Dots and stripes hot air balloons

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, clouds, far ridge, misty hills, gray hills, and 6 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Striped field, sun, sun in the river, cottage, and 9 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Blossom trees, round trees, coral flowers, and 3 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ripples, sun glints, trunks, far ropes, flame, burner
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Grass, flower stems, skirt line, basket rim, hoop line
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Far ropes, ropes
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Seams, balloon edge
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ink dots, mustard dots, coral dots
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Birds
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket

Floss

- **DMC 945 Tawny** Sky (shade 4 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sky (shade 1 of 7), river (darkest)
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Sky (shade 3 of 7), river (dark)
- **DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Misty hills (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny**
  Sky (shade 7 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 951 Light Tawny** Sky (shade 6 of 7), river (light)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Sky (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Far ridge (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Far ridge (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue** Misty hills (dark)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Misty hills (middle)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Gray hills (dark), hoop line
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Gray hills (middle), shore reflections (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Left bank (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Left bank (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Flower stems, left bank (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Mustard dots and 4 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coral stripes (darker), sun and 3 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral** Coral stripes (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Ropes, far baskets and mouth and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Balloon (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Ink dots and striped skirt and 4 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Basket, tiny balloon (darker) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Balloon and cream stripes (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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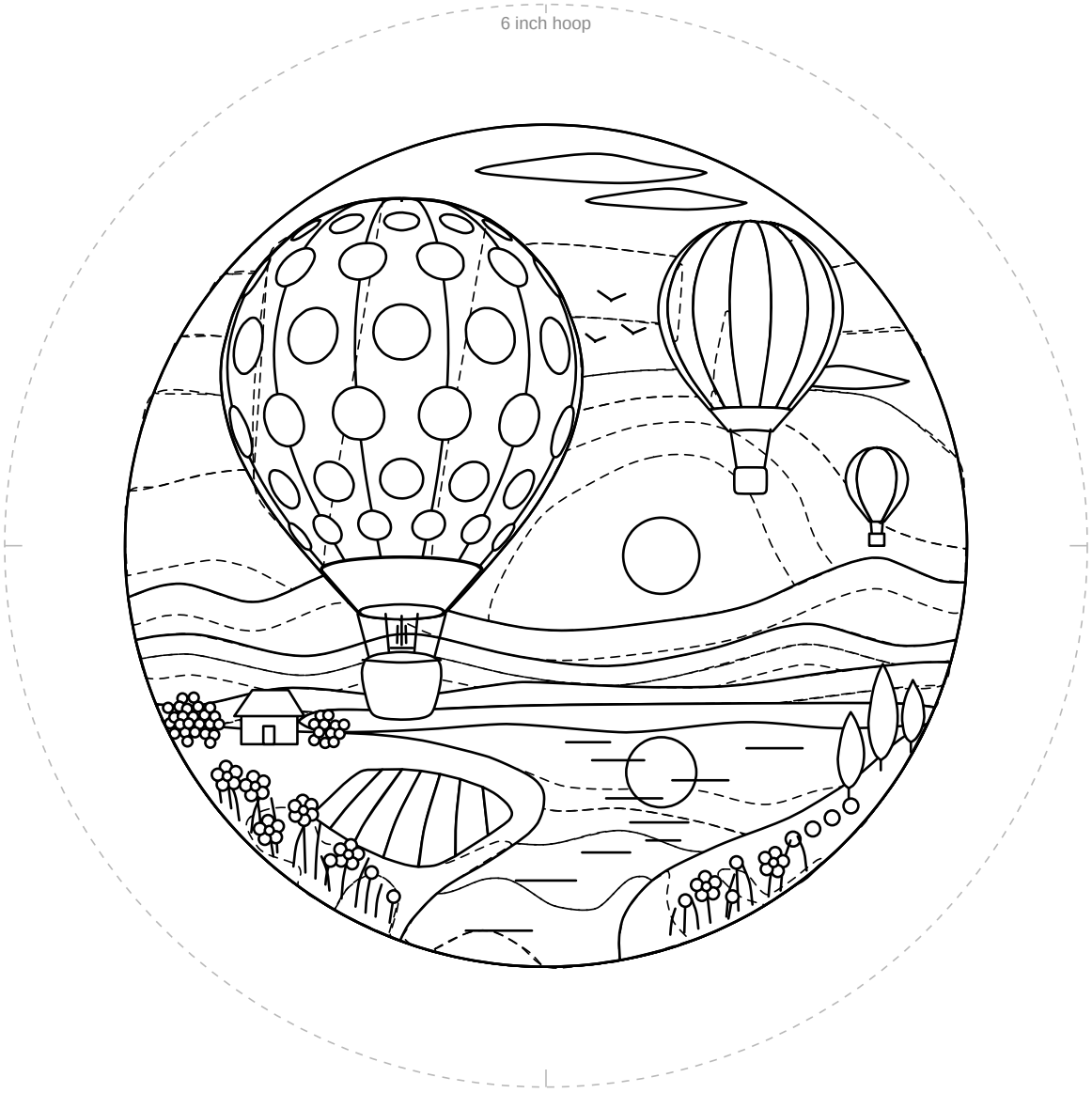

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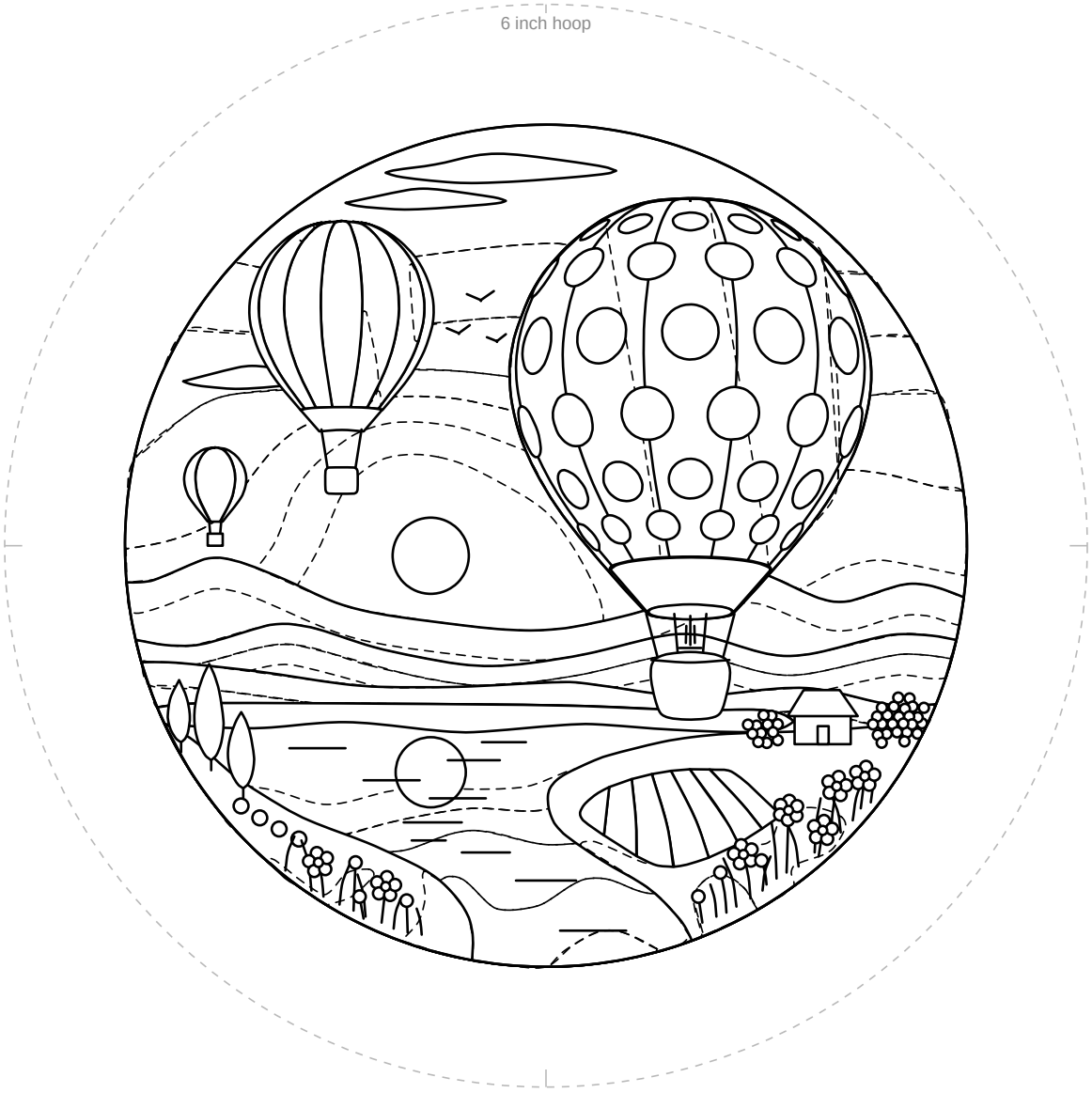
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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