Campfire fish fry by the lake

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 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. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, clouds, far hills, near hills, lake, pines, bank, embers, flames, flame hearts, stones, skillet, skillet rim, skillet inside, steam, and 4 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon, lake lights, canoe shade, canoe inside, canoe, grill frame, handle hole, lemon rind, lemon pith, lemon flesh, tails and fins, eyes, log ends
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stars, canoe seats, grass, dill, fin edges
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Canoe edges, flame edges, stone edges, handle hole, fin edges, gills, eyes, fire light, grill frame, bark lines
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Canoe edges, grill bars, lemon edge, dill, trout edges, gills, crisp cuts, log rings, rim
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Crust

Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sky and crust (lightest), flame hearts and tails and fins (light) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Bank (dark), rim, near hills (darker), sky (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Lake (darkest), far hills (darker), sky and clouds (dark), canoe shade and 1 more part
- **4 DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Lake and steam (dark), sky (middle dark), far hills (lighter), clouds (middle)
- **5 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Lake and clouds (light), sky (middle light), steam (middle), lake lights (dark)
- **6 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Sky (light), lake (lightest), lake lights (middle)
- **7 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bank and logs (middle), embers (dark), trout (darker), fin edges and 10 more parts
- **8 DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Flame edges, embers (light), canoe (darker), flames (darkest)
- **9 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Flames (dark), canoe (lighter), fire light, embers (lightest)
- **10 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Stones (lightest), crust (light), tails and fins (middle) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Crust and canoe edges (middle), tails and fins and trout heads (dark)
- **12 DMC 310 Black**
  Embers and skillet (darkest), skillet inside and pines (darker) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Pines (lighter)
- **14 DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Trout (lighter), crust (dark), bank and logs (light) and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Grass (darker)
- **16 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Grass (lighter), dill
- **17 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Flames (light), lemon edge, flame hearts (dark)
- **18 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Flames (lightest), flame hearts (middle), lemon rind and lemon flesh
- **19 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray** Stones (light), skillet rim (lightest)
- **20 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Skillet inside (lighter), skillet (dark), stone edges and 3 more parts
- **21 DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Stones (dark), grill bars, grill frame and skillet rim (light) and 2 more parts
- **22 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Skillet rim (dark), skillet (light)
- **23 DMC 3865 Winter White** Lemon pith
- **24 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet** Steam (light)

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

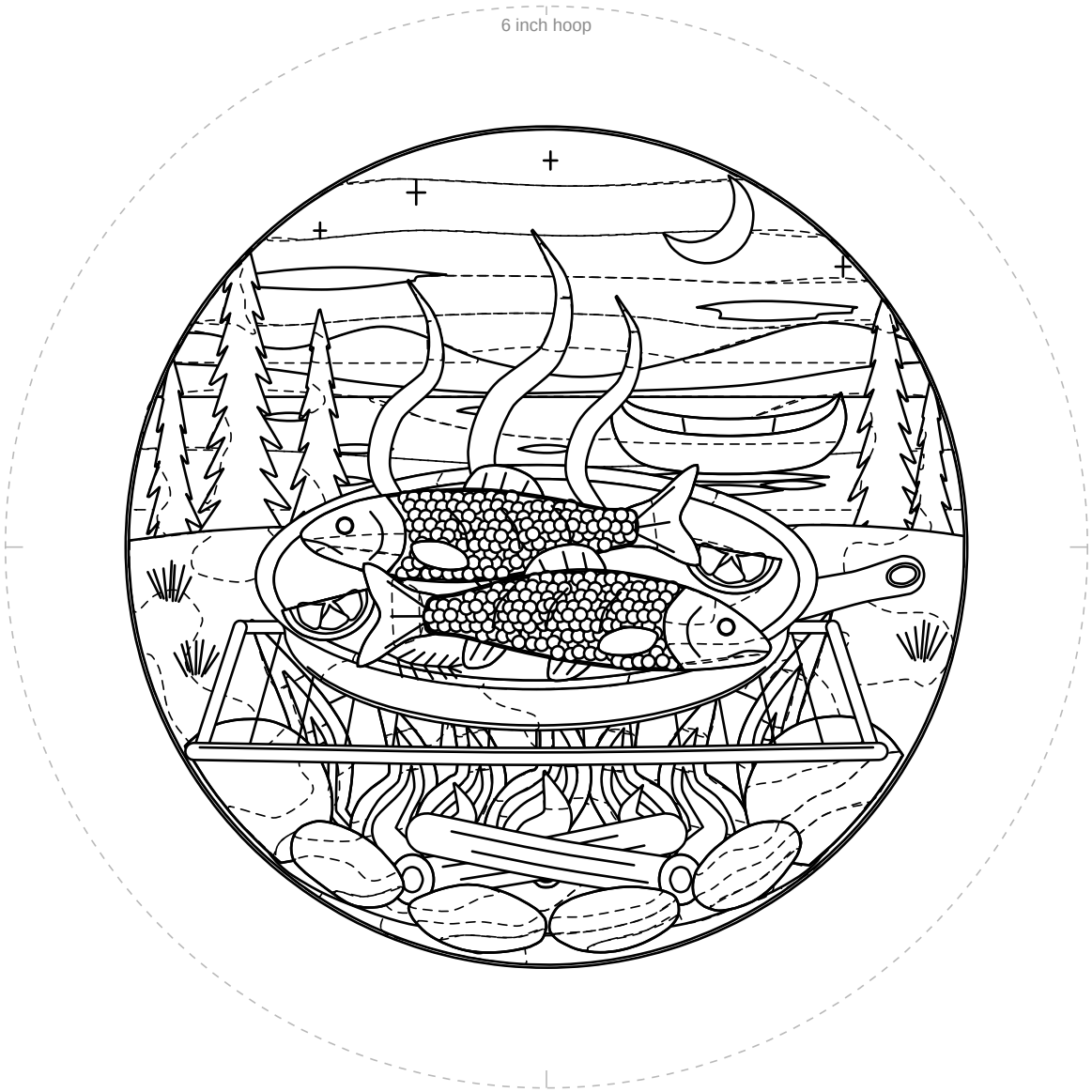
Straight stitch. 4 strands: canoe seats; 2 strands: grass, dill; 1 strand: stars, fin edges.
Split stitch. 2 strands: fire light; 1 or 2 strands: gills; 1 strand: canoe edges, flame edges, stone edges, handle hole, fin edges, eyes, grill frame, bark lines.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: grill bars, crisp cuts, rim; 3 strands: canoe edges, gills; 2 strands: dill, trout edges; 1 or 2 strands: log rings; 1 strand: lemon edge.

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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

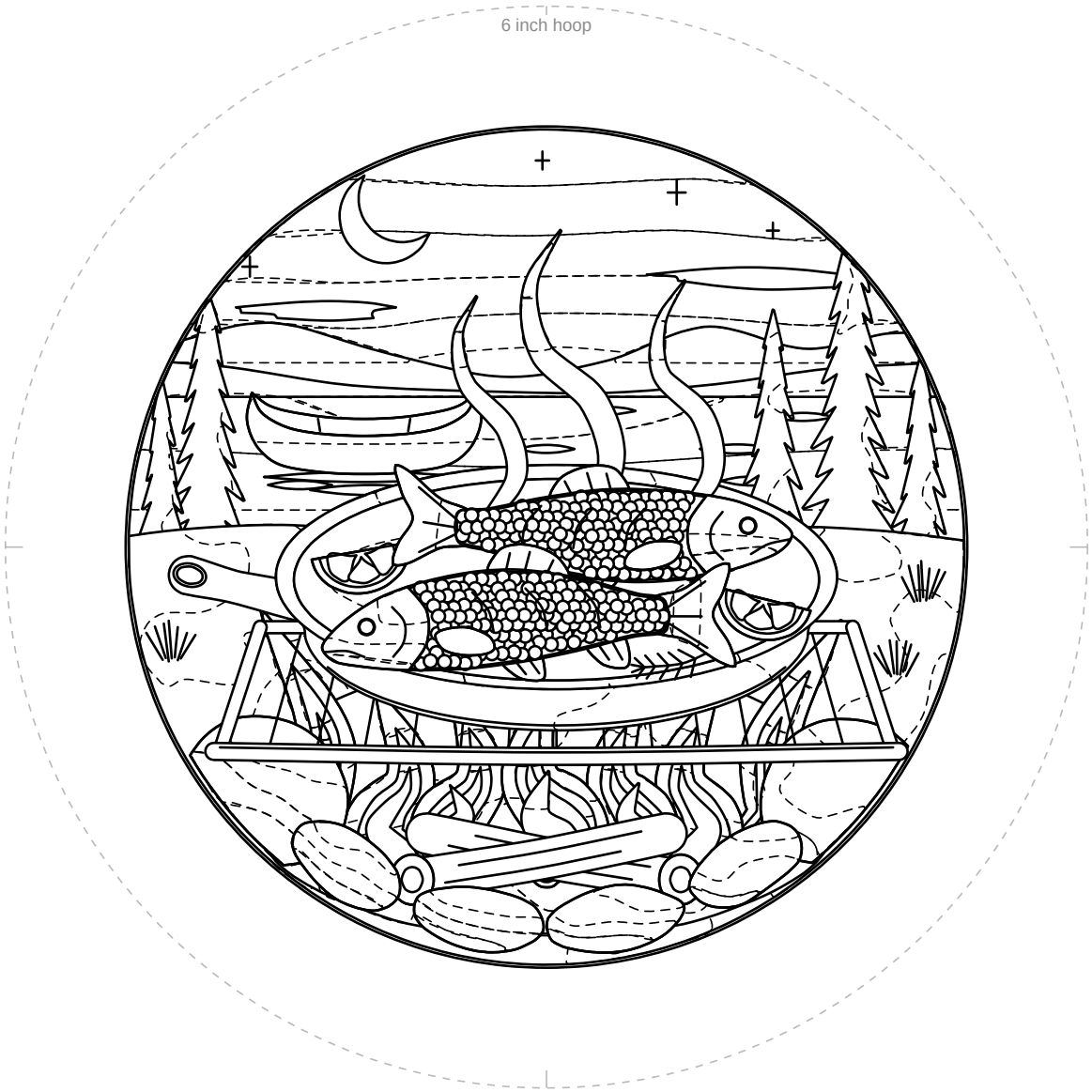
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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