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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold ring, stars, far windows, tower walls, windows, chevrons, setback copings, crown panes, crown blades, crown lights, spire, crown hub, and 7 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky rays, lamplight rays, moon, far buildings, pool of light
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crown arch, crown base, plinth
4. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon rings, piers, street line
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Far rooftops
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Door pulls
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Small stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold ring, pool of light (dark), lamplight rays and doorway (light) and 8 more parts
- **2 DMC 803 Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Sky rays (light)
- **3 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Sky rays (middle)
- **4 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Sky rays and windows (dark)
- **5 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Lamplight rays (dark), piers (darkest), street line (darker)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Doorway and lamplight rays (middle), far rooftops, piers (dark) and 5 more parts
- **7 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Moon (light), moon rings (lighter), stars and needle star
- **8 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Moon rings (darker), moon (middle), small stars
- **9 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Moon (dark)
- **10 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Far buildings (darker)
- **11 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Windows (middle), far windows and crown lights
- **12 DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Far buildings (lighter), tower walls, doorway and door fan (dark), crown panes
- **13 DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Tower walls (middle)
- **14 DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Tower walls (light)
- **15 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Windows, pool of light and door fan (light)
- **16 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Piers (lightest), pool of light (middle), crown arch (light) and 4 more parts
- **17 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Doors, door fan (middle), crown hub (darker)
- **18 DMC 310 Black** Cat and cat tail

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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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How many strands

Couching. 6 strands: street line; 4 or 6 strands: piers; 2 strands: moon rings.

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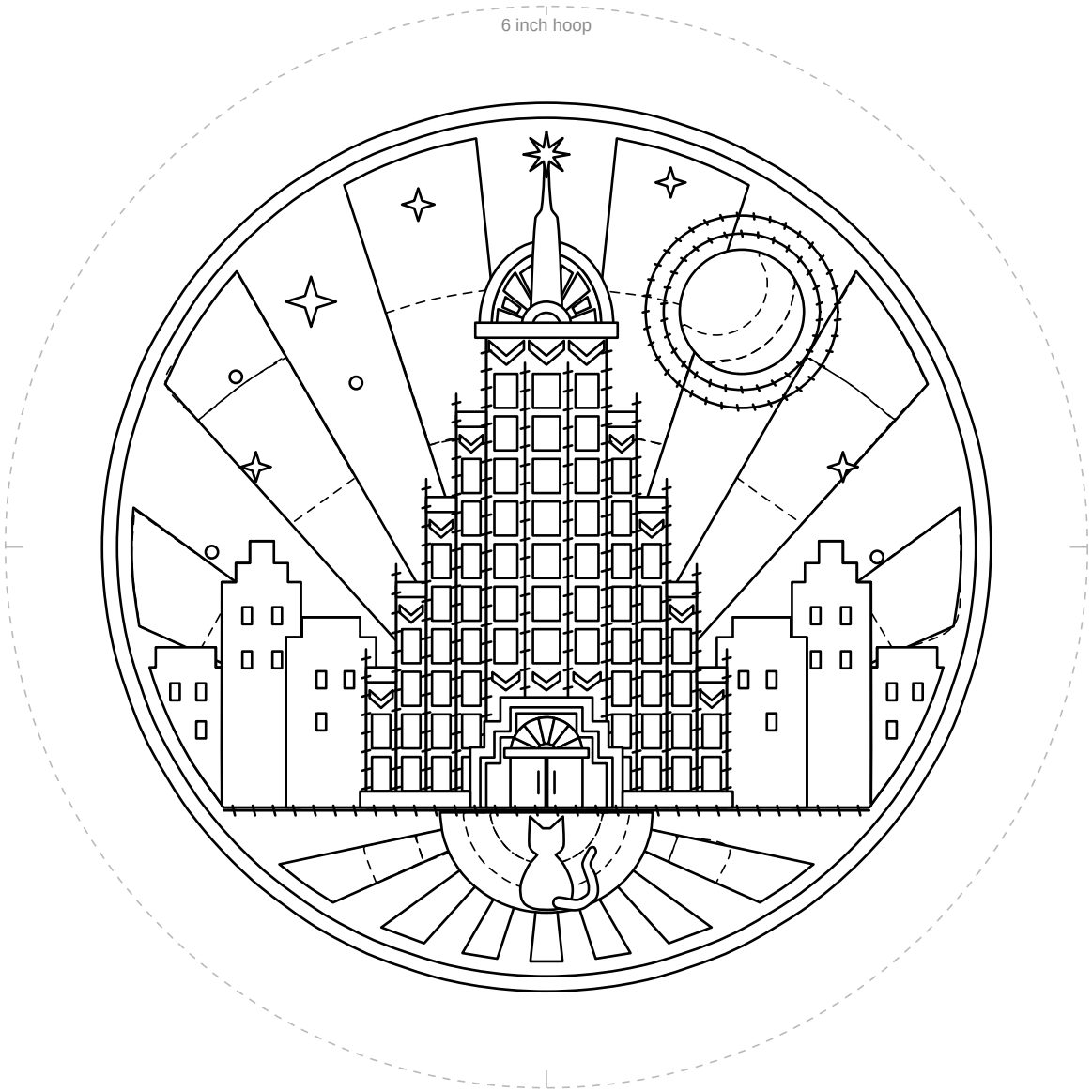
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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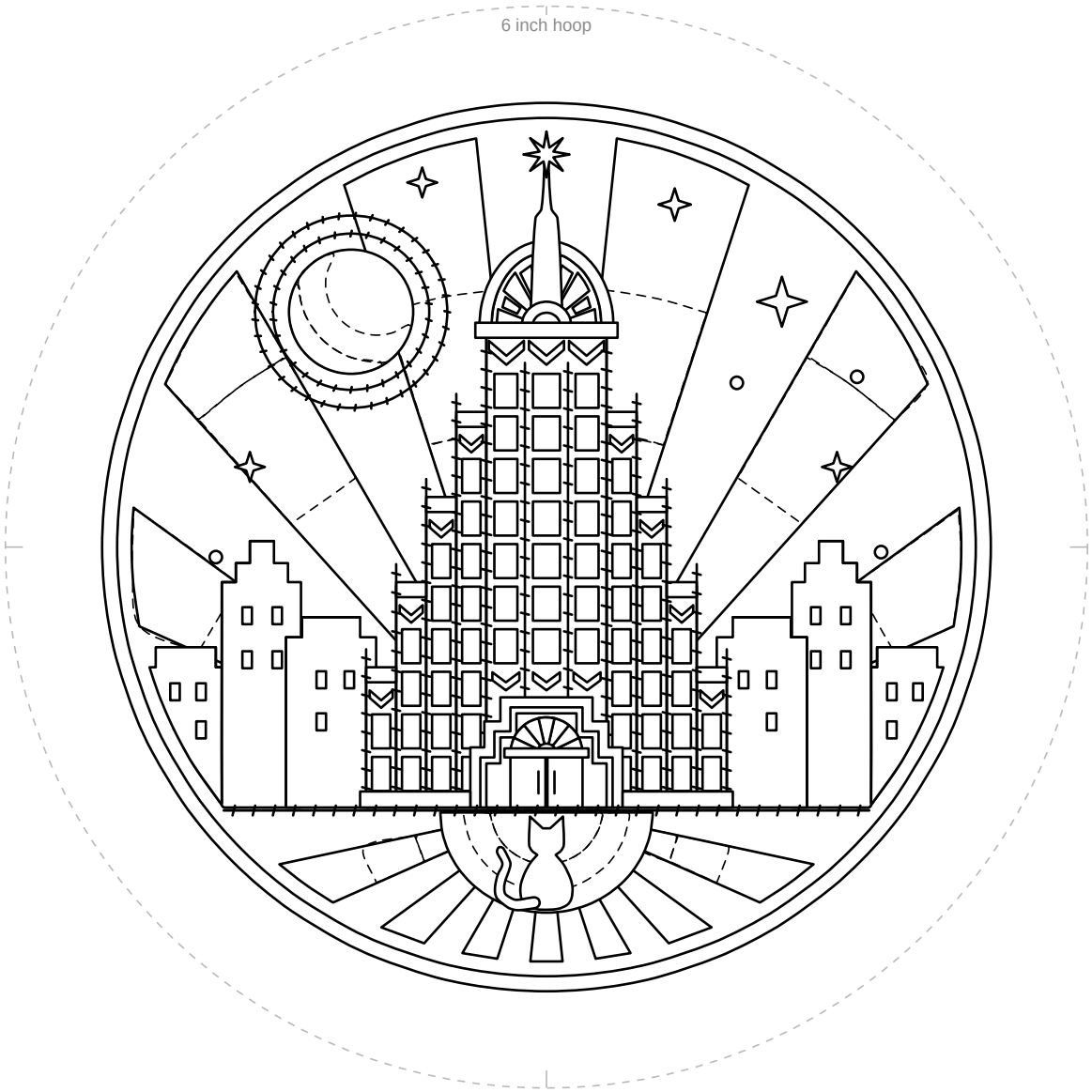
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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