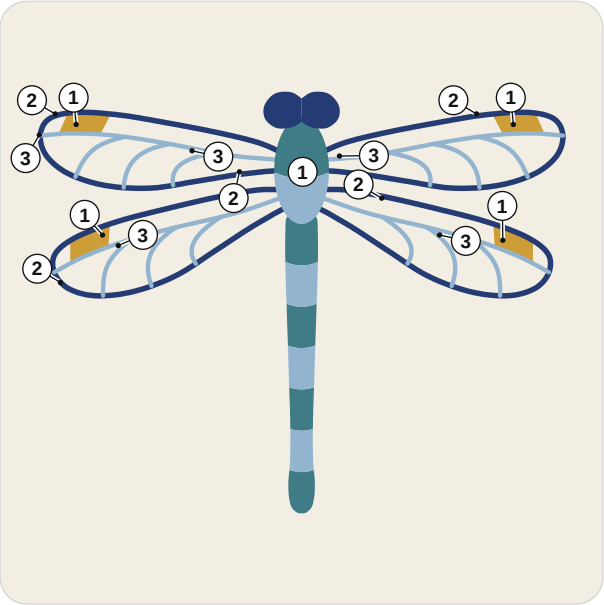
Dragonfly with veined wings

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4 × 3.2 in (10.2 × 8.1 cm)



Floss

- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Marks near the wing tips
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Fore wings, hind wings, right eye and left eye
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Fore wing veins, hind wing veins, pale segments of the abdomen and back of the thorax
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Dark segments of the abdomen and front of the thorax

A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Marks near the wing tips, dark segments of the abdomen, pale segments of the abdomen, front of the thorax, back of the thorax, right eye, left eye



Stitch in this order, continued

2. **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Fore wings, hind wings

3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Fore wing veins, hind wing veins

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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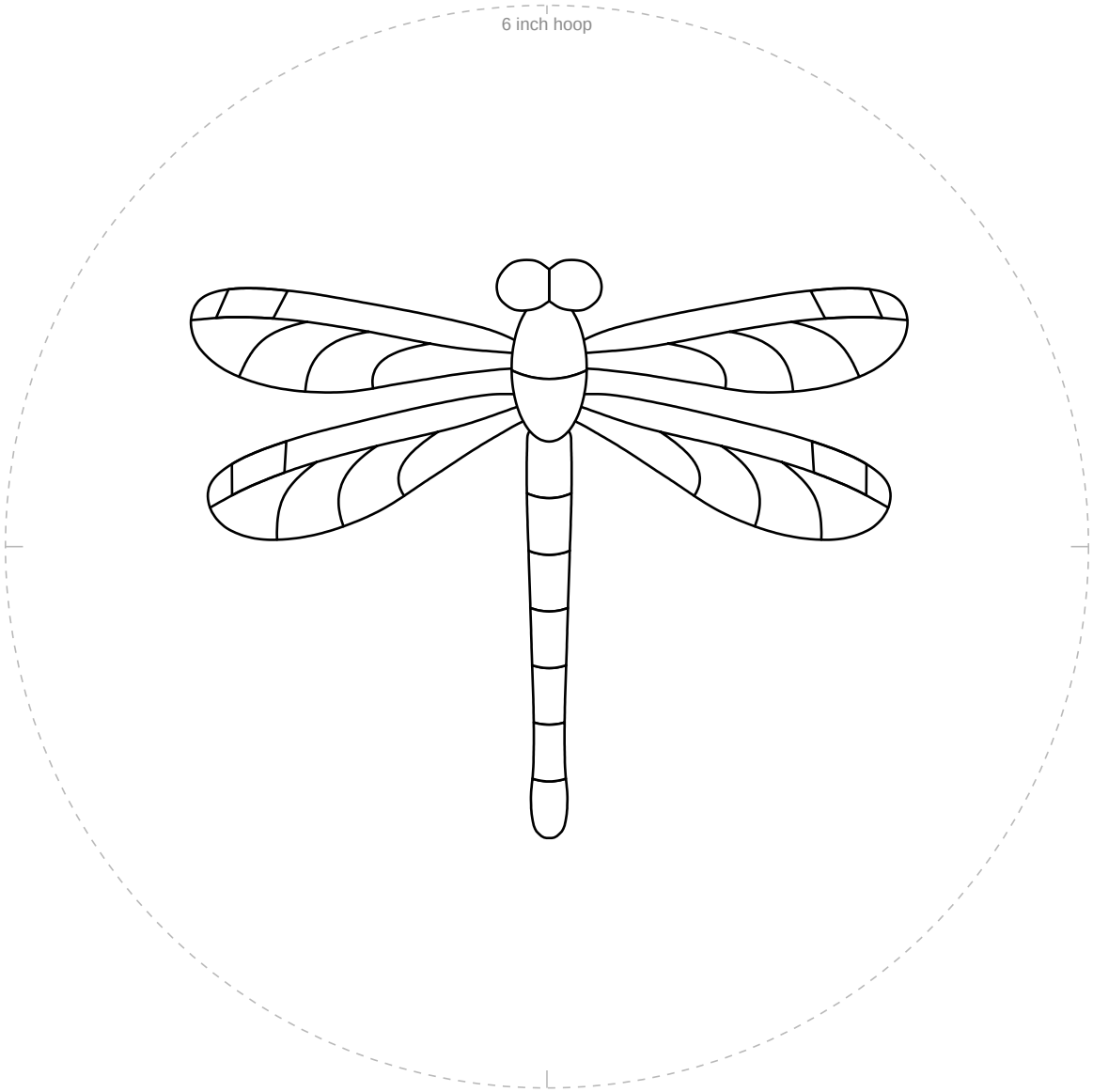
6 inch hoop

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.



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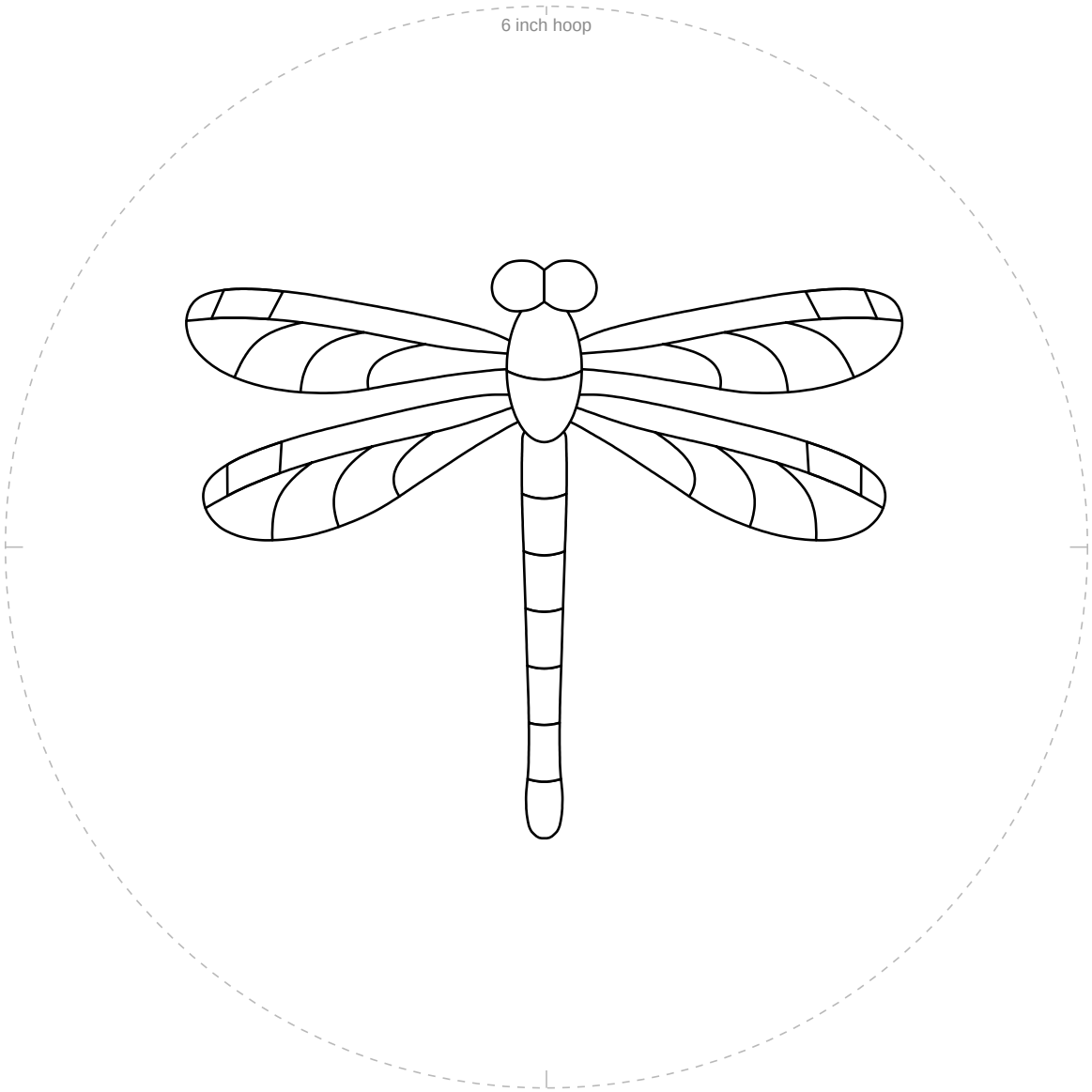
6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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