Easy bubble wand with stitch bubbles

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 2.4 in (12.2 × 6.1 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bubble centers, little beads, wand handle, collar and heart, flung drops
2. **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands
   Blanket stitch bubble
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hero rims, soap lights, clear bubbles, swelling bubble, popping bubble
4. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Running stitch rings
5. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chain stitch rings, wand ring
6. **Straight stitch**, 5 strands
   Soap lights
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Lazy daisy wheel
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Knot rings, spray

Floss

- **1 DMC 351 Coral**
  Lazy daisy wheel, wand ring and flung drops, hero rims (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC BLANC White**
  Soap lights
- **3 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Bubble centers and spray
- **4 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Clear bubbles (middle), hero rims (dark) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Blanket stitch bubble (lighter), hero rims and little beads (light) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Clear bubbles (dark), blanket stitch bubble (darker) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 955 Light Nile Green**
  Hero rims and little beads (lightest), knot rings (lighter) and 3 more parts

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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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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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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

Split stitch. 4 to 6 strands: soap lights; 4 strands: hero rims, popping bubble; 3 strands: clear bubbles, swelling bubble.
Chain stitch. 4 strands: wand ring; 3 strands: chain stitch rings.

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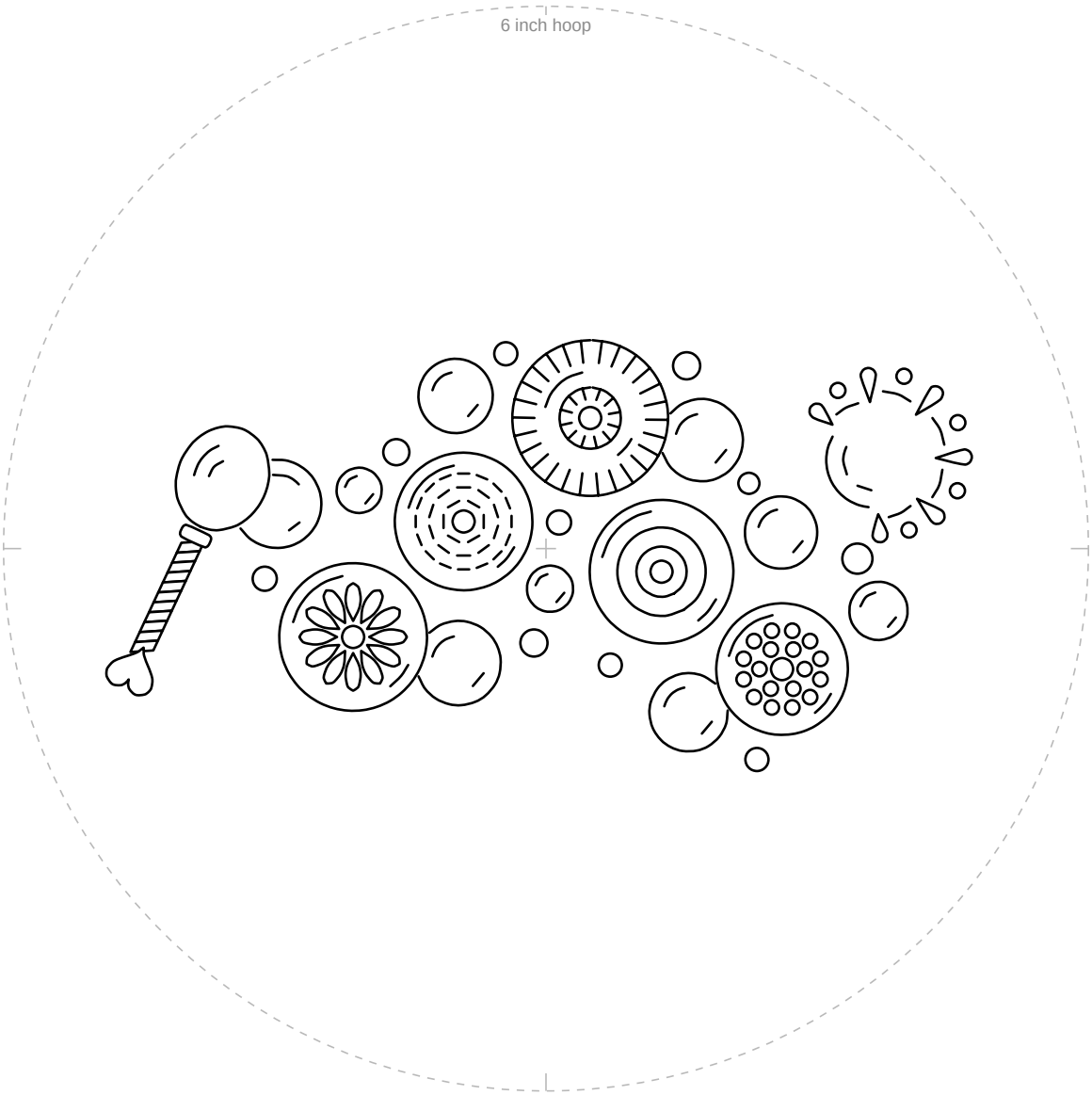
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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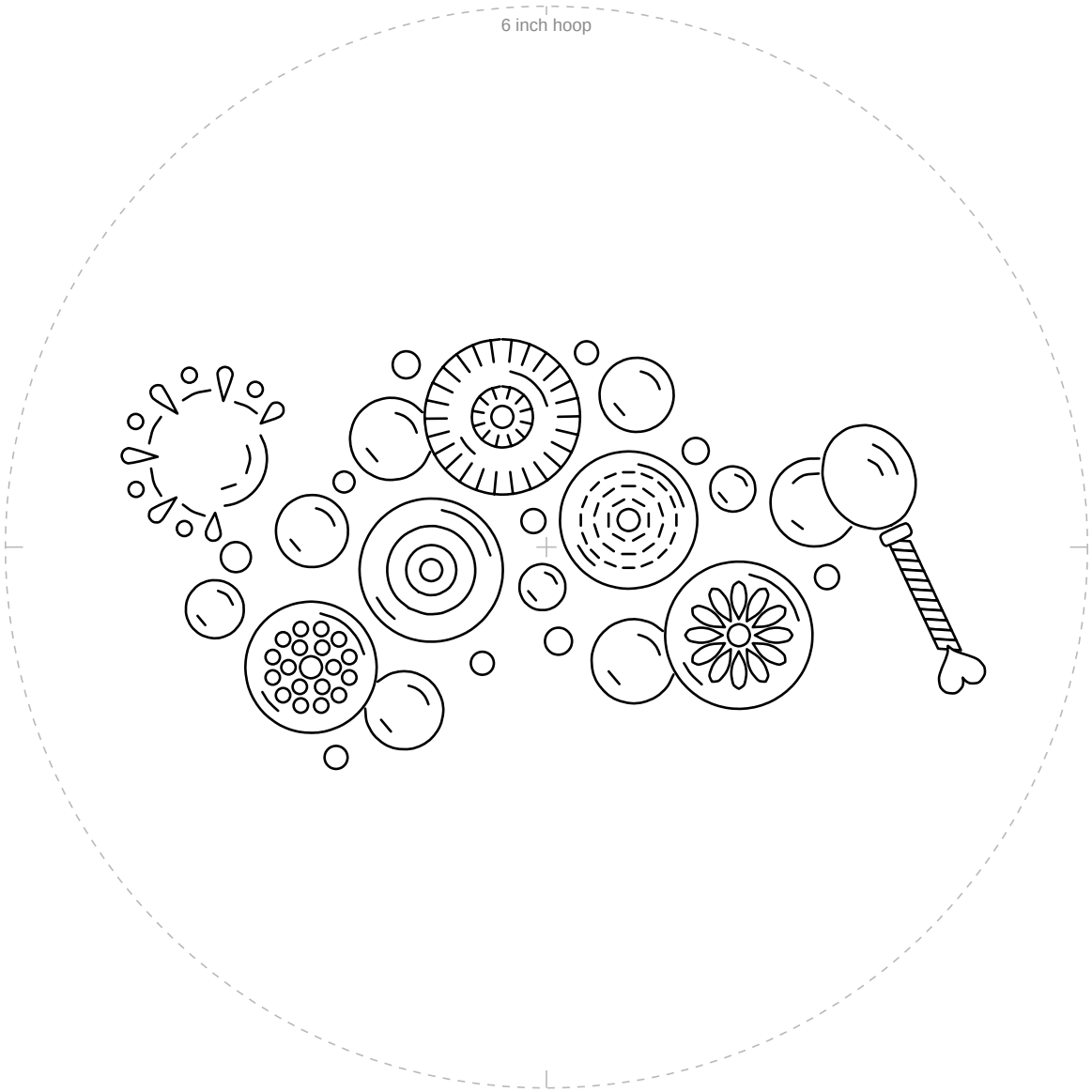
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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