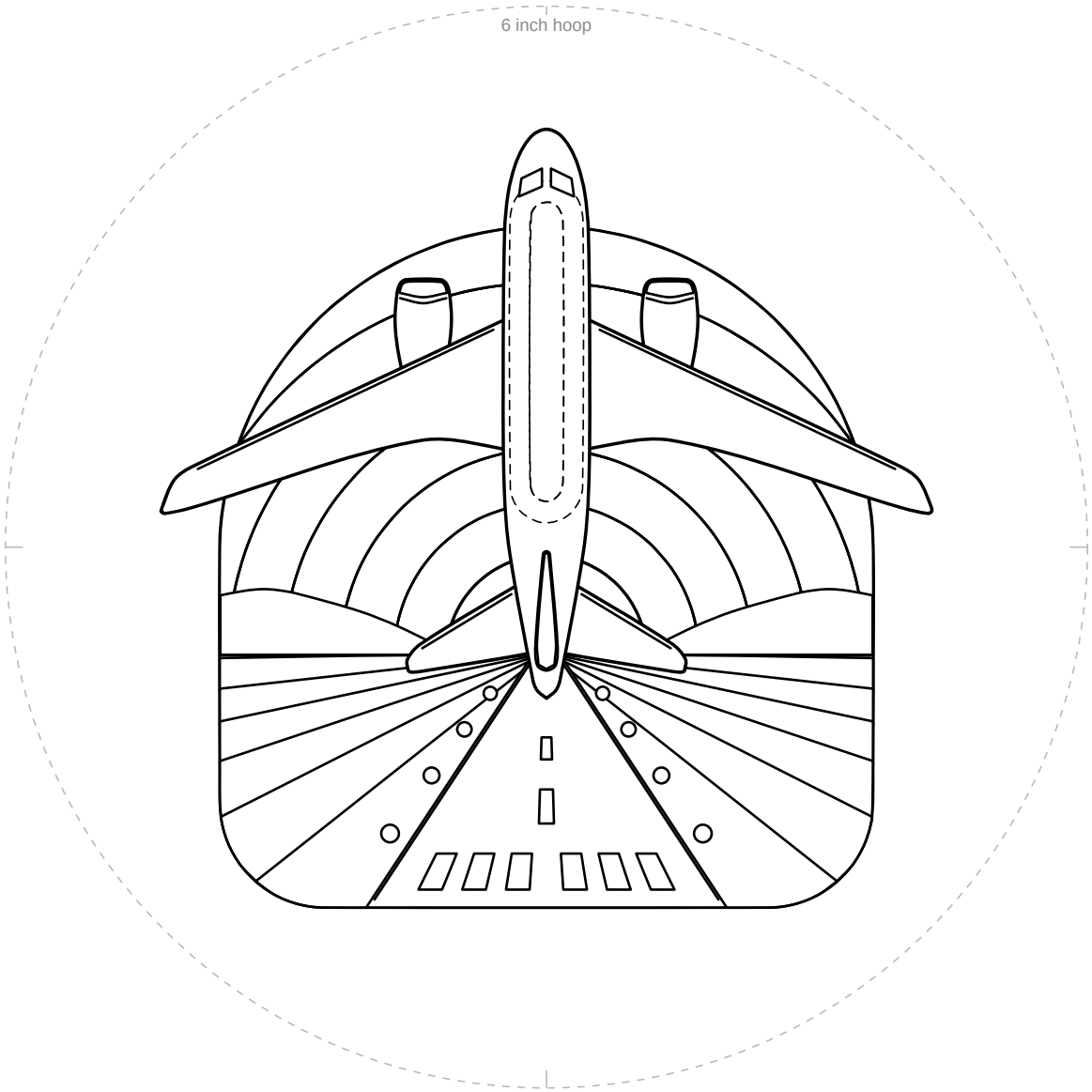
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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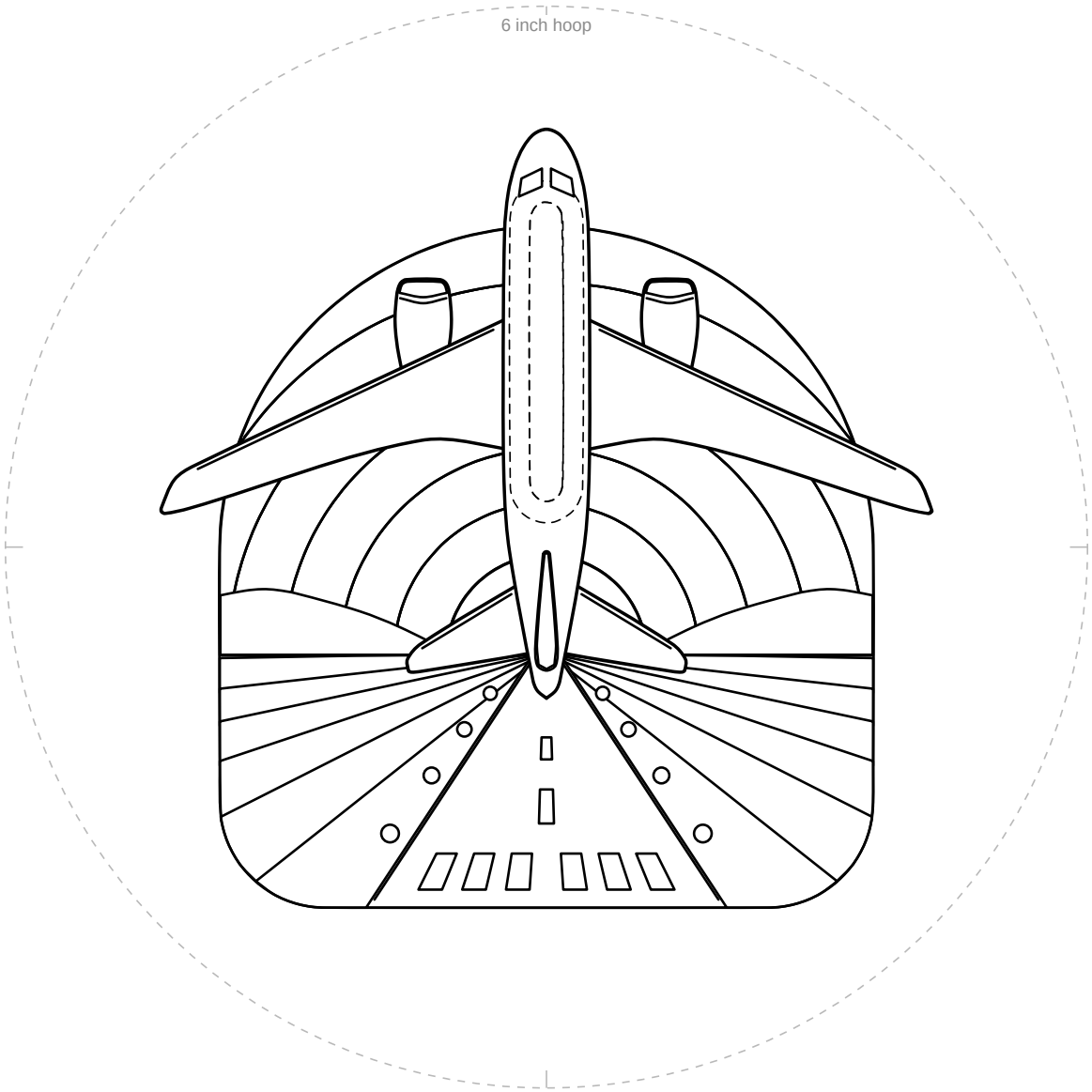
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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