California state outline retro sunset

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 3.9 in (10.4 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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 744 Pale Yellow**
  Sunset bands (shade 8 of 8)
- **2 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Sunset bands (shade 7 of 8)
- **3 DMC 740 Tangerine**
  Sunset bands (shade 6 of 8)
- **4 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Sunset bands (shade 5 of 8)
- **5 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Sunset bands (shade 1 of 8)
- **6 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Sunset bands (shade 4 of 8)
- **7 DMC 3803 Dark Mauve**
  Sunset bands (shade 2 of 8)
- **8 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Swells (dark), sunset bands (shade 3 of 8)
- **9 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  State outline and gulls
- **10 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Sun and sun path
- **11 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Swells (light)
- **12 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Swells (middle)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sunset bands, state outline, sun, swells, sun path, gulls



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 7. 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.

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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4	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	**8**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**12**	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise

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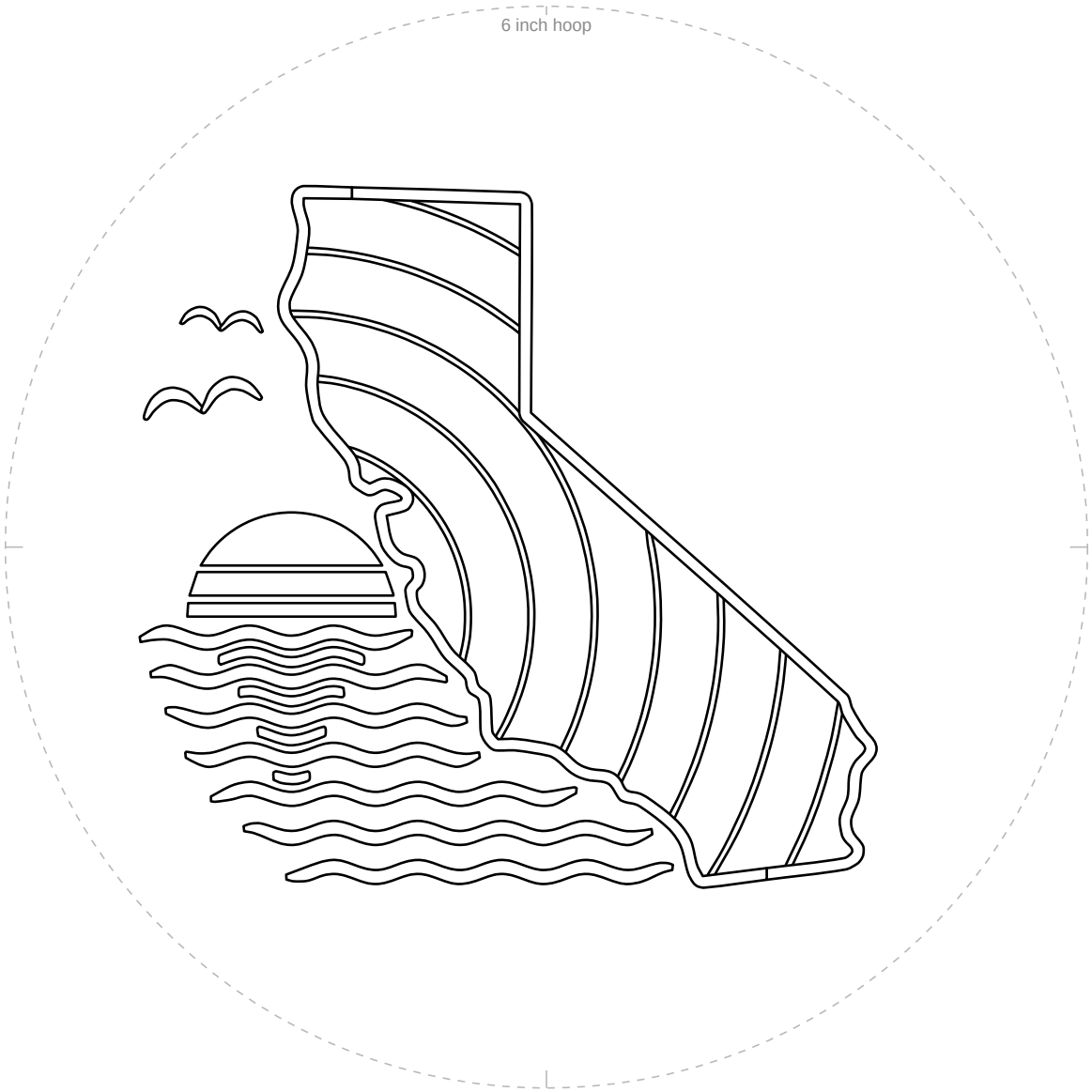
6 inch hoop

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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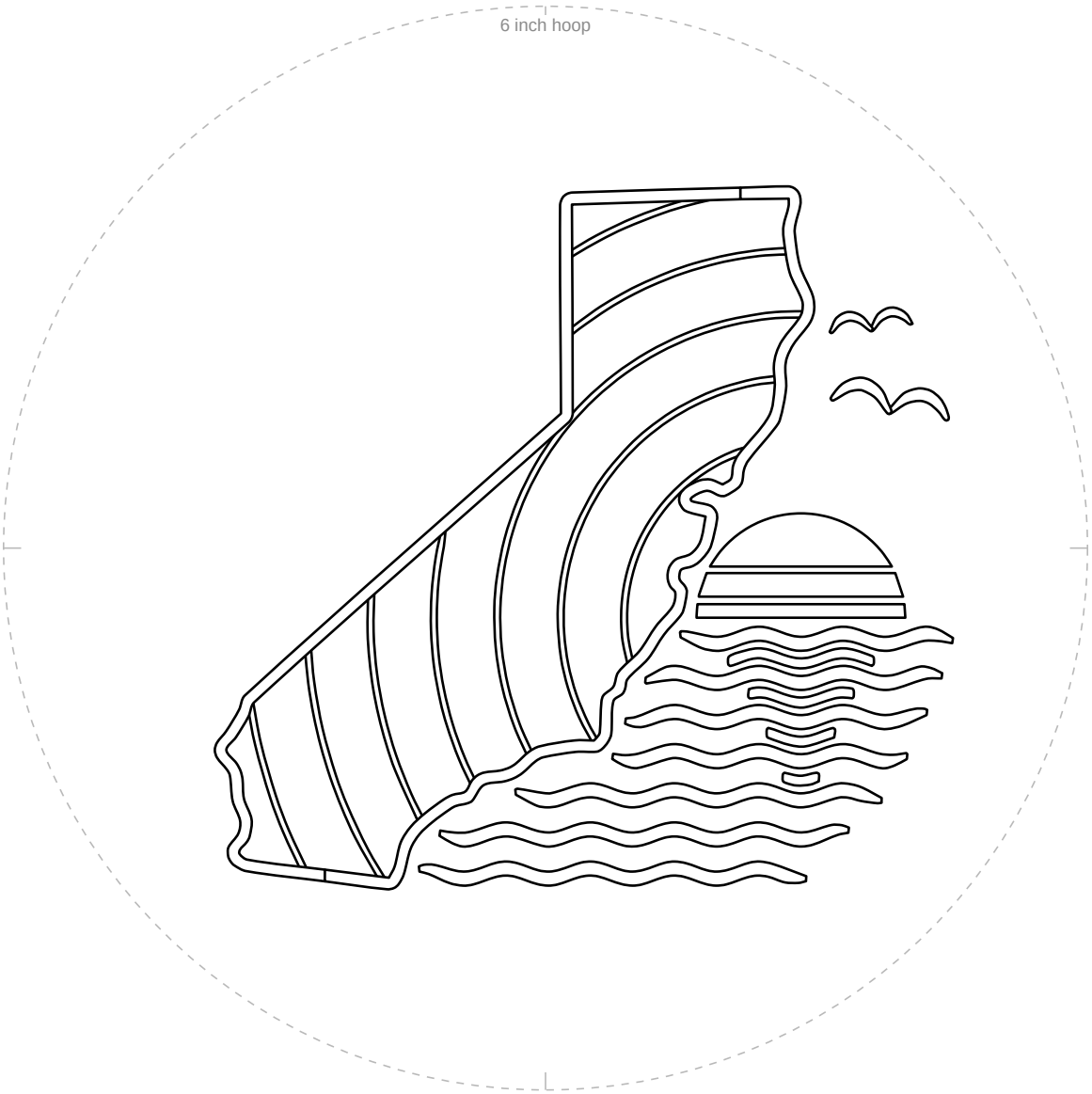
6 inch hoop

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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