Ferris wheel at sunset

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: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, cloud bands, sun, far shore, bay
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Light on the water, reflections, pilings, pier deck, legs, spokes, rim, hub, car windows, cars, car rails, canopies, riders, rider hair, and 7 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Deck edge, inner ring, railing, lamp post, border
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Car posts, balloon light, railing
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Balloon string
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Rim lights, inner lights, hub, car lights, car knobs

Floss

- **1 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Sky (shade 5 of 7), bay and cloud bands (light), riders (lightest)
- **2 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Car windows and pier deck, sky (shade 1 of 7)
- **3 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Bay (dark), sky (shade 2 of 7)
- **4 DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve**
  Bay (middle dark), sky (shade 3 of 7), cloud bands (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Sky (shade 4 of 7), bay (middle light), cloud bands (dark)
- **6 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sky (shade 6 of 7), cloud bands and bay (lightest)
- **7 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sky and reflections (shade 7 of 7), canopies (shade 9 of 9), car rails and 7 more parts
- **8 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Sun (darker), cars (shade 6 of 8), canopies (shade 6 of 9), reflections (shade 5 of 7)
- **9 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Sun (lighter), cars (shade 8 of 8), rim lights and car knobs and 5 more parts
- **10 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Far shore, bay (darkest)
- **11 DMC 943 Medium Aquamarine**
  Cars (shade 3 of 8), canopies (shade 3 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 321 Red**
  Cars (shade 2 of 8), balloon, canopies (shade 2 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Cars (shade 5 of 8), canopies (shade 5 of 9), reflections (shade 4 of 7)
- **14 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Ticket booth, cars (shade 1 of 8), canopies (shade 1 of 9), reflections (shade 1 of 7)
- **15 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Cars (shade 7 of 8), canopies (shade 7 of 9), reflections (shade 6 of 7), riders (light)
- **16 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Rim, spokes, border, legs, inner ring, railing and car posts and 5 more parts
- **17 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Cars (shade 4 of 8), canopies (shade 4 of 9)
- **18 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Riders (dark)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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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6 inch hoop

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. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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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6	DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold	**12**	DMC 321 Red	**18**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown

How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: border; 2 or 4 strands: lamp post; 3 strands: deck edge, inner ring; 2 strands: railing.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: car posts; 2 strands: balloon light, railing.

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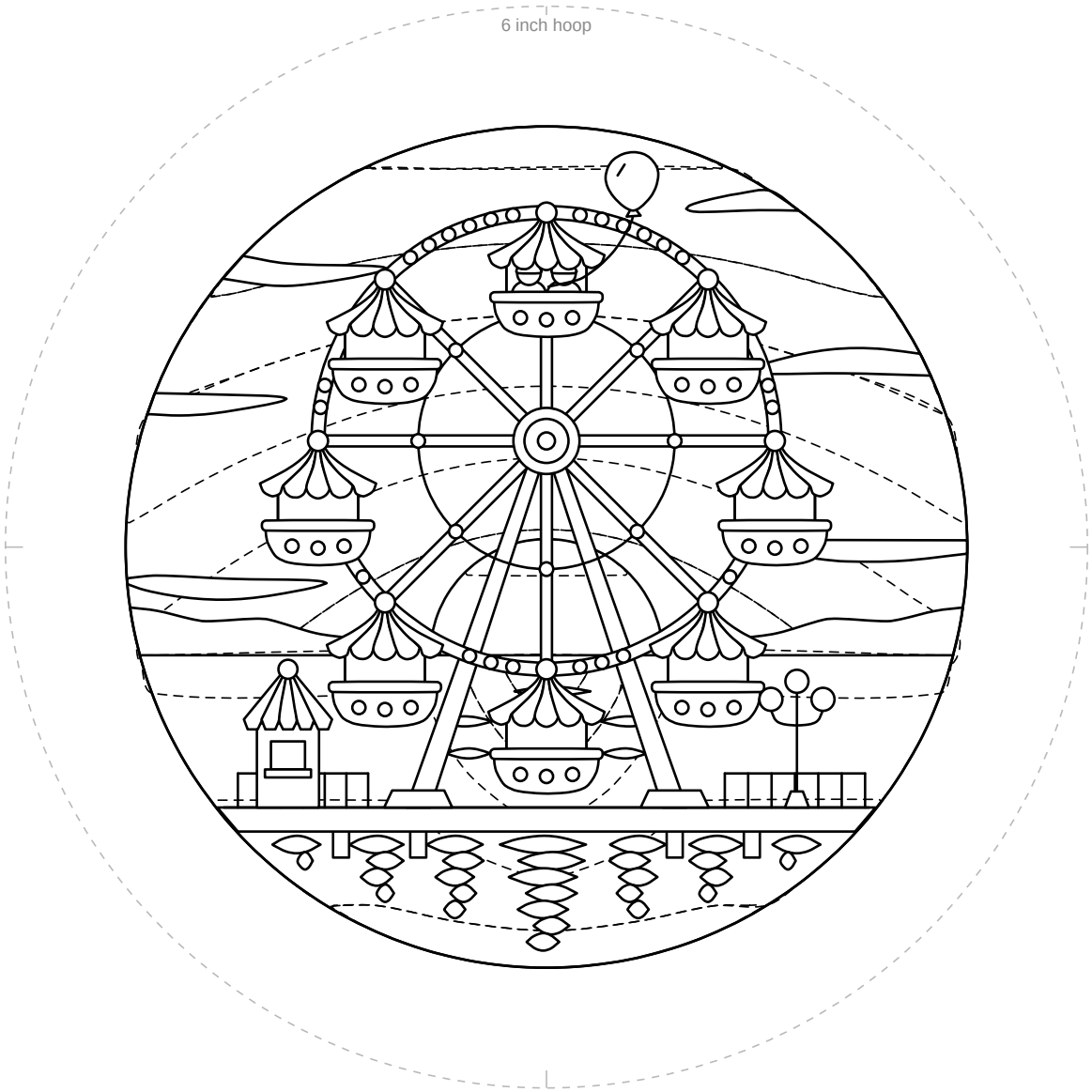
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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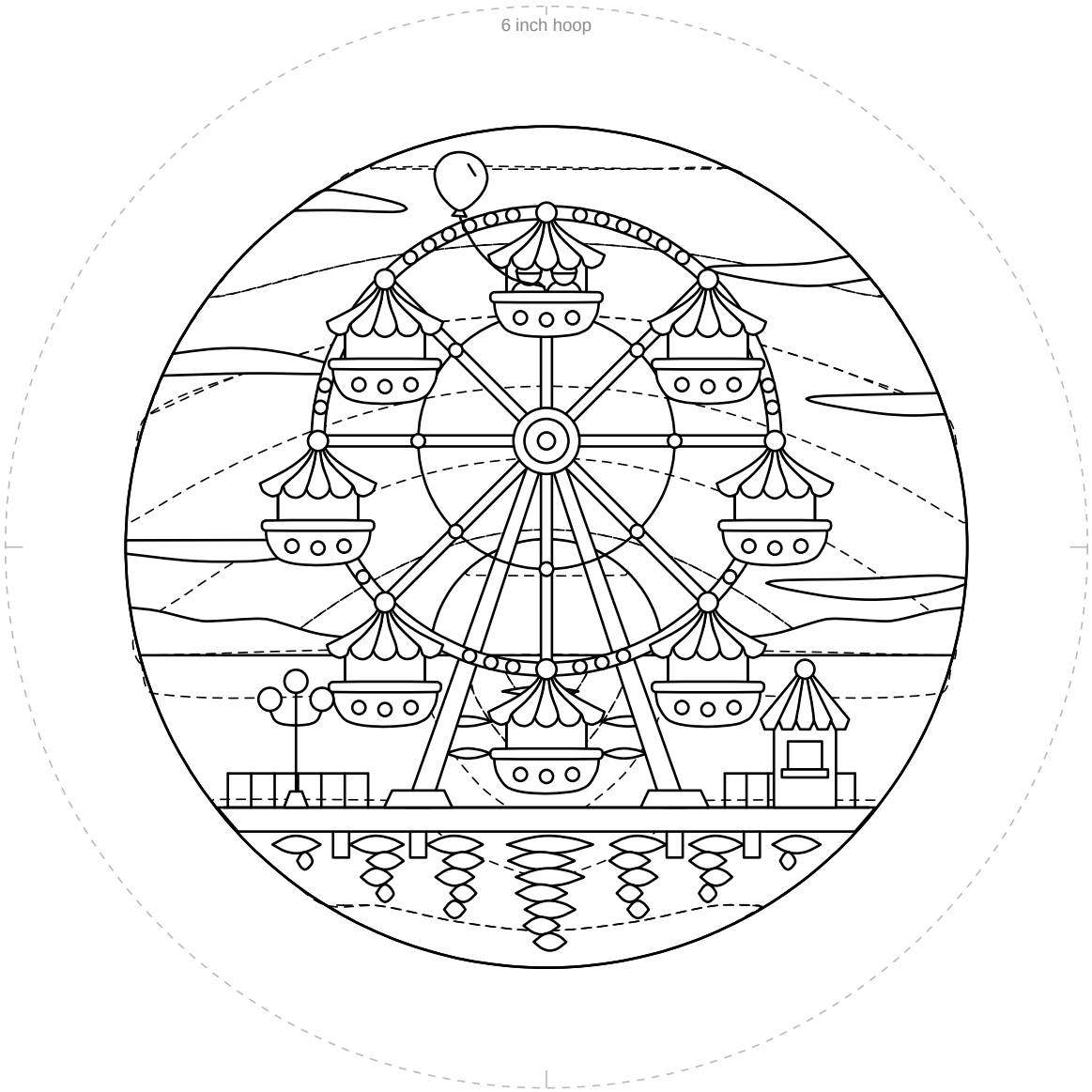
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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