Dominican Republic flag on a balcony

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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**
   strands by part on page 2
   Sky, sea, wall, wall behind the rail, balcony slab, bottom rail, blue quarters, red quarters, white cross, handrail, hibiscus, cat tail, cat
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Corner stones, window frame, shutters, shutter slats, slat shadows, balusters, rail feet, coat of arms, arms branches, arms ribbons, and 12 more
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stone joints, shutter edge, leaf veins, cat mouth
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Flag edges, petal edges, cat haunch
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Trunk rings, cat stripes, cat nose
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frond ribs, hibiscus stamens, cat eyes, edge
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Shutter knobs, coconuts, hibiscus stamens, pot flower centers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Sky (lighter)
- **2 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sky (darker), handrail (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Balusters, sea, edge, bottom rail, rail feet and shutter knobs, handrail (darker)
- **4 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Wall
- **5 DMC 3341 Apricot** Wall behind the rail
- **6 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Shutter slats and corner stones, window frame and balcony slab (lighter)
- **7 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Slat shadows, palm trunk and stone joints, balcony slab (darker) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Shutters
- **9 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Blue quarters (lighter), coat of arms and arms ribbons (darker)
- **10 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Blue quarters (darker), flag edges (darkest)
- **11 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Red quarters and flag edges (dark)
- **12 DMC 321 Red**
  Red quarters (middle), coat of arms and arms ribbons (lighter)
- **13 DMC 666 Bright Red** Red quarters (light)
- **14 DMC BLANC White**
  White cross (light), flag ties, cat muzzle and cat paws, cat and flag edges (lightest)
- **15 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Cat and white cross (dark), cat ears and cat tail (darker), cat haunch and 1 more part
- **16 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Cat and flag edges (light), white cross (middle), cat tail (lighter)
- **17 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Hibiscus leaves, palm fronds, pot leaves, leaf veins and arms branches (darker)
- **18 DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Palm fronds and hibiscus leaves (lighter), frond ribs (darker) and 3 more parts
- **19 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Trunk rings and coconuts
- **20 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse** Frond ribs (lighter)
- **21 DMC 604 Light Cranberry** Hibiscus and cat ears (lighter), pot flowers
- **22 DMC 601 Dark Cranberry**
  Petal edges, pot flower centers and cat nose, hibiscus (darker)
- **23 DMC 726 Light Topaz** Flower pot and hibiscus stamens
- **24 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cat stripes (darker), cat (darkest), cat eyes and cat mouth

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

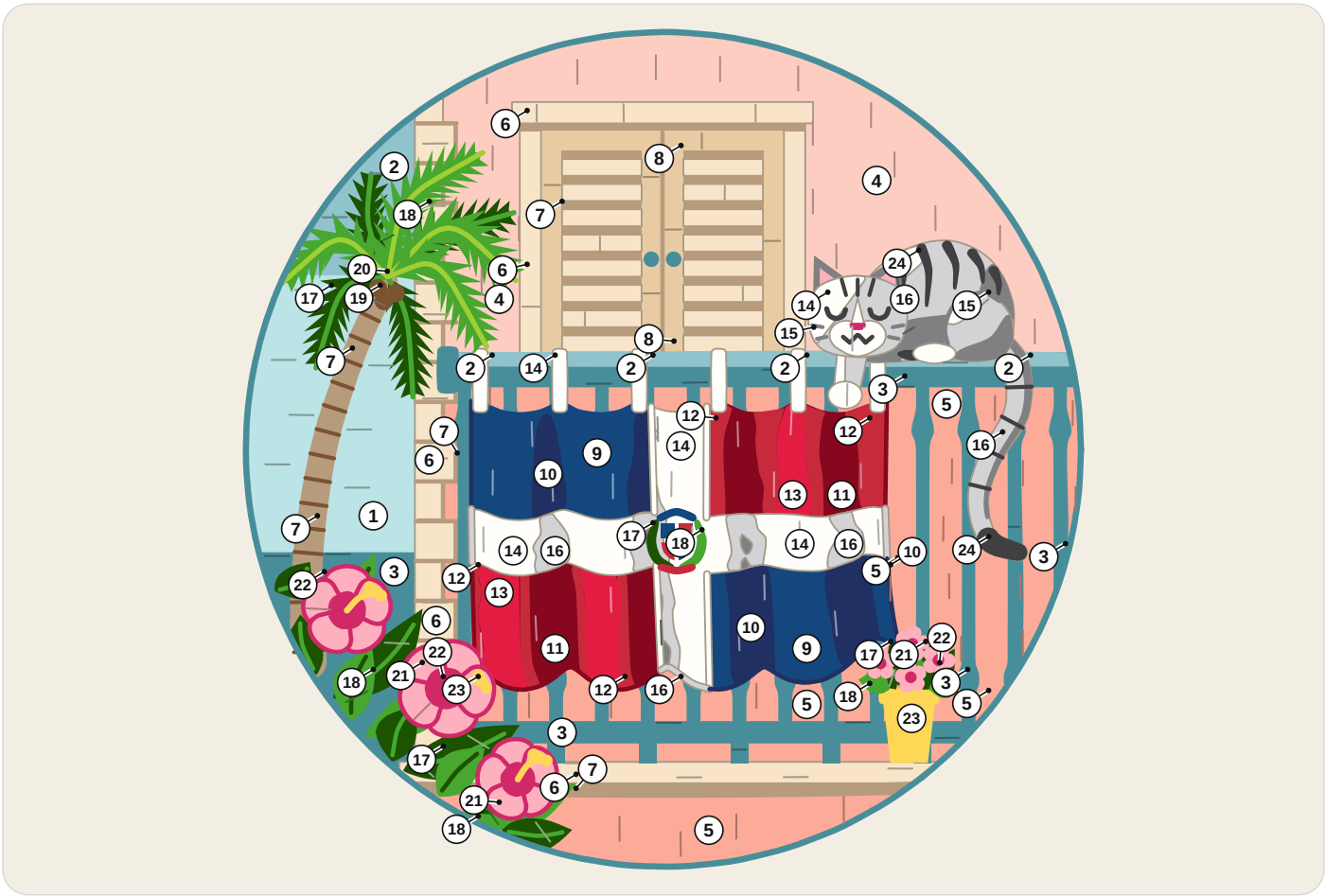
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: sky, sea, wall, wall behind the rail, balcony slab, bottom rail, blue quarters, red quarters, white cross, handrail; 1 strand: hibiscus, cat tail, cat.
Back stitch. 2 strands: shutter edge; 1 strand: stone joints, leaf veins, cat mouth.
Split stitch. 2 strands: cat haunch; 1 strand: flag edges, petal edges.
Straight stitch. 2 or 3 strands: cat stripes; 2 strands: trunk rings, cat nose.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: hibiscus stamens, edge; 2 strands: frond ribs, cat eyes.

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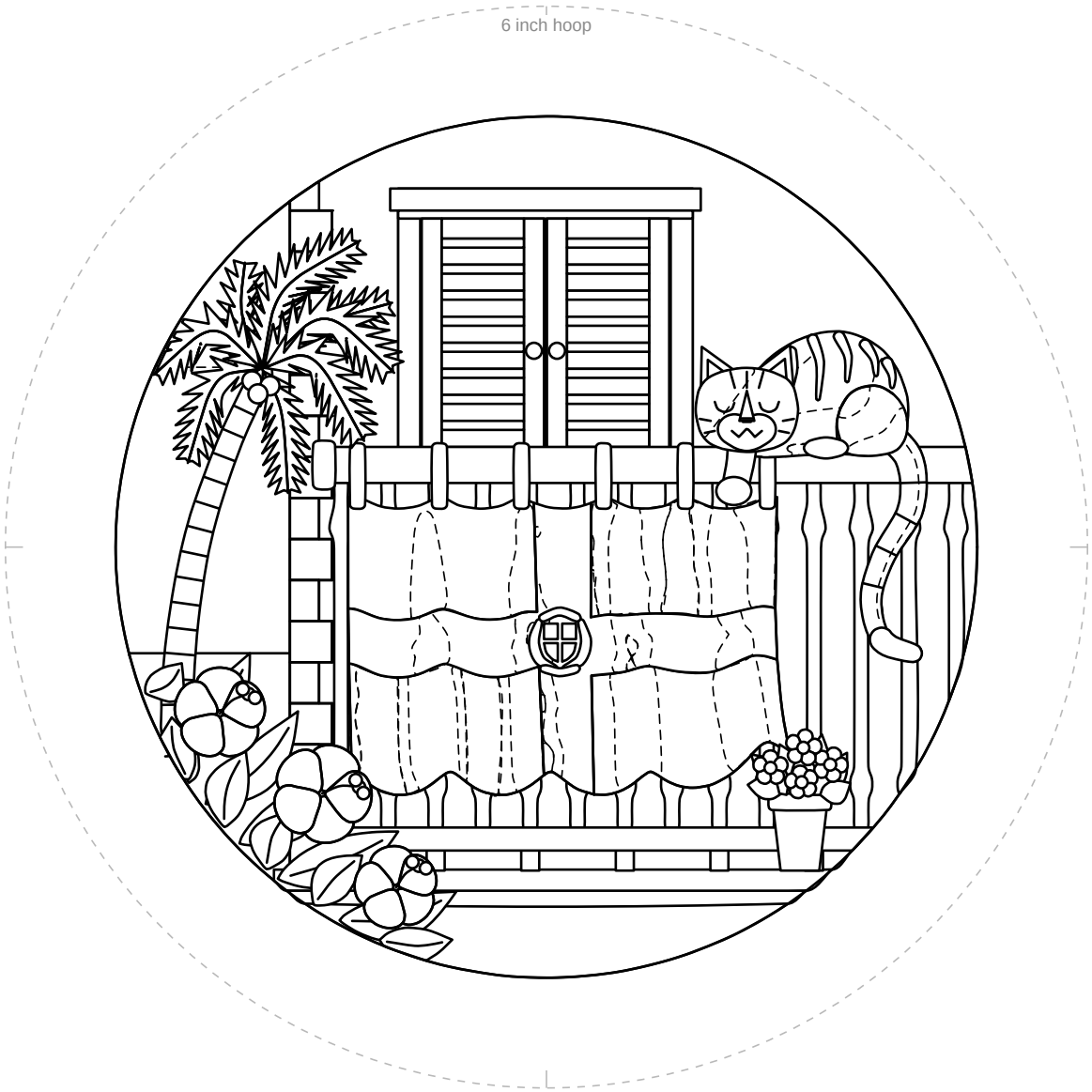
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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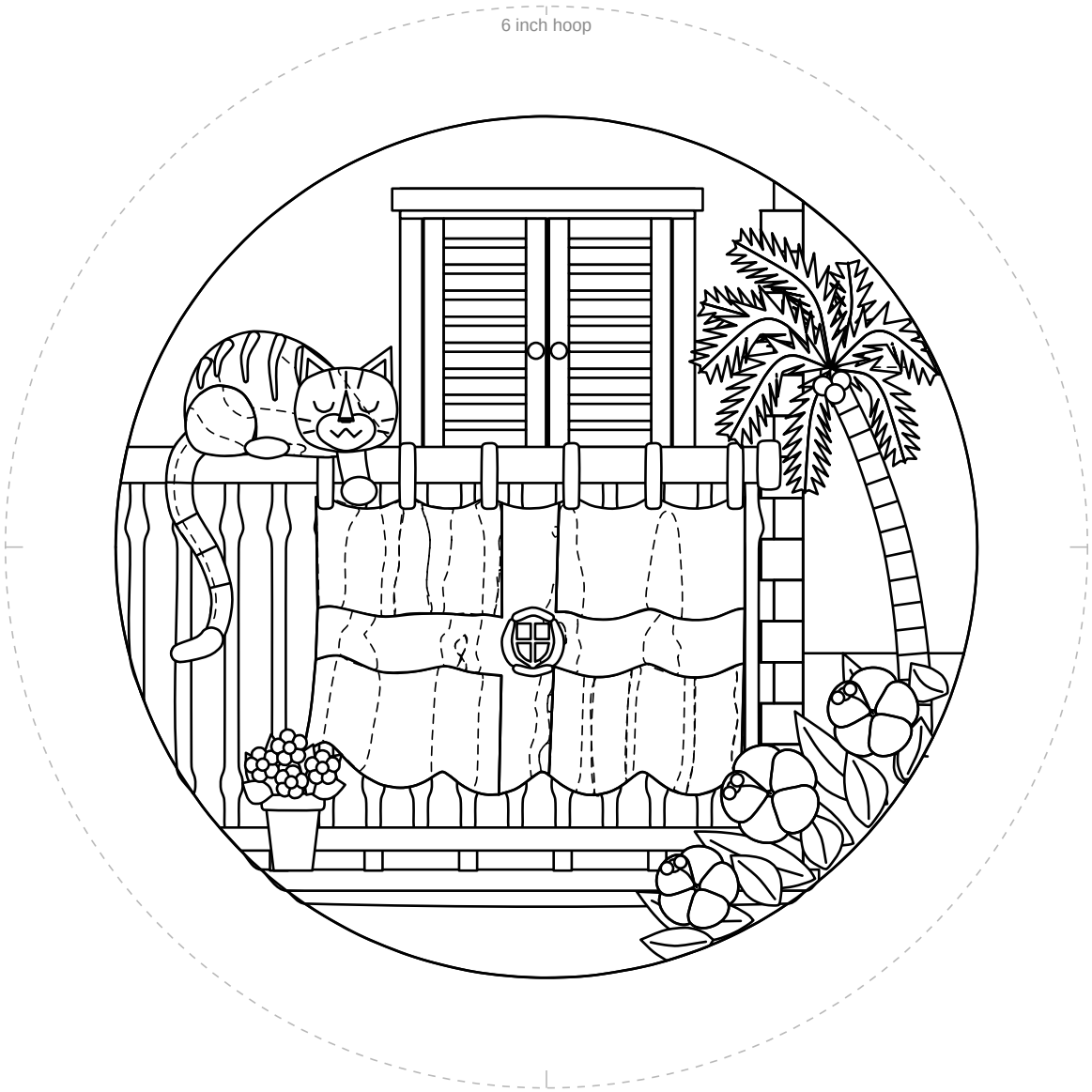
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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