Easy playground in one white line

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 2.2 in (11.9 × 5.6 cm).



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

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 351 Coral**
  Slide, swing seats, seesaw seats, tail bows and flowers, kite (darker) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Beam, plank, ball, ladder rungs and frame bars, kite (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Chains, path, bird, seesaw stand, seesaw handles and kite tail
- **4 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  The line, kite spars and ball stripe
- **5 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Bird wing and bird eye
- **6 DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Grass tufts and flower stems

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Slide, beam, swing seats, plank, seesaw seats, kite, seesaw stand, bird, bird wing, ball, ball stripe
2. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Ladder rungs, slide platform, slide post, chains, frame bars, seesaw handles, kite spars, kite tail
3. **Split stitch**, 4 strands
   The line
4. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Bird legs, bird bill, grass tufts, flower stems
5. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Path
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Tail bows, flowers
7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Bird eye, flower hearts

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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.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. 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 dashed line is running stitch.

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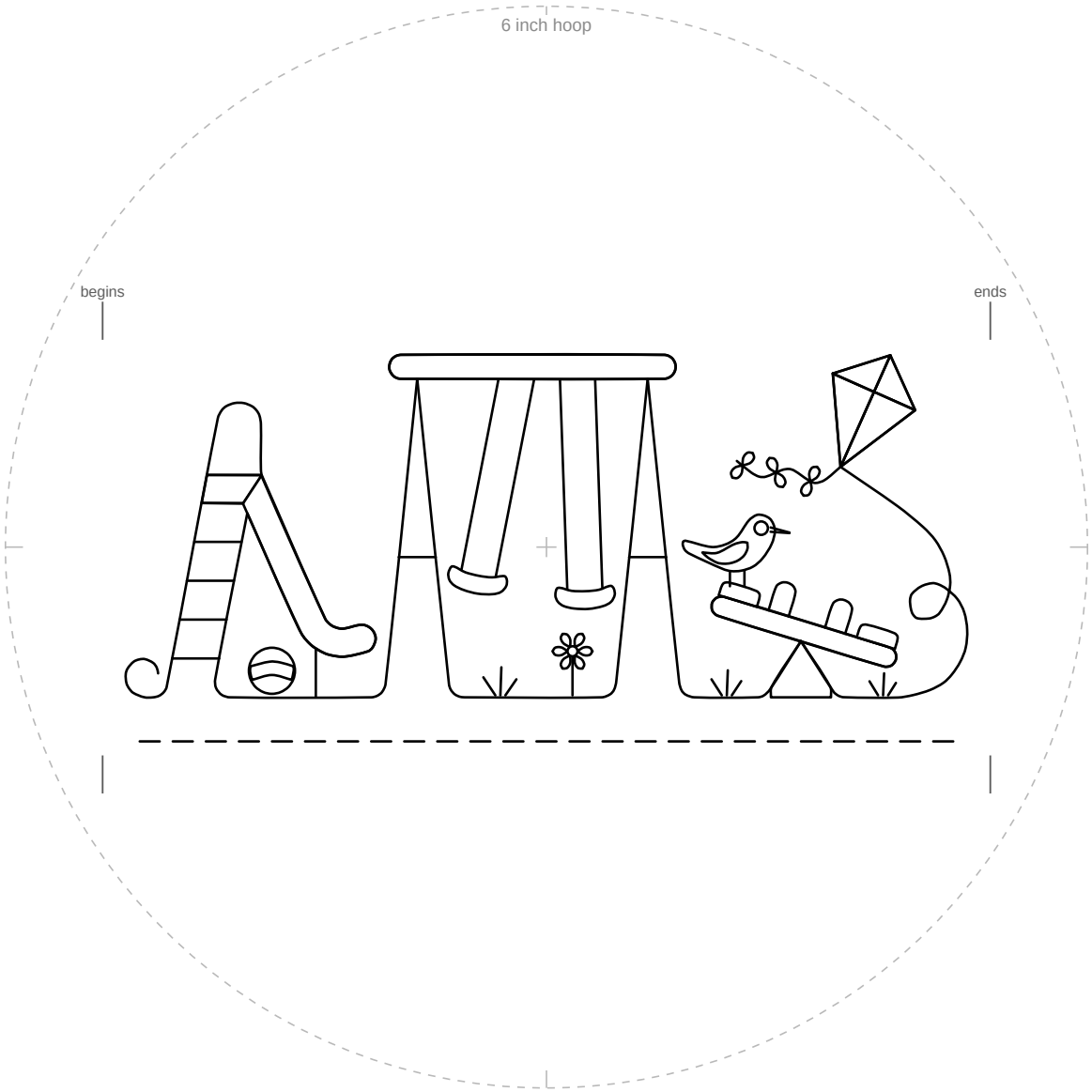
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

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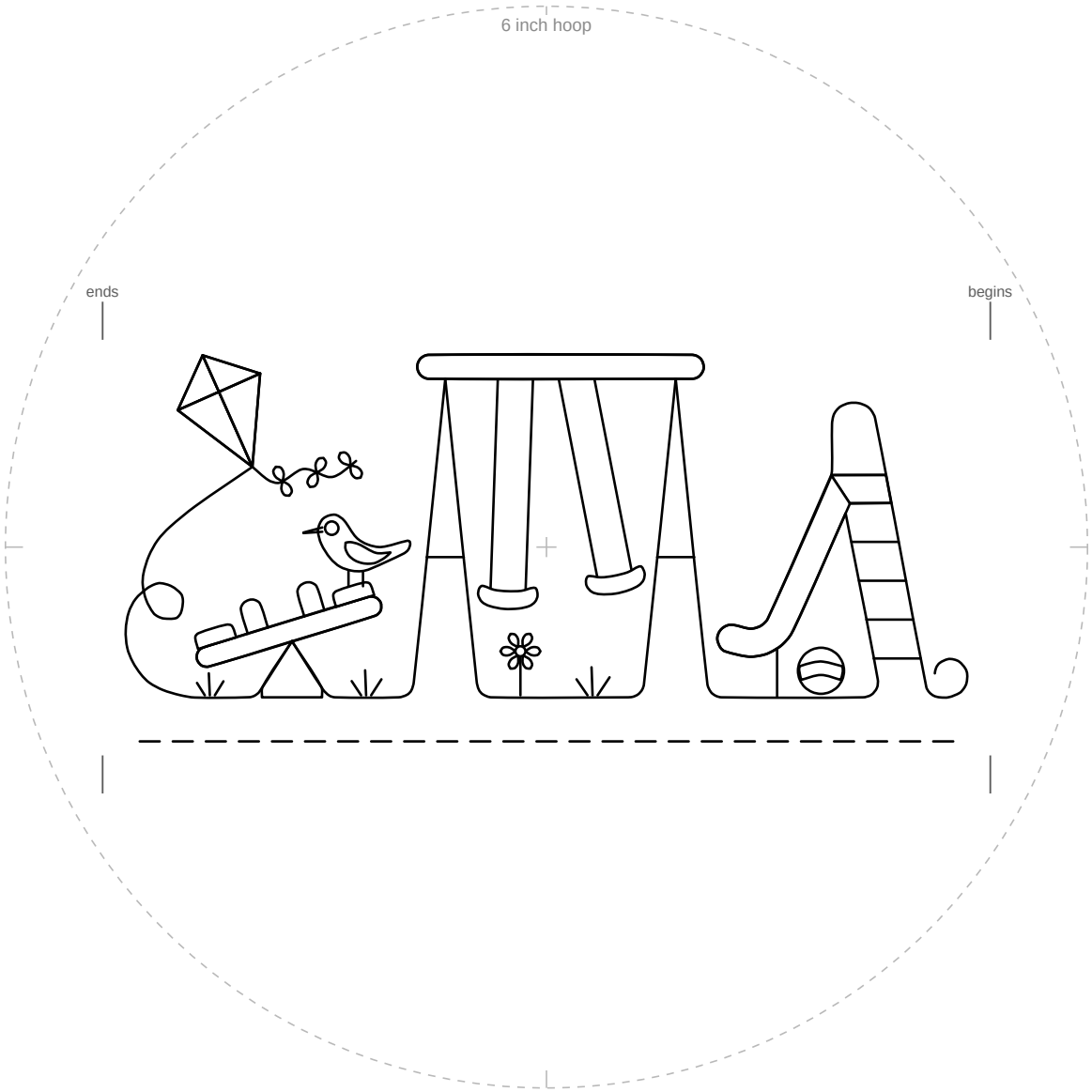
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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