Black carousel horse and crescent moon

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



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pole, stars, mane, hooves, tail, straps, eye, forelock
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pole finial, medallions, scalloped edge
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, far legs, coat, blanket, saddle, ear
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Mane, coat, tail, eye, nostril, mouth
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Scalloped edge, blanket, saddle, straps, stirrup
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon (middle), scalloped edge (darker), pole (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Moon (darkest), pole (darker)
- **3 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Moon (light), medallions and stirrup, stars and scalloped edge (lighter)
- **4 DMC BLANC White**
  Mane and tail (lightest), forelock and eye (light)
- **5 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Mane and tail (darkest)
- **6 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Mane, tail and forelock (dark)
- **7 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Mane and tail (light), forelock (middle)
- **8 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon (lightest)
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Moon (dark), hooves (darker)
- **10 DMC 310 Black**
  Coat (darkest), far legs (darker), ear and eye (dark)
- **11 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Coat (dark), far legs (lighter), ear (middle)
- **12 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Coat (middle), ear (light)
- **13 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Coat (light)
- **14 DMC 498 Dark Red** Straps (middle), saddle (dark)
- **15 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Blanket (darker), saddle (darkest), straps (dark)
- **16 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Saddle and straps (light)
- **17 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Coat (lightest), mouth
- **18 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Eye (middle), nostril

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.

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

Stem stitch. 4 strands: stirrup; 3 strands: scalloped edge, straps; 2 strands: blanket, saddle.

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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

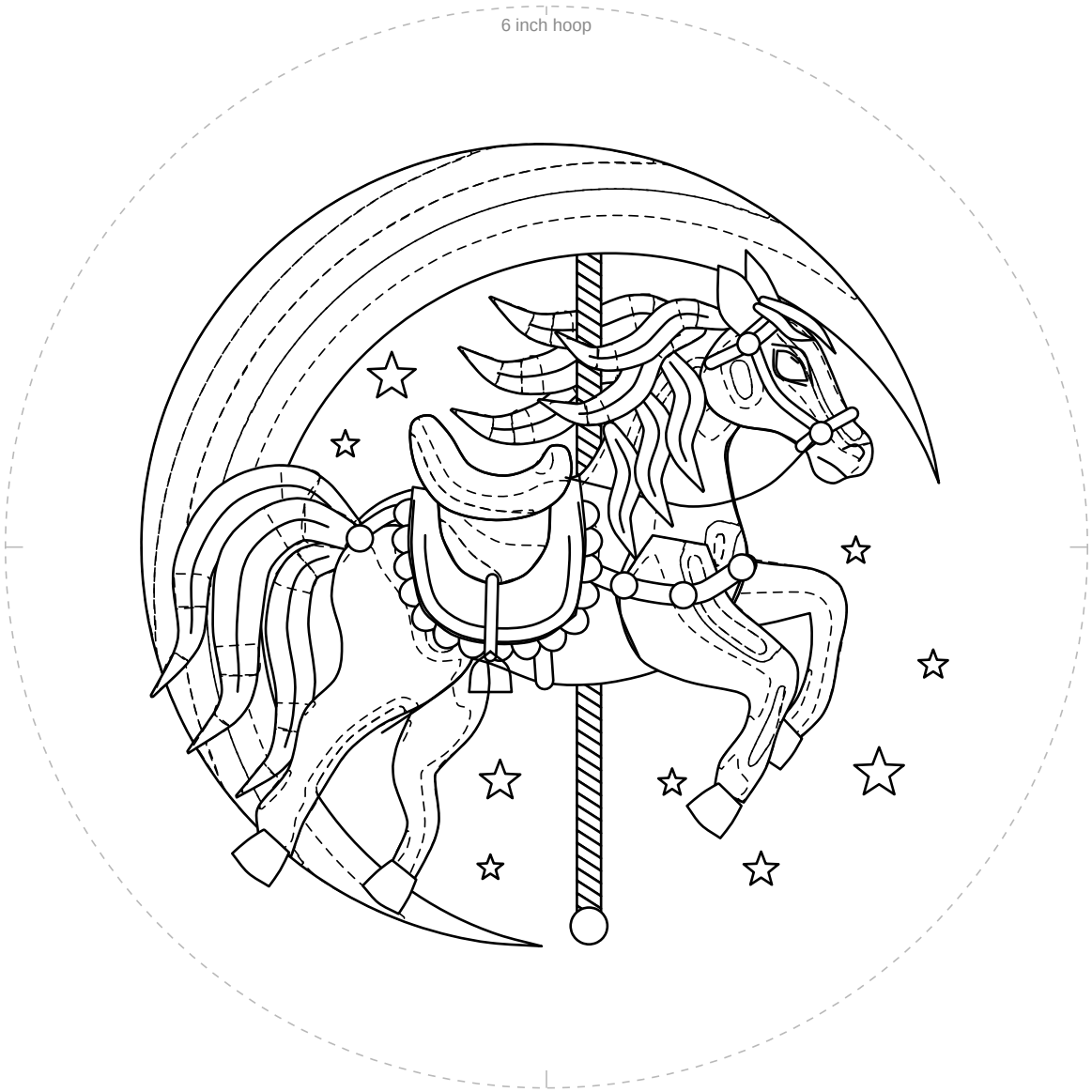
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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