Brush script small letters a to z

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4 in (10.7 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Floss

- **1 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Letters and brush sweep (middle dark)
- **2 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Letters and brush sweep (darkest)
- **3 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Letters and brush sweep (dark)
- **4 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Letters and brush sweep (middle light)
- **5 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Letters and brush sweep (light)
- **6 DMC 351 Coral**
  Letters and brush sweep (lightest)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward.

1. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Letters



2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Brush sweep



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.

What you need

Intermediate. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, white or another light color. Embroidery needle: size 9. 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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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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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

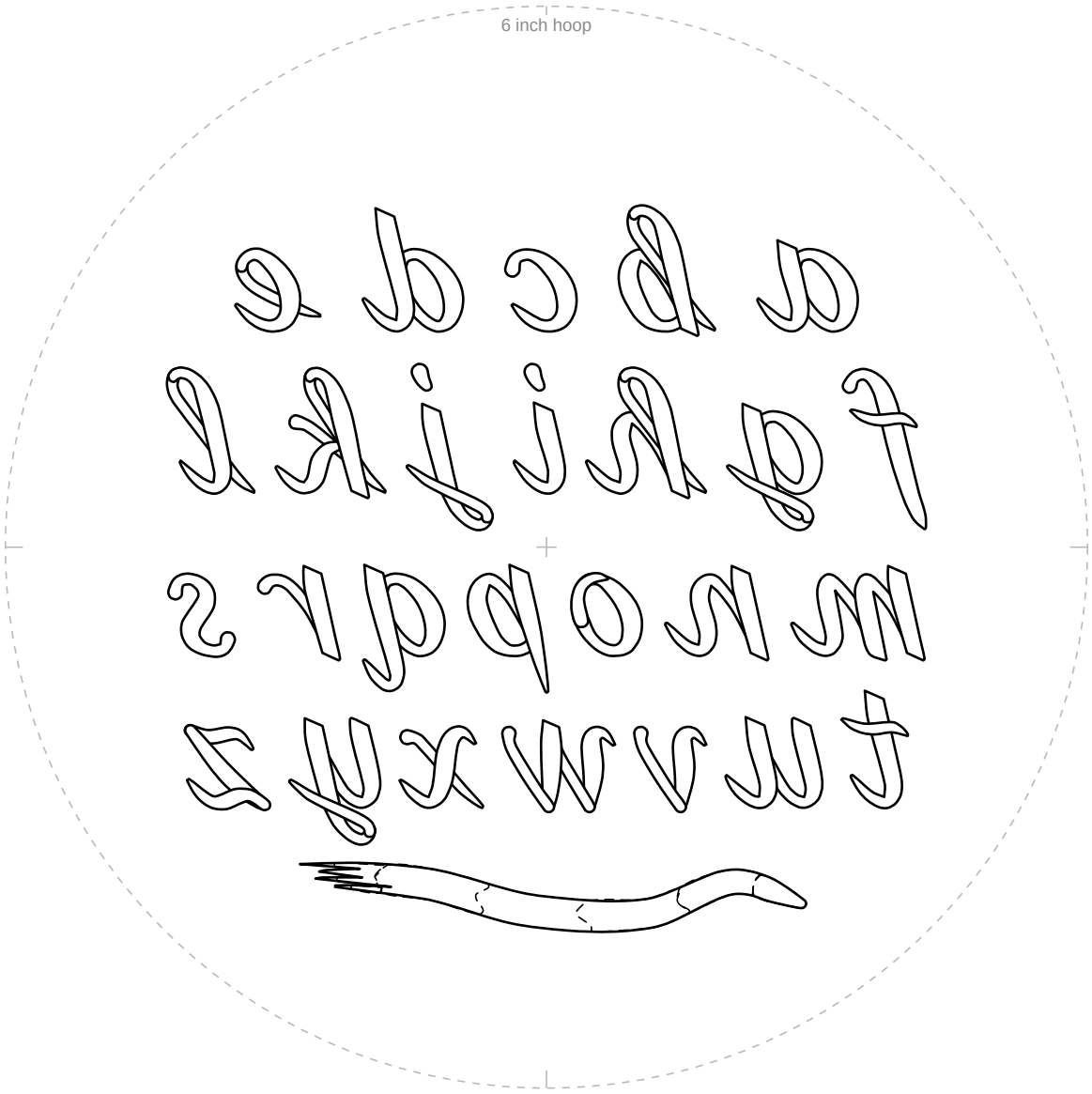
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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