Cheeseburger, layer by layer

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.6 × 4.3 in (9.1 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24
   Plate edge, plate rim, plate well, plate shadow, sauce, pickles, pickle faces, patty, cheese, onion skin, onion, tomato skin, tomato highlight, seed shadows, pick, olive, olive shadow, olive hole, pick frill



2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24
   Bottom bun, lettuce, top bun



3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands, colors 1, 16
   Plate outline, cheese edge

4. **Straight stitch**, colors 9, 10, 13
   2 strands: pickle seeds, olive highlight
   3 strands: pick hole



5. **Stem stitch**
   colors 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 18
   2 strands: plate ring, sauce edge, lettuce edge, bun edge
   3 strands: pickle rind
   1 strand: onion rings

6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 6
   Pick shade

7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 19
   Tomato, sesame seeds, pimento



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 12, 13, 14
   Knots of the patty



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	9	DMC 581 Moss Green	17	DMC 743 Medium Yellow
2	DMC 3755 Baby Blue	10	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	18	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
3	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue	11	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	19	DMC 321 Red
4	DMC 746 Off White	12	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	20	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
5	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	13	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	21	DMC 351 Coral
6	DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown	14	DMC 433 Medium Brown	22	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
7	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown	15	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	23	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
8	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	16	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine	24	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan

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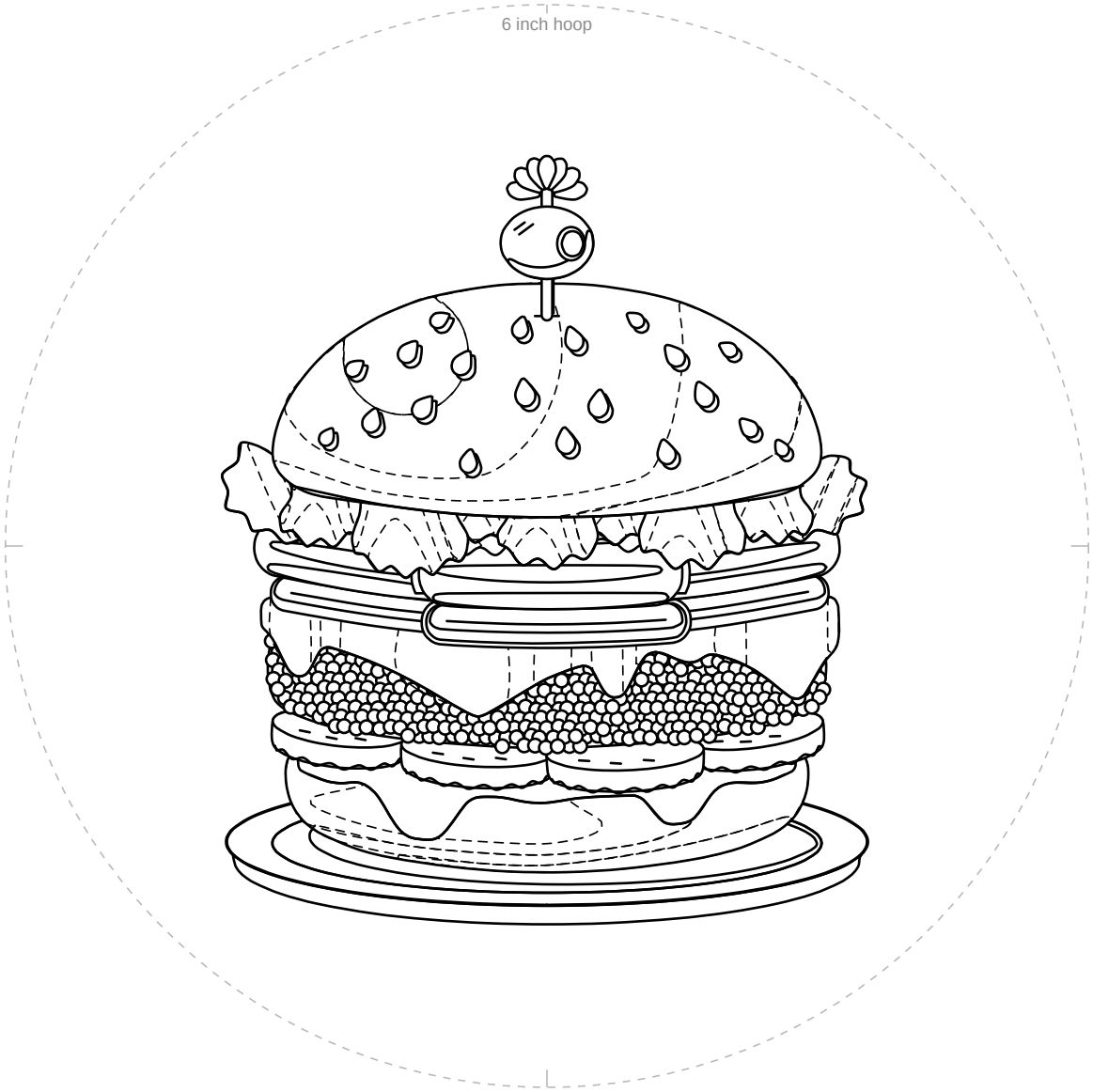
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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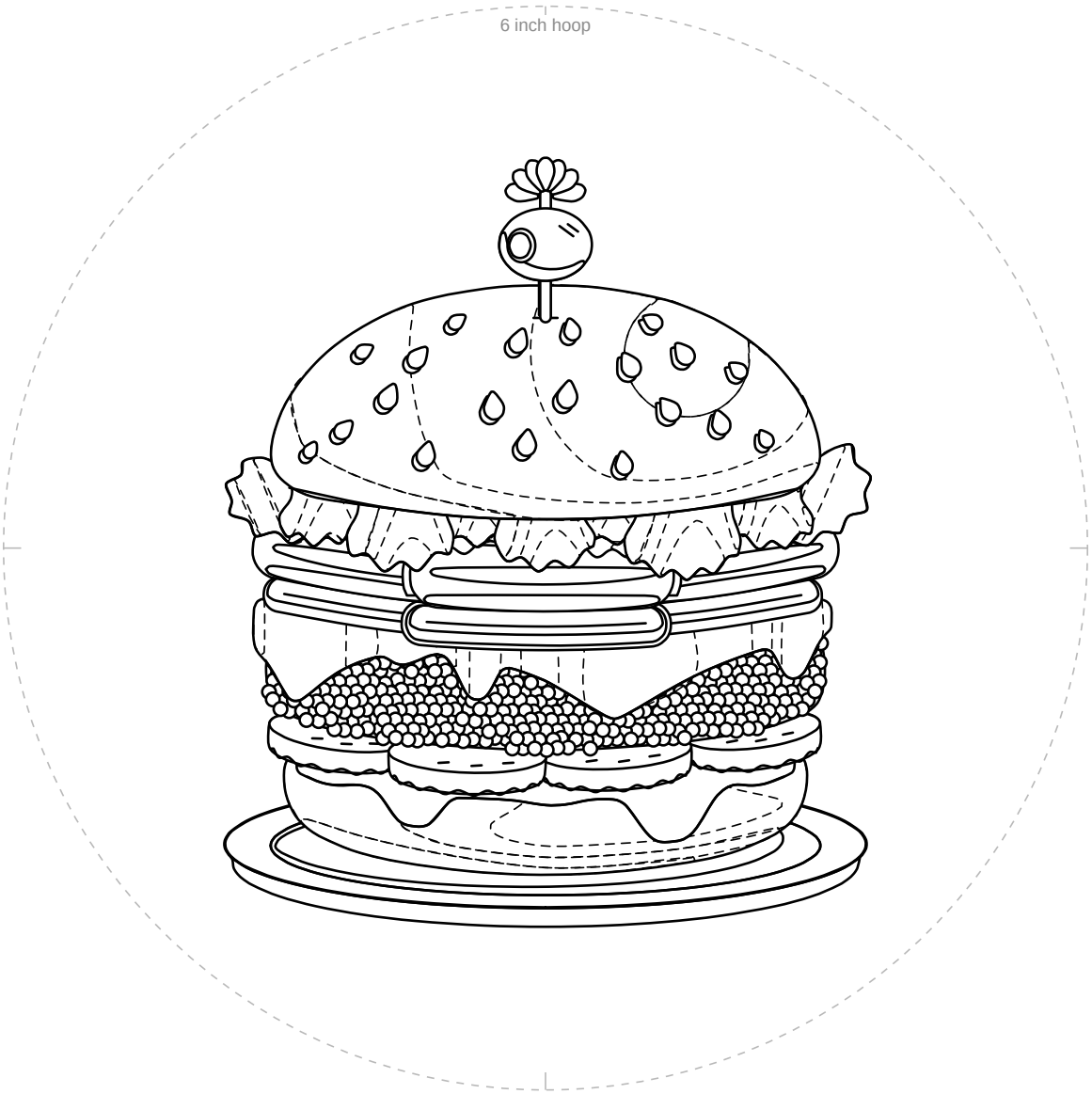
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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