Crescent moon and star

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.6 in (11.9 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

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

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Galaxy ribbon

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon stars, great star, coral star



3. **Couching**, 5 strands
   Moon rim



Stitch in this order, continued

4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon lip

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Starlets



6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon cream band, moon honey band, moon pearl band



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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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 3835 Medium Grape	5	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	9	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
2	DMC 3836 Light Grape	6	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	10	DMC 3865 Winter White
3	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	7	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	11	DMC 3822 Light Straw
4	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise	8	DMC 746 Off White	12	DMC 351 Coral

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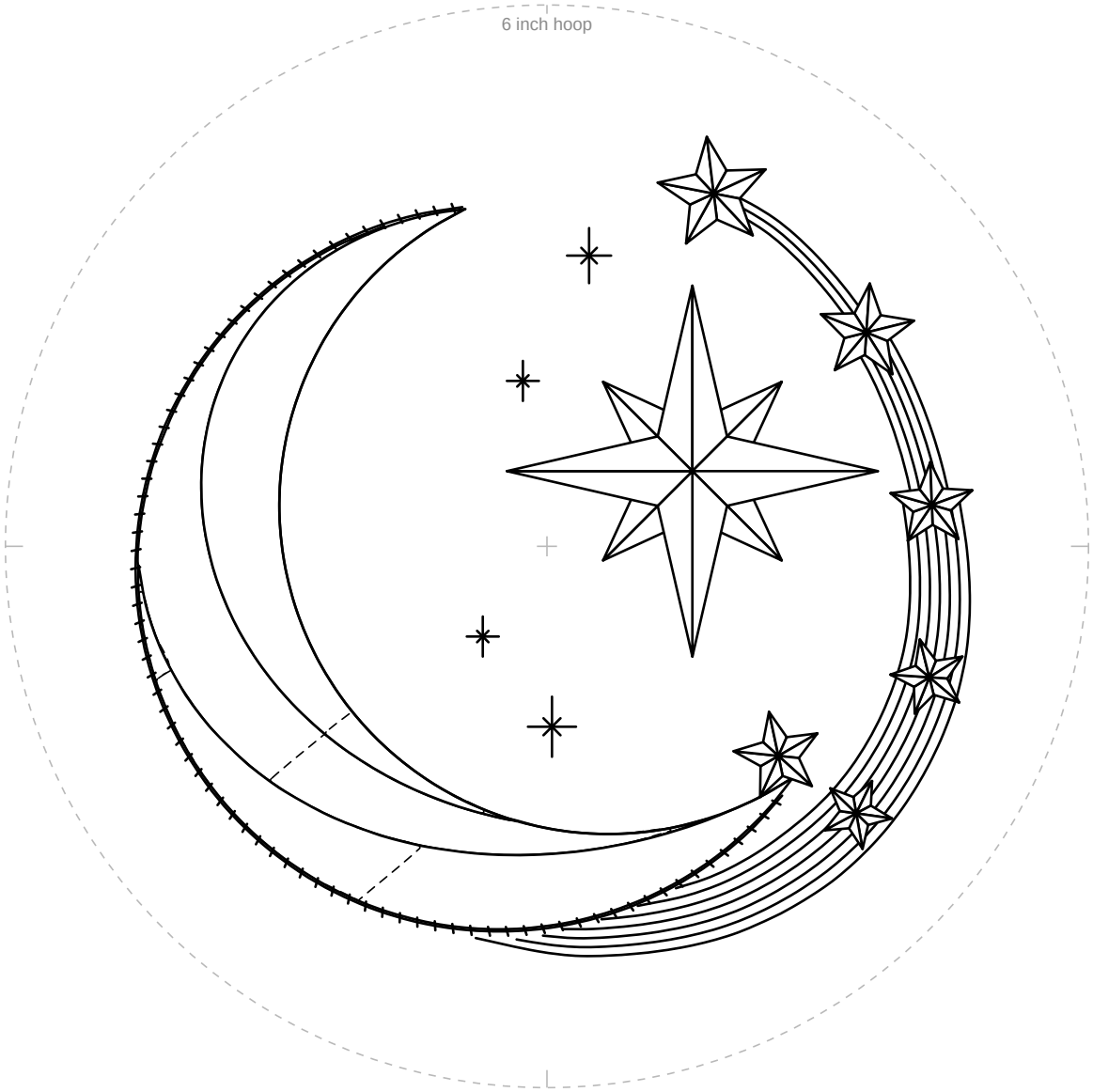
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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