# Dreamcatcher moon

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.6 in (10.9 × 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.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

13 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**, 2 strands
   Cords



2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Feathers, moon



3. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Stars, hoop, center star, moon rim, beads



4. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Quills



5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Web



6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Web ties, small stars



7. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: beads on the web, tiny stars
   2 strands: moon beads, cord ties



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.




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| **1** | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray | **6** | DMC 341 Light Blue Violet | **11** | DMC 3820 Dark Straw |
| **2** | DMC 3822 Light Straw | **7** | DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet | **12** | DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow |
| **3** | DMC 783 Medium Topaz | **8** | DMC 3865 Winter White | **13** | DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue |
| **4** | DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet | **9** | DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz | | |
| **5** | DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet | **10** | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | | |



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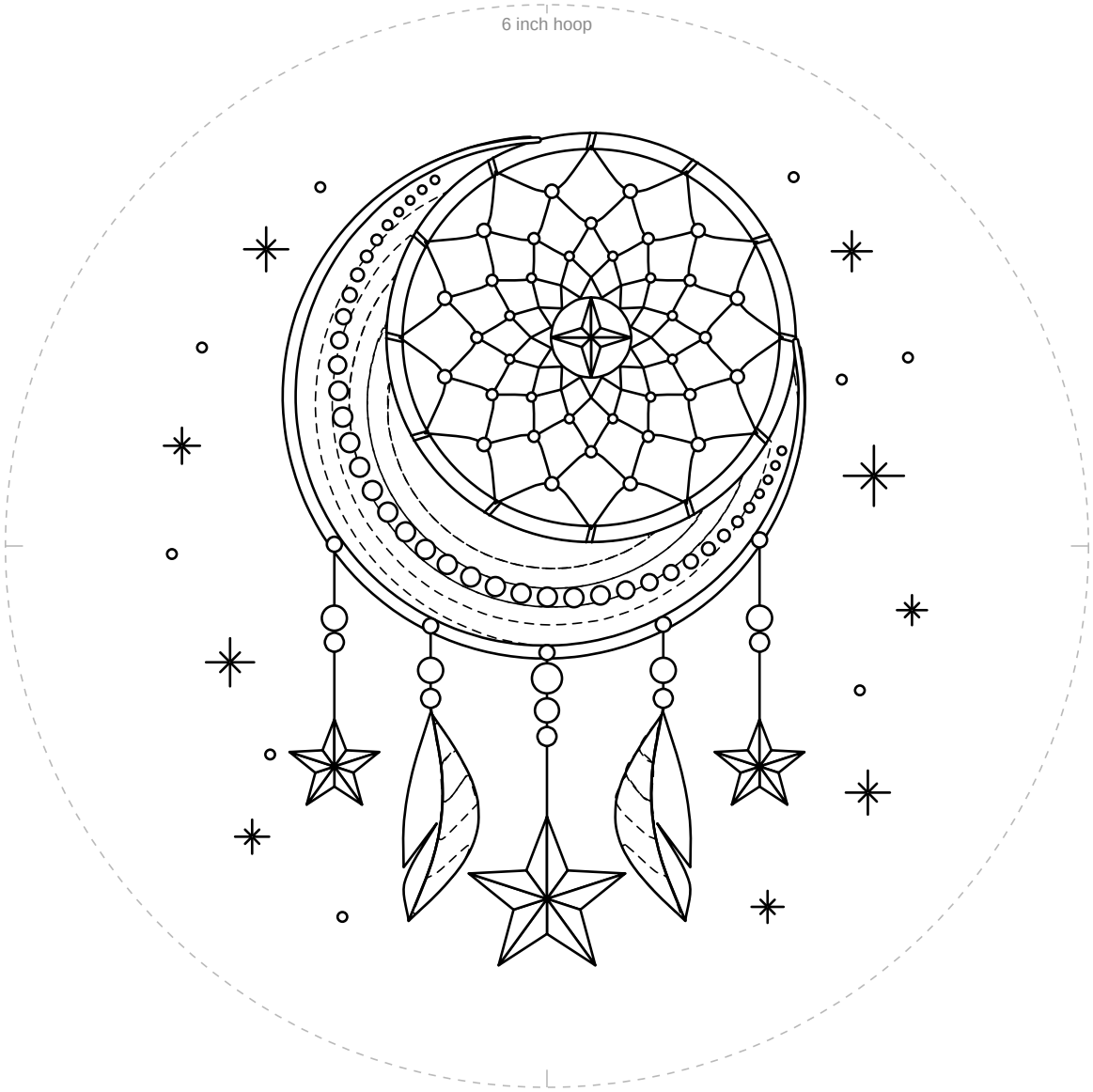
**6 inch hoop**

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.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; 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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