Betsy Ross flag stitch sampler, easy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 3.9 in (9.4 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

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**
   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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Red stripes and thread, spool thread (lighter)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Back stitch stripe, satin stripes, stem stitch stripe and stars and 8 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Daisy leaves, running stitch rows, knots on the stripe and zigzag
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Union and flag outline
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Scissor blades and needle
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Spool thread (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Scissor handles, spool and scissor screw

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Red stripes, satin stripes, stars, needle, spool, scissor blades, scissor handles
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 6 strands
  Stem stitch stripe, flag outline, thread, spool thread, scissor handles
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Knots on the stripe, scissor screw
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 5 strands
  Zigzag, back stitch stripe, union, needle light
- **Running stitch**, 5 strands
  Running stitch rows
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Daisy leaves, lazy daisy
- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Chain stitch
- **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Herringbone
- **Fern stitch**, 3 strands
  Fern stitch
- **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
  Fly stitch
- **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands
  Blanket stitch
- **Cross stitch**, 3 strands
  Cross stitch

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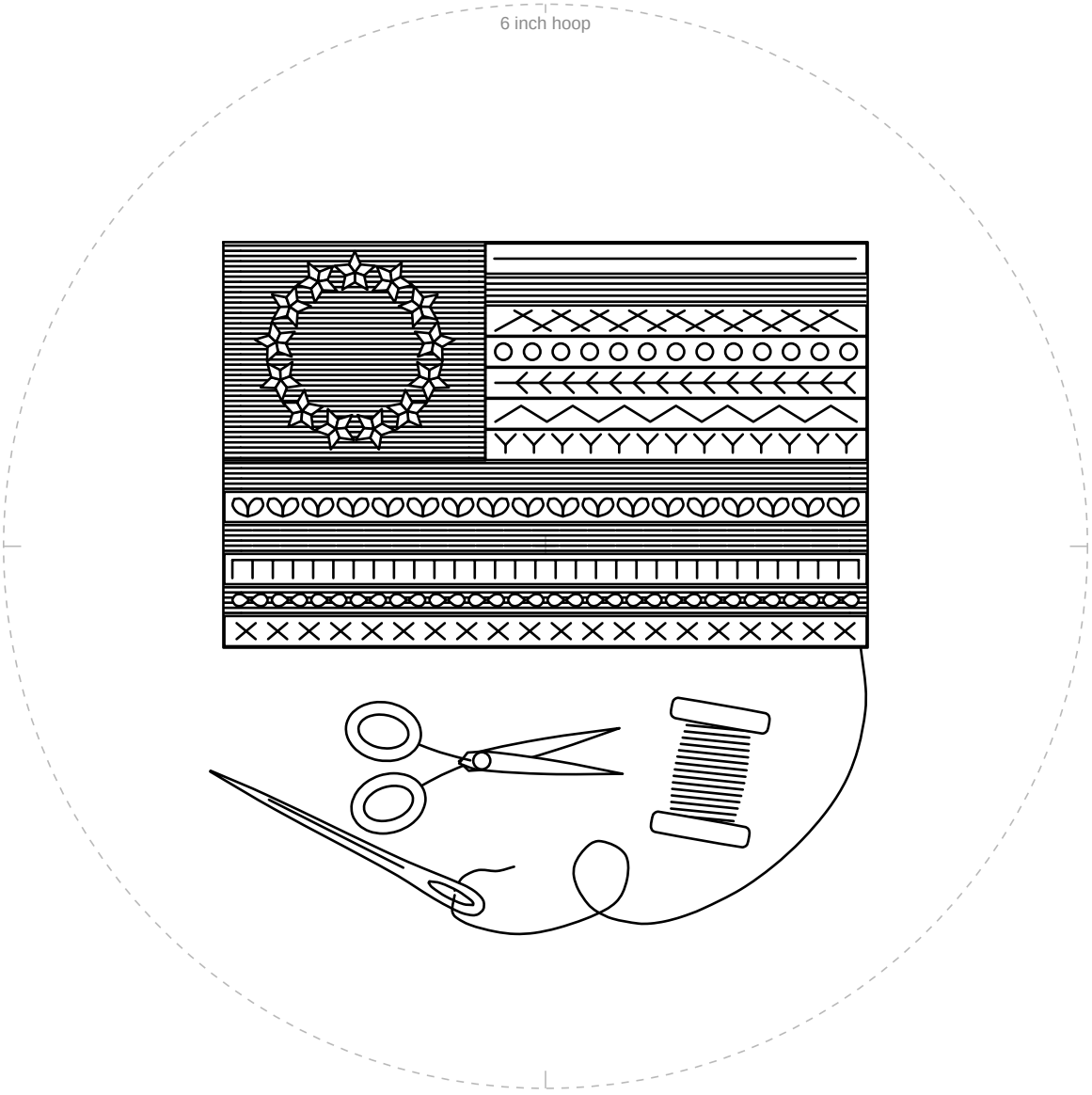

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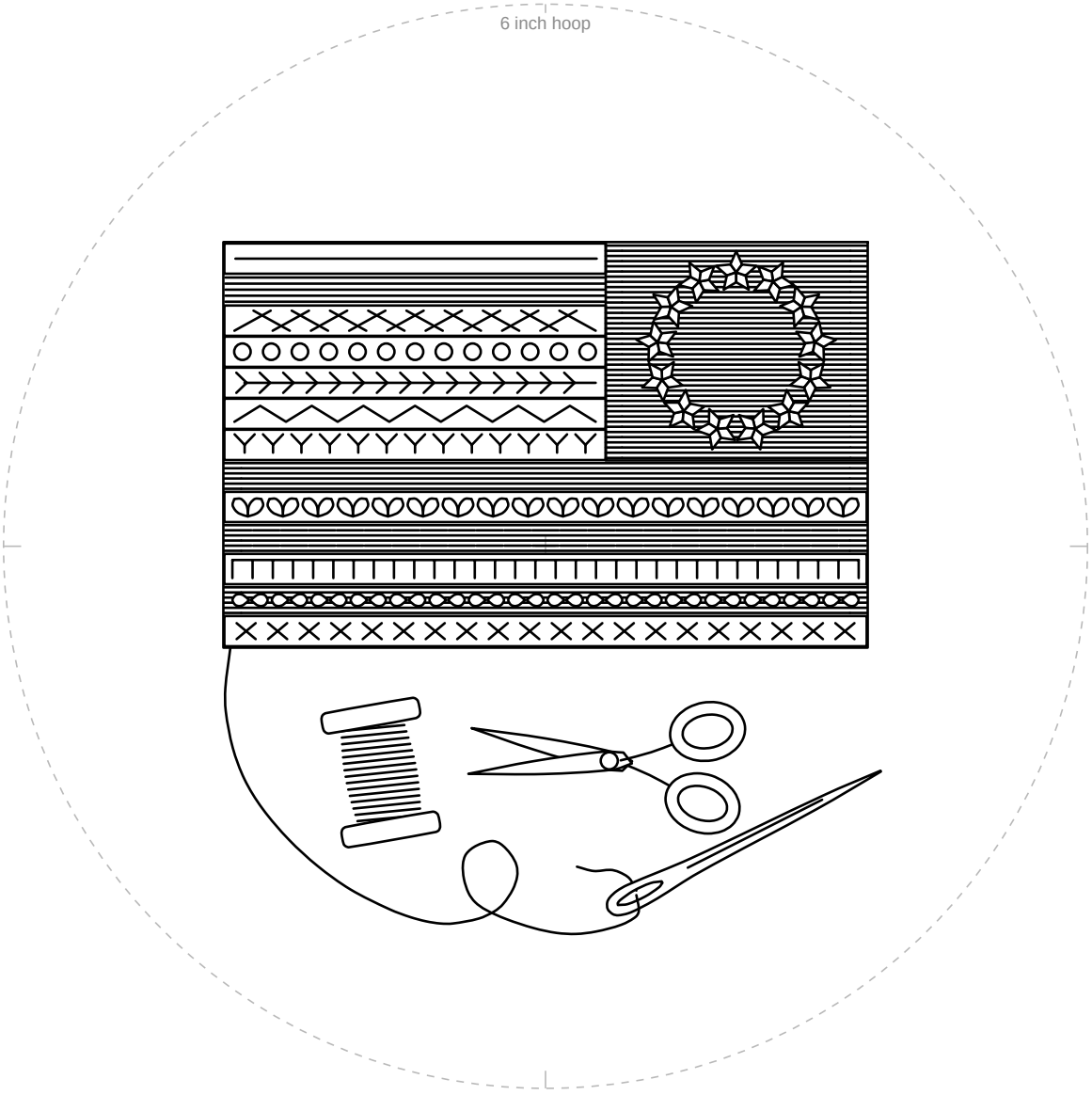
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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