Boxing glove motif for a zip bag

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.2 in (11.4 × 10.7 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Cuff binding, eyelets and lace tips, rays (darker)
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Rays and star (lighter)
- **3 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Star (darker)
- **4 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Gloves and thumbs (middle light)
- **5 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Gloves and thumbs (darkest), glove edges, seams and thumb shadow
- **6 DMC 498 Dark Red** Gloves and thumbs (dark)
- **7 DMC 321 Red** Gloves and thumbs (middle dark)
- **8 DMC 351 Coral** Thumbs and gloves (light)
- **9 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Gloves and thumbs (lightest)
- **10 DMC 712 Cream** Cuffs (lightest), top stitching
- **11 DMC 437 Light Tan** Cuffs (darkest)
- **12 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Cuffs (dark)
- **13 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Cuffs (light)
- **14 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Cuff edges
- **15 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Laces

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rays, star, cuff binding, laces, lace tips
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Gloves, thumbs, cuffs
3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Glove edges, seams, thumb shadow, cuff edges
4. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Top stitching
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Eyelets

What you need

Advanced. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in pale blue. Embroidery needle: size 9 for 1 strand, size 7 for 2 or 3 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

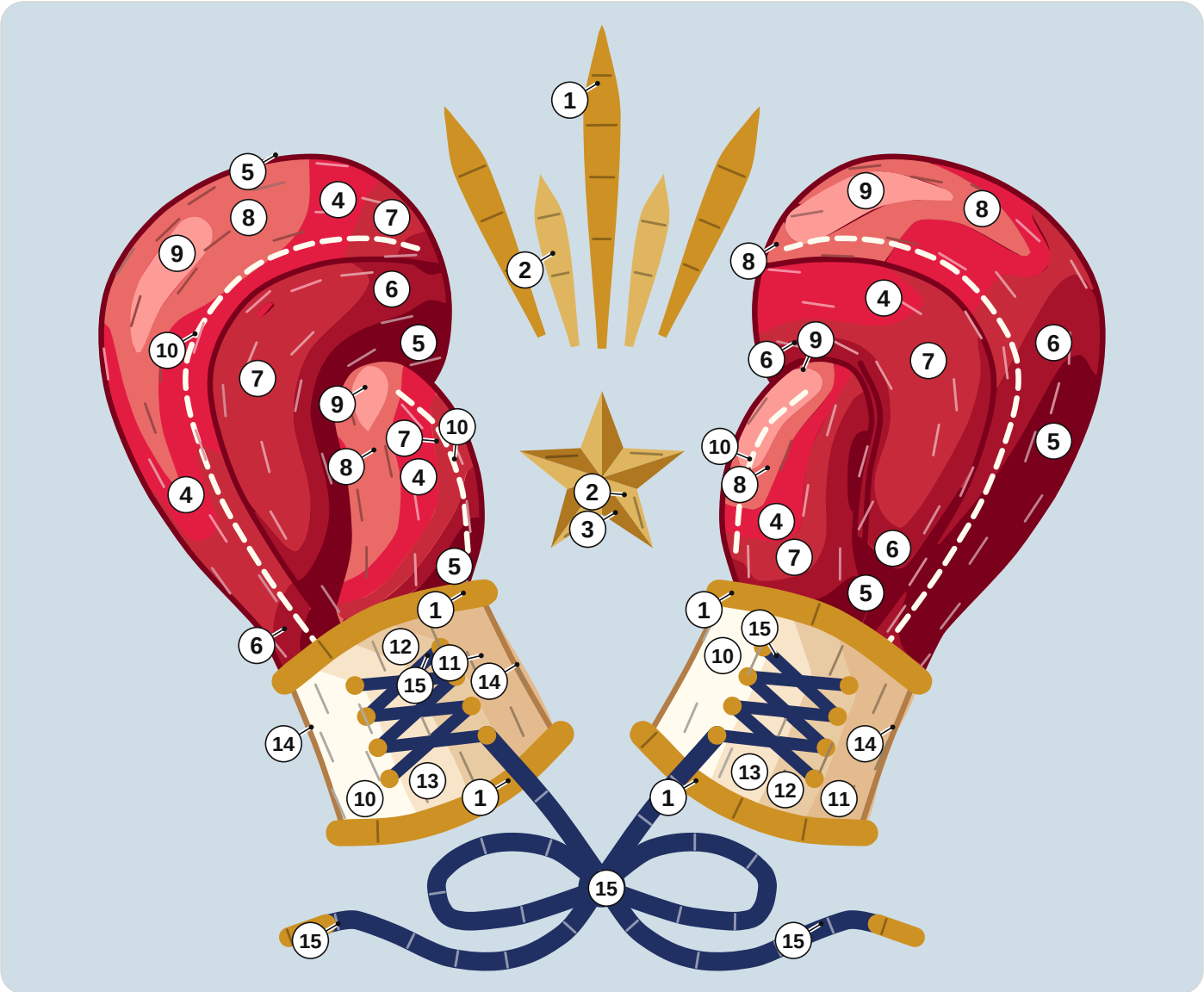
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 dashed line is running stitch. 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

Satin stitch. 3 strands: cuff binding, lace tips; 2 or 3 strands: laces; 2 strands: rays, star.

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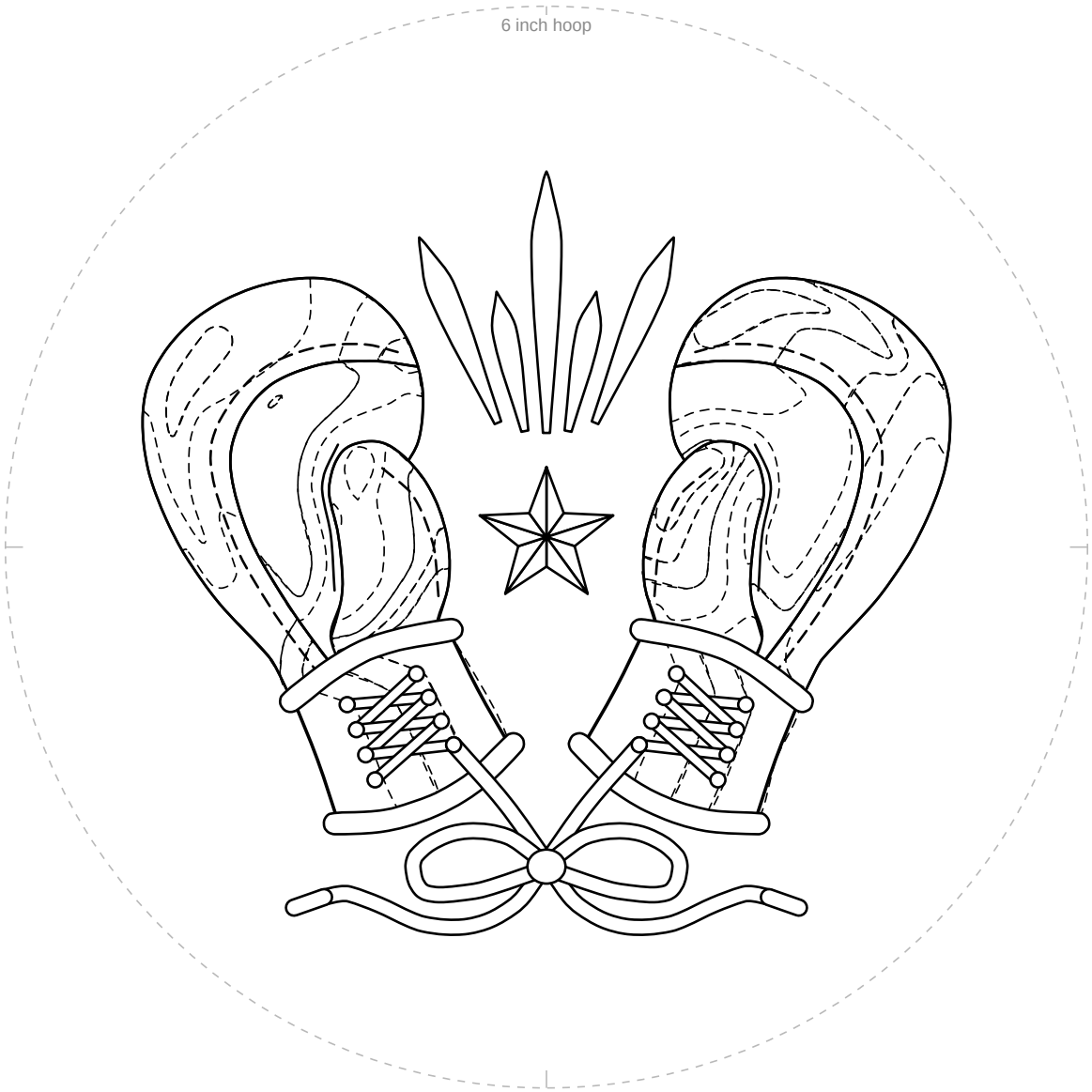
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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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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