Beginner race car in lines

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 2.2 in (11.4 × 5.6 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.

Stitch in this order

1. **Straight stitch**
   6 strands: checks
   5 strands: sun rays
   4 strands: scarf fringe, radiator, louvers
   3 strands: exhaust pipe, spokes



2. **Back stitch**
   6 strands: car body
   5 strands: sun, goggles, number, steering wheel, tires
   4 or 5 strands: border
   4 strands: road, scarf, helmet, goggle strap, body lines, windscreen, hubs
   3 strands: driver, exhaust pipe

3. **Running stitch**, 5 strands
   Road dashes

4. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: radiator, wheel rims
   3 strands: driver, number ring

Floss

- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Checks, border, tires, helmet, exhaust pipe, road, spokes and louvers and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Road dashes, wheel rims, sun, sun rays, goggles and goggle strap, radiator (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Body lines, car body, scarf and scarf fringe, radiator (darker)

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.

Start each thread with a small knot on the back, and end it by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A dashed line is running stitch.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 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 3, 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 2 and 3 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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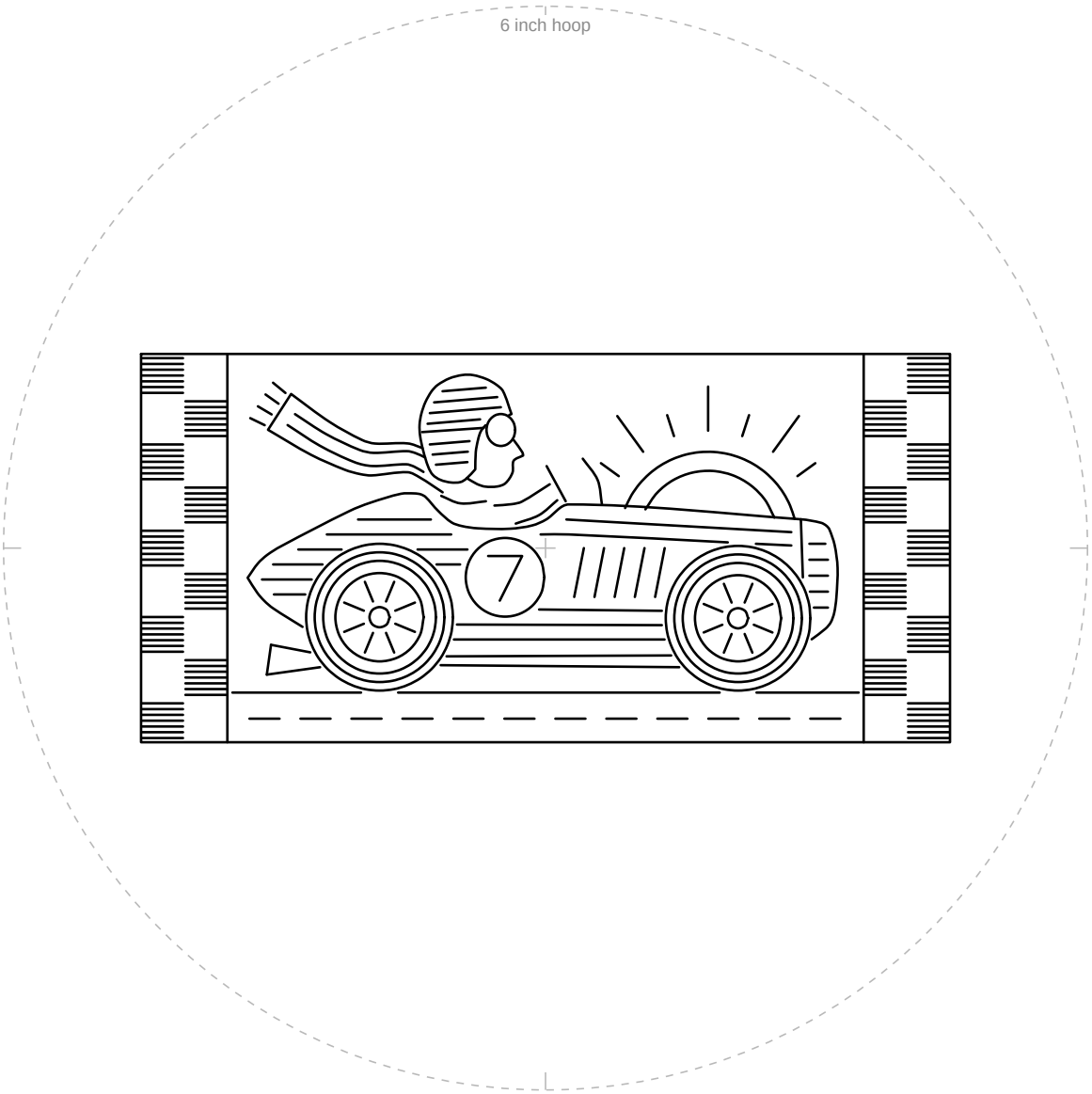
6 inch hoop

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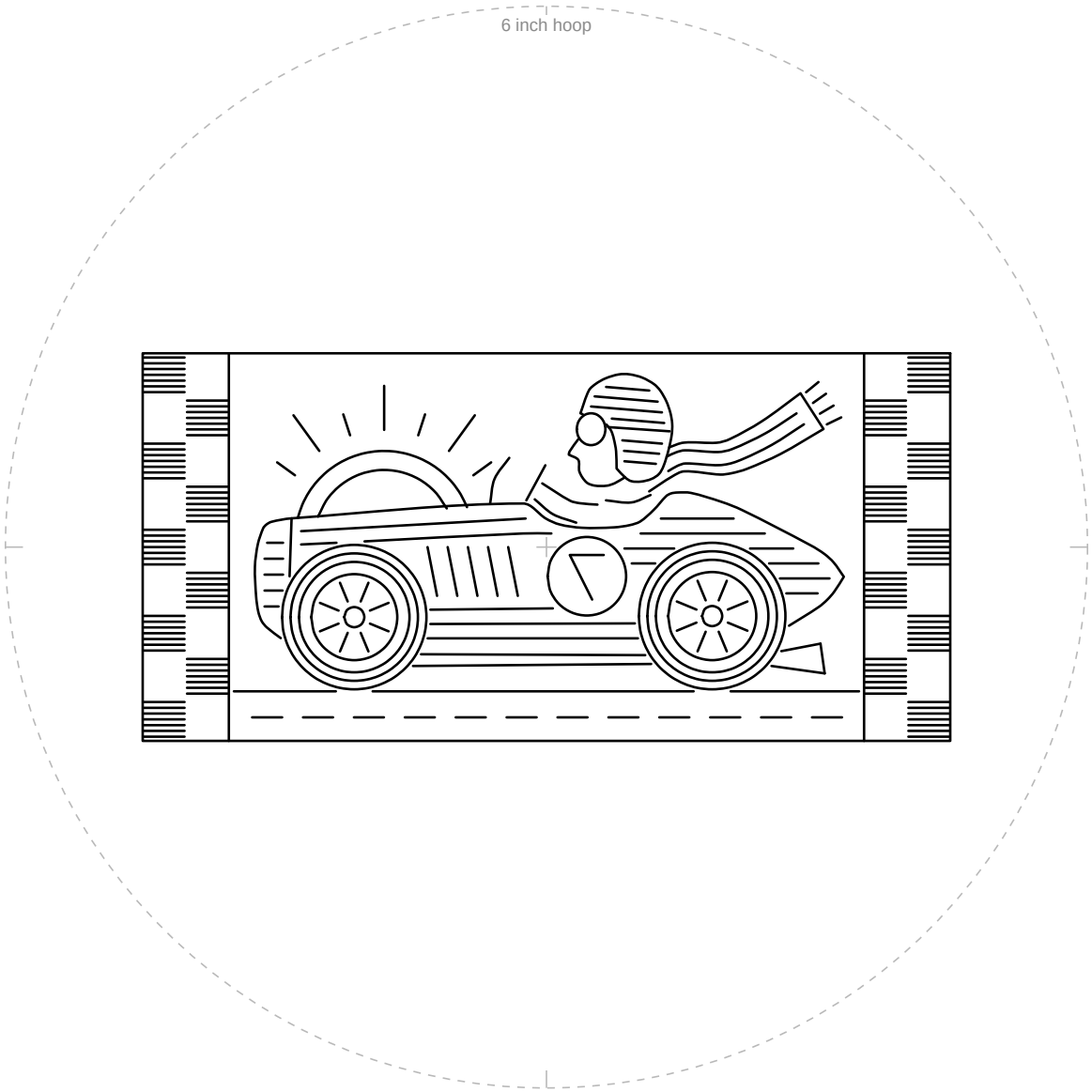
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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