Boho beach sun and palm for a beach bag

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.7 in (9.7 × 11.9 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
   Sun heart, sea, wave crests, light on the water, fronds, coconuts, birds, diamonds, tassel heads, tassel necks
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sand, trunk
3. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Arch, sun rings
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Arch, sand edge, frond ribs, band edge, fringe cords
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun rays, trunk rings, beach grass, coconut lights, tassels
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Ray knots, band knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Arch and sun rings (dark), band edge, tassels (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Arch, diamonds and sun rings (light), tassels (lightest), trunk rings and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 3859 Light Rosewood**
  Tassels and tassel heads (light), arch (middle)
- **4 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Trunk (lighter), tassels, sun rings and diamonds (middle) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sea (darkest), tassel necks (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Sea, tassels and tassel heads (dark), band knots
- **7 DMC 597 Turquoise** Sea (light)
- **8 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sea (lightest)
- **9 DMC 712 Cream** Wave crests
- **10 DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige**
  Sand (dark), fringe cords and sand edge
- **11 DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Sand (middle), coconut lights
- **12 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Sand (light)
- **13 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Fronds and frond ribs (middle), beach grass
- **14 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Fronds and frond ribs (dark)
- **15 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Fronds and frond ribs (light)
- **16 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Coconuts

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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 6 strands: arch; 4 strands: band edge, fringe cords; 2 strands: sand edge, frond ribs.
Straight stitch. 6 strands: sun rays, tassels; 4 strands: trunk rings; 3 strands: beach grass; 2 strands: coconut lights.

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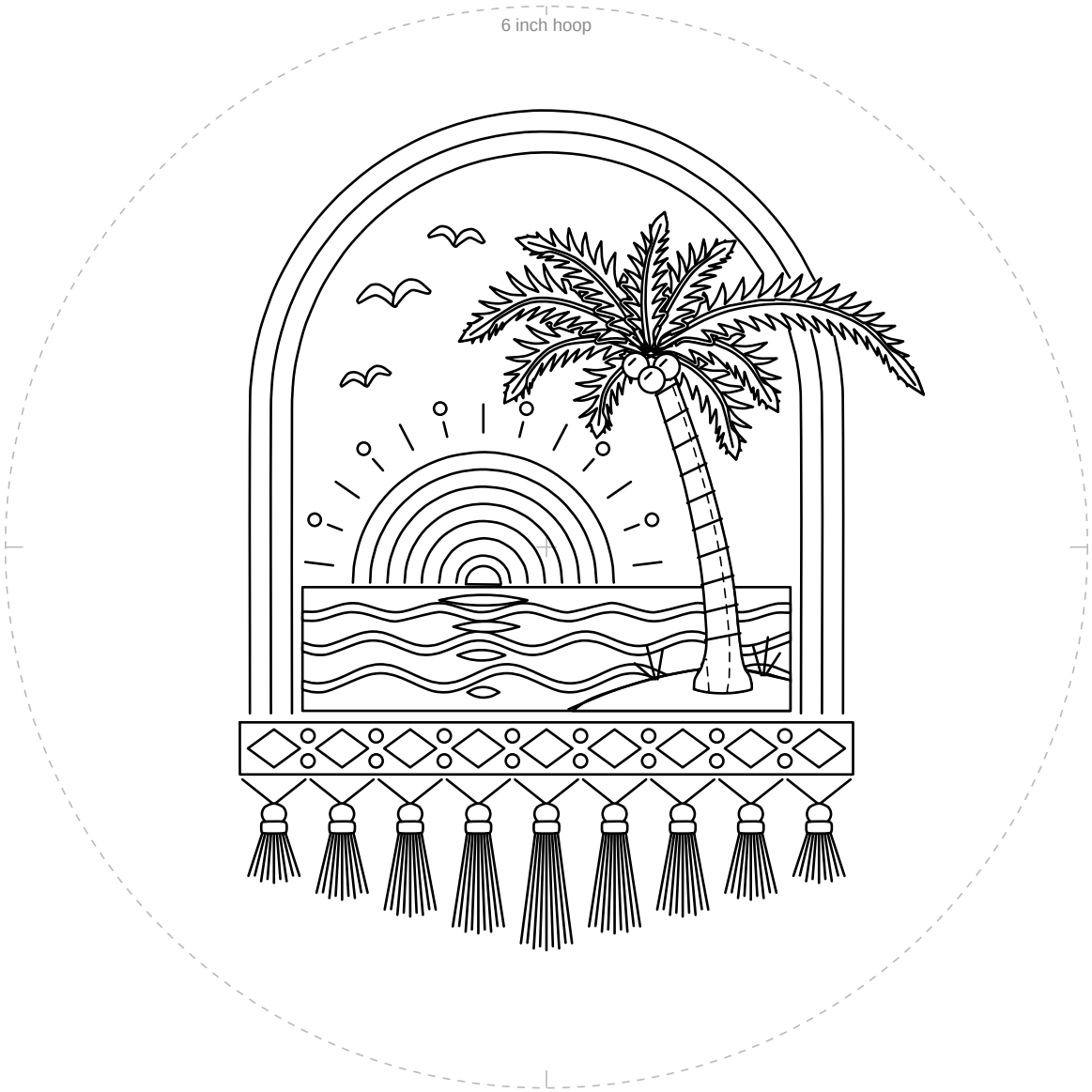
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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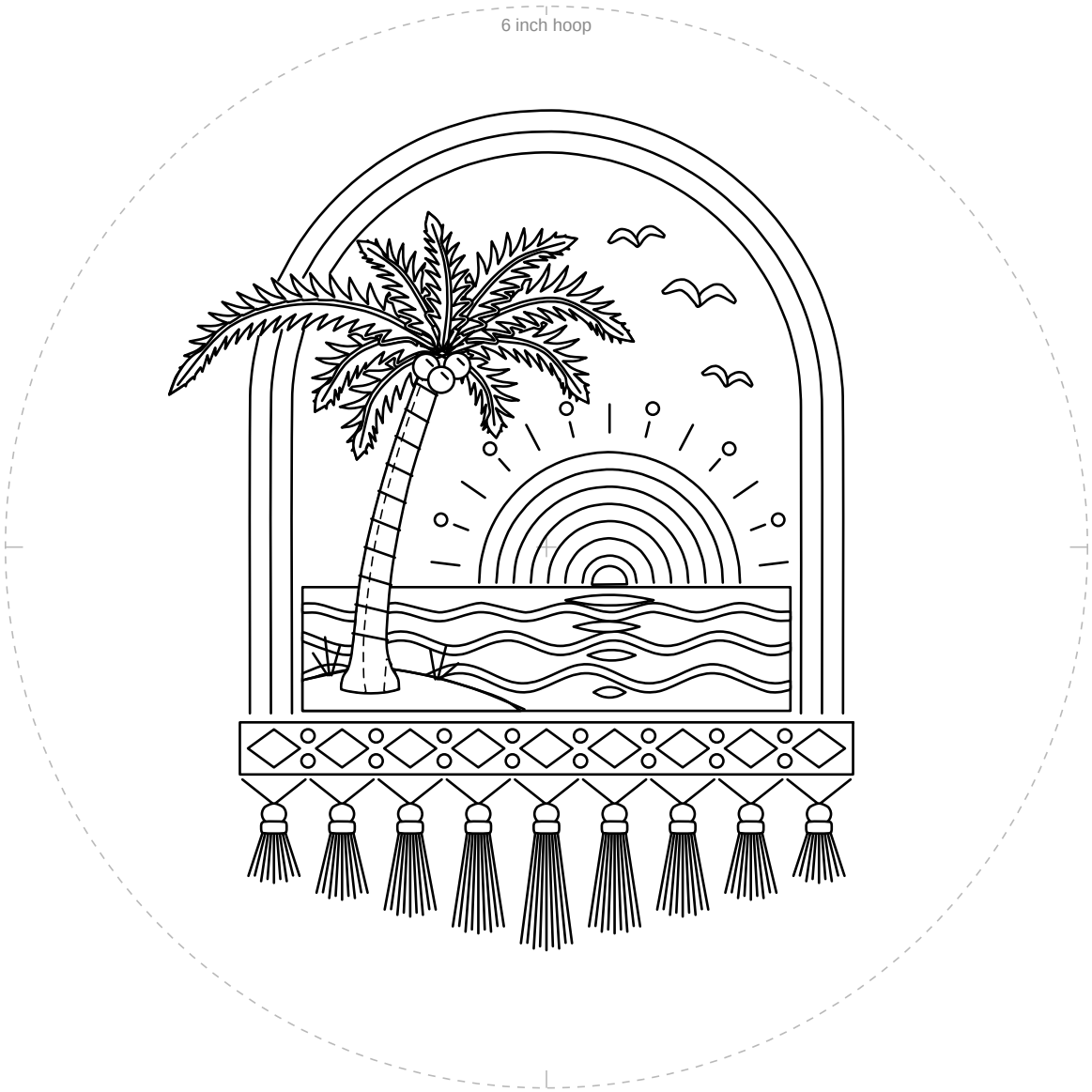
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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