Crying eye with tears

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



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

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 BLANC White**
  White of the eye (light), beads and light in the eye and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  White of the eye (dark)
- **3 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  White of the eye (middle)
- **4 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Corners of the eye (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Lower lashes and lower lid, corners of the eye (darker)
- **6 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Iris (darkest), tear edges
- **7 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Iris and tears (dark), water edge
- **8 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Tears (middle), brimming water (darker), iris (light)
- **9 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Brimming water (lighter), tears (light), iris (lightest)
- **10 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Flecks in the iris (darker)
- **11 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Flecks in the iris (lighter), strands of beads (darker)
- **12 DMC 310 Black**
  Pupil
- **13 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Upper lashes and upper lid

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   White of the eye, corners of the eye, iris, pupil, brimming water, tears
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Light in the eye, upper lashes, lower lashes, upper lid, brimming water, tear edges, light on the tears
3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Flecks in the iris
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Water edge
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Lower lid
6. **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
   Strands of beads, beads

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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.

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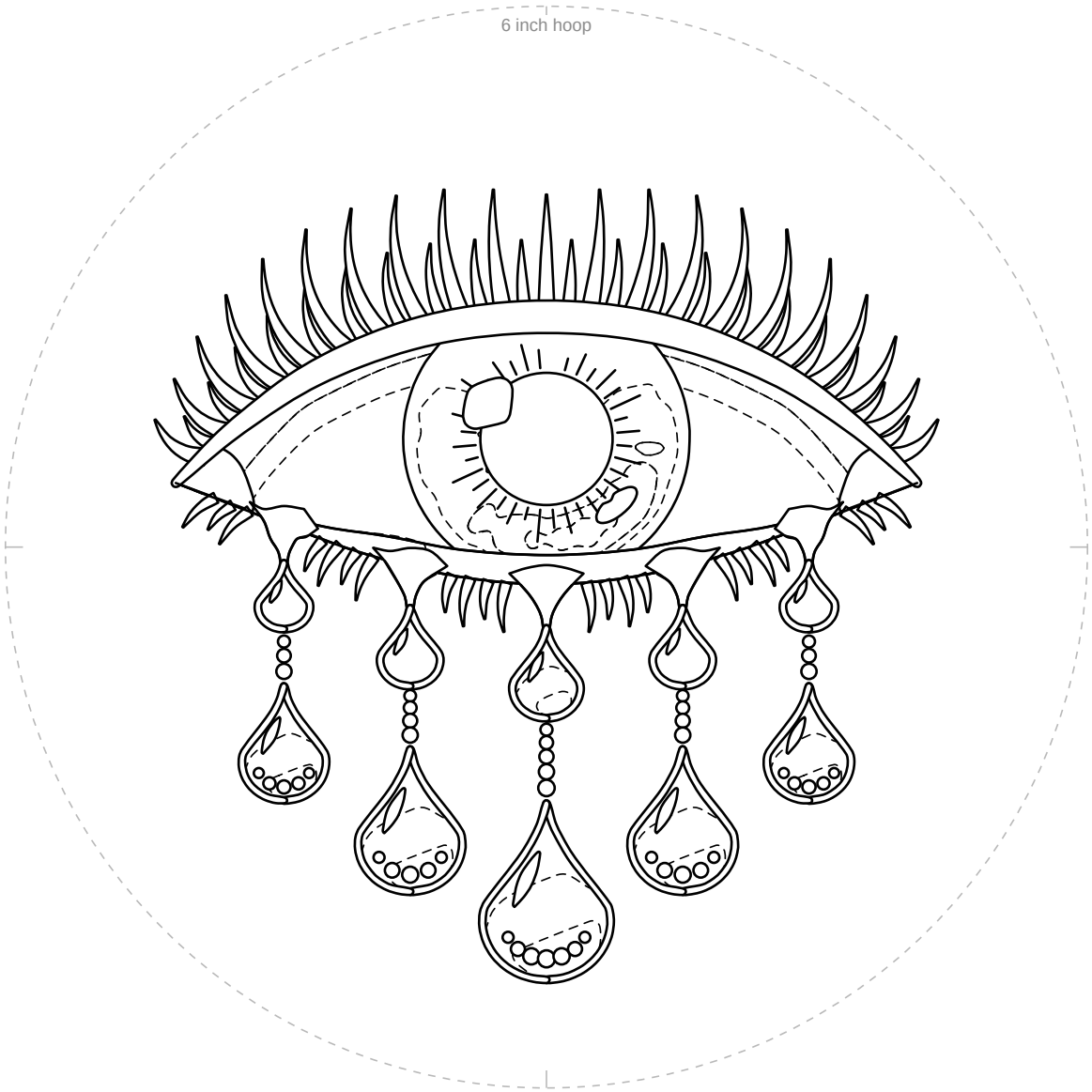
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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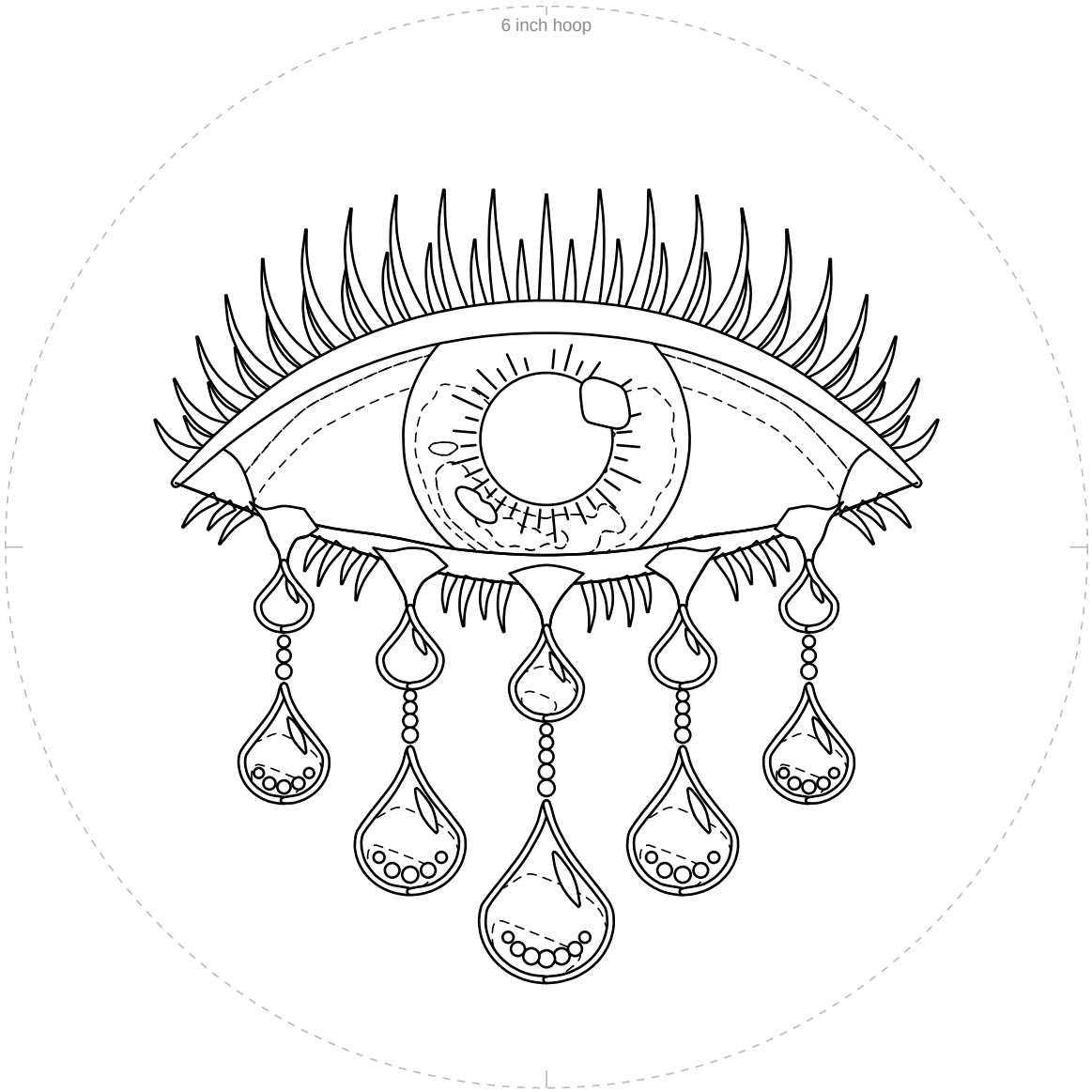
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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