Chemical flask with bubbles, small, easy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.6 × 4.6 in (6.6 × 11.7 cm).



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

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Liquid surface and bubbles in the liquid, bubbles (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Liquid (light), bubbles and bubble shade (middle light)
- **3 DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Liquid (middle), bubbles and bubble shade (middle dark)
- **4 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Liquid, bubbles and bubble shade (darkest)
- **5 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Liquid, bubbles and bubble shade (dark)
- **6 DMC BLANC White**
  Flask, flask lip, bubble lights, glass light and measuring marks
- **7 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Bubbles and bubble shade (light)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Liquid surface, bubbles in the liquid, bubble shade



2. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Liquid

3. **Back stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Flask, flask lip, glass light, bubbles, bubble lights

4. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Measuring marks, burst



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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 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

Back stitch. 4 strands: flask, flask lip; 3 or 4 strands: bubbles; 2 or 3 strands: bubble lights; 2 strands: glass light.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: burst; 2 strands: measuring marks.

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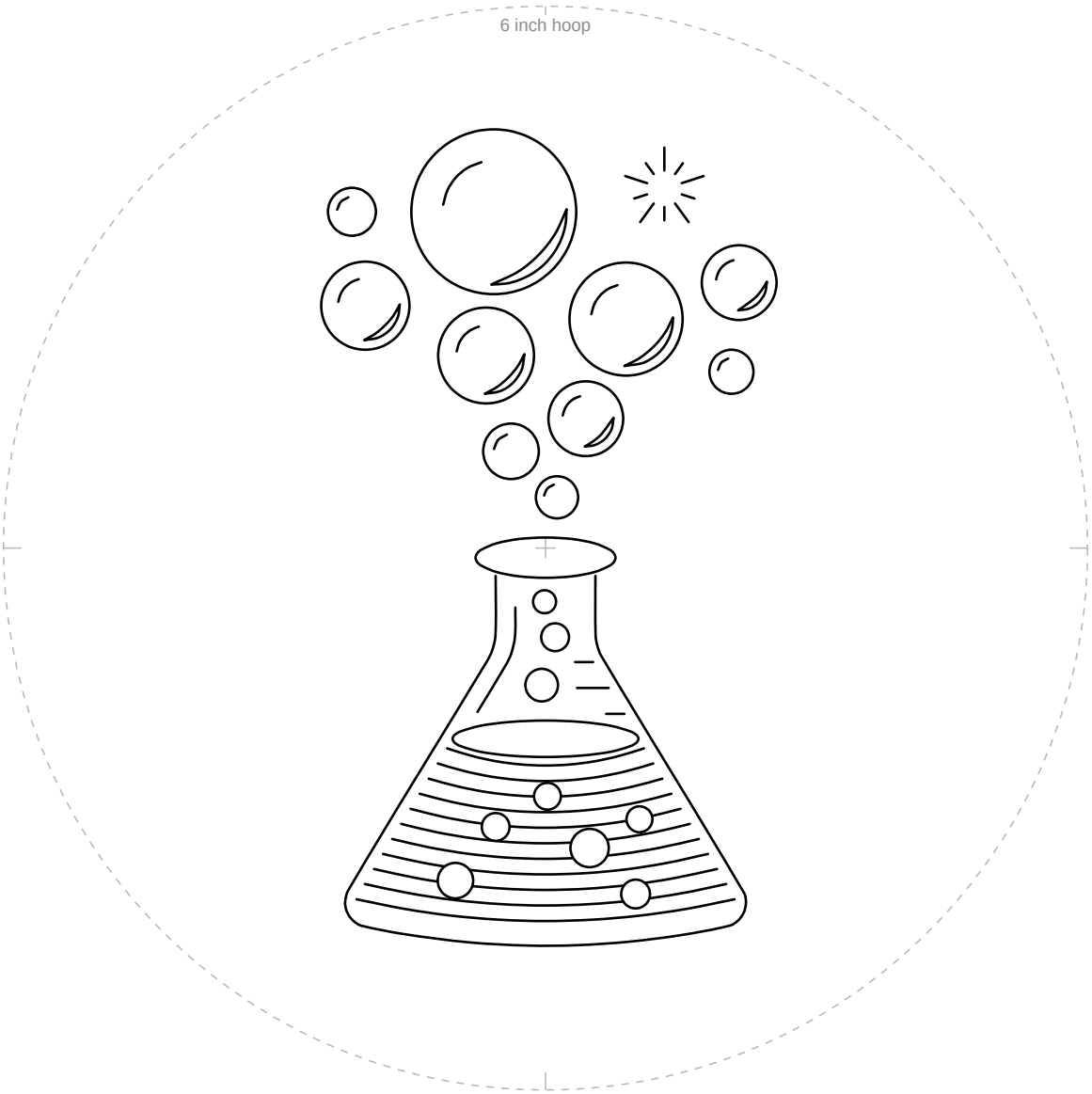
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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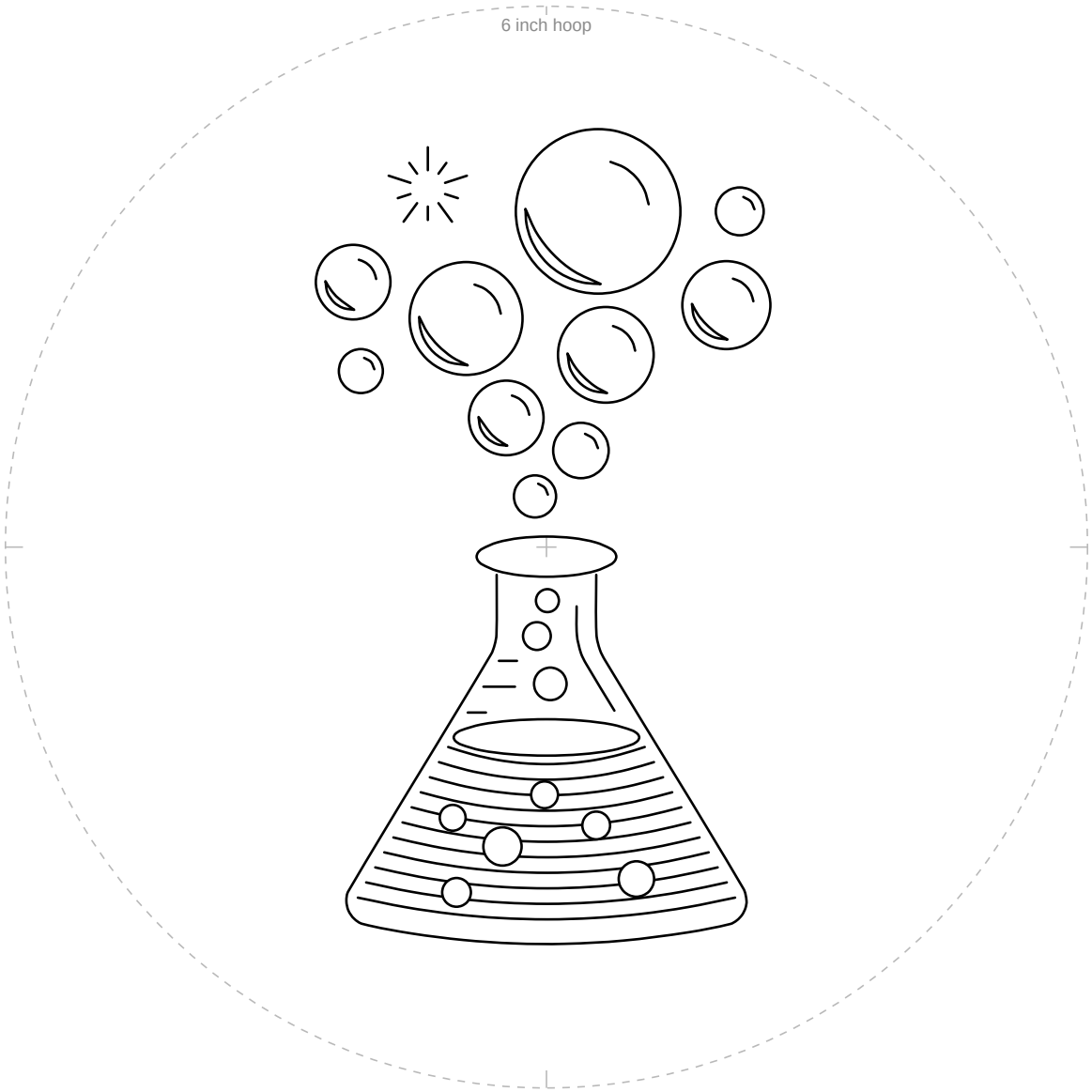
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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