# Fourth of July ice pops

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.9 in (11.2 × 12.4 cm).



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

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sticks, red pop grooves, blue pop grooves, white pop grooves, white stars, ribbon, ribbon inside, ribbon knot, stars
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   White pop
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stick shade, red pop highlight, blue pop highlight, white pop highlight
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stick grain, red pop grooves, red pop highlight, blue pop grooves, white pop grooves
5. **Herringbone stitch**, 1 strand
   Red pop, blue pop, white pop
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Red pop edge, blue pop edge, white pop edge, ribbon stripes, ribbon edge, star edges

## Floss

- **1 DMC 437 Light Tan** Sticks
- **2 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Stick shade and stick grain
- **3 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Red pop and star trails (lighter), ribbon stripes and ribbon knot, stars (light)
- **4 DMC 321 Red** Red pop (darker)
- **5 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Red pop grooves (middle), red pop highlight (darker)
- **6 DMC BLANC White**
  White pop and white pop grooves (light), ribbon, stars (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **7 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Ribbon edge, ribbon inside and red pop edge, star edges (light) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Blue pop (lighter), stars (middle), star trails (darker)
- **9 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Blue pop (darker), white pop edge, star edges (middle)
- **10 DMC 809 Delft Blue** Blue pop grooves (middle)
- **11 DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Blue pop edge, star edges and blue pop grooves (dark), stars (darkest)
- **12 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** White pop (dark)
- **13 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  White pop and white pop grooves (middle), ribbon folds
- **14 DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  White pop grooves (dark), white pop highlight
- **15 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Gold sparks

Stitches, continued

7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ribbon folds, knot folds, star trails, gold sparks

## 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

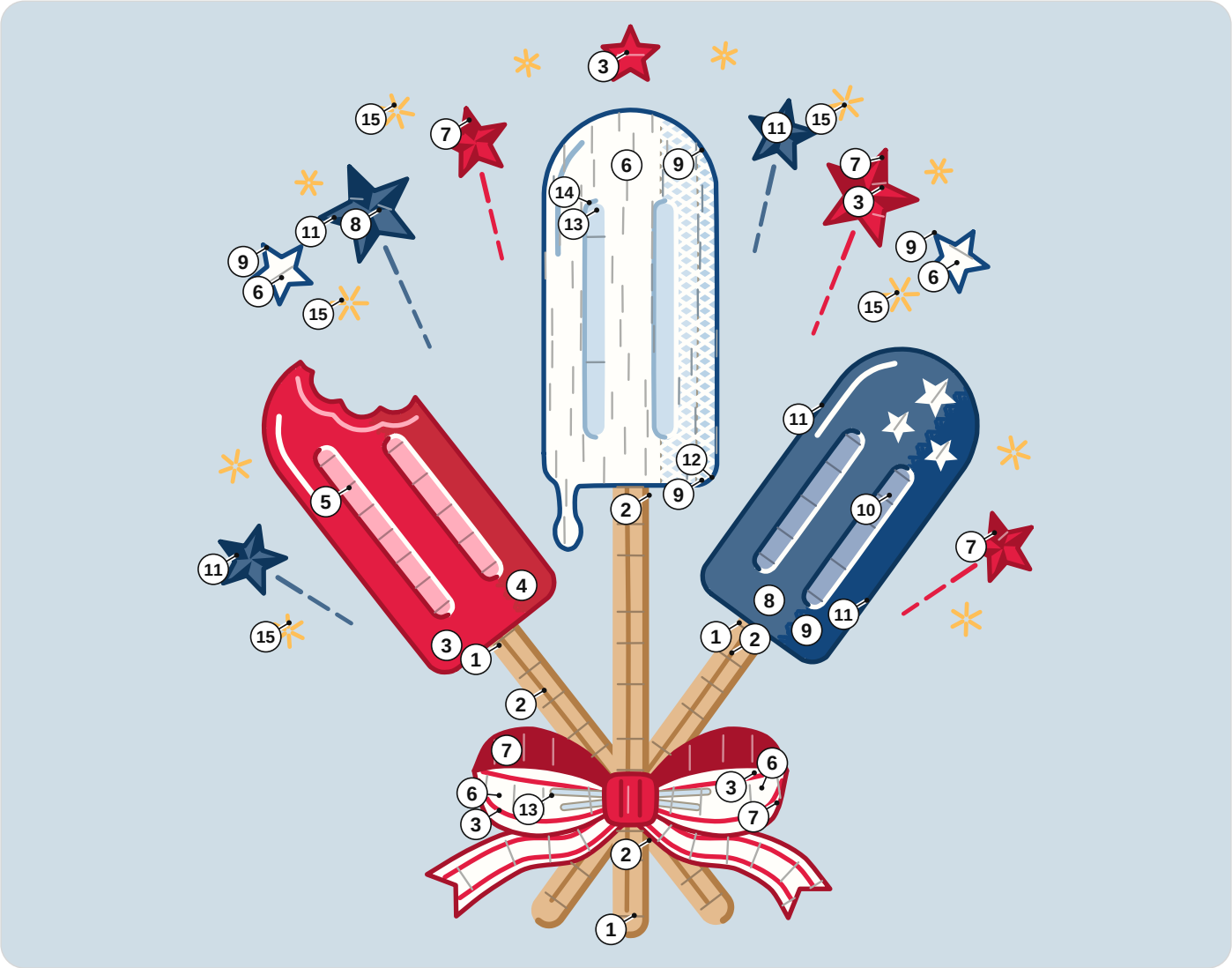
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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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| **2** | DMC 435 Very Light Brown | **7** | DMC 498 Dark Red | **12** | DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue |
| **3** | DMC 666 Bright Red | **8** | DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue | **13** | DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue |
| **4** | DMC 321 Red | **9** | DMC 797 Royal Blue | **14** | DMC 3755 Baby Blue |
| **5** | DMC 3706 Medium Melon | **10** | DMC 809 Delft Blue | **15** | DMC 742 Light Tangerine |

## How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: stick shade; 2 strands: red pop highlight, blue pop highlight, white pop highlight.
Split stitch. 2 strands: red pop grooves, red pop highlight, blue pop grooves, white pop grooves; 1 strand: stick grain.
Back stitch. 3 strands: red pop edge, blue pop edge, white pop edge; 2 strands: ribbon stripes; 1 strand: ribbon edge, star edges.
Straight stitch. 1 to 4 strands: star trails; 2 strands: ribbon folds, gold sparks; 1 strand: knot folds.



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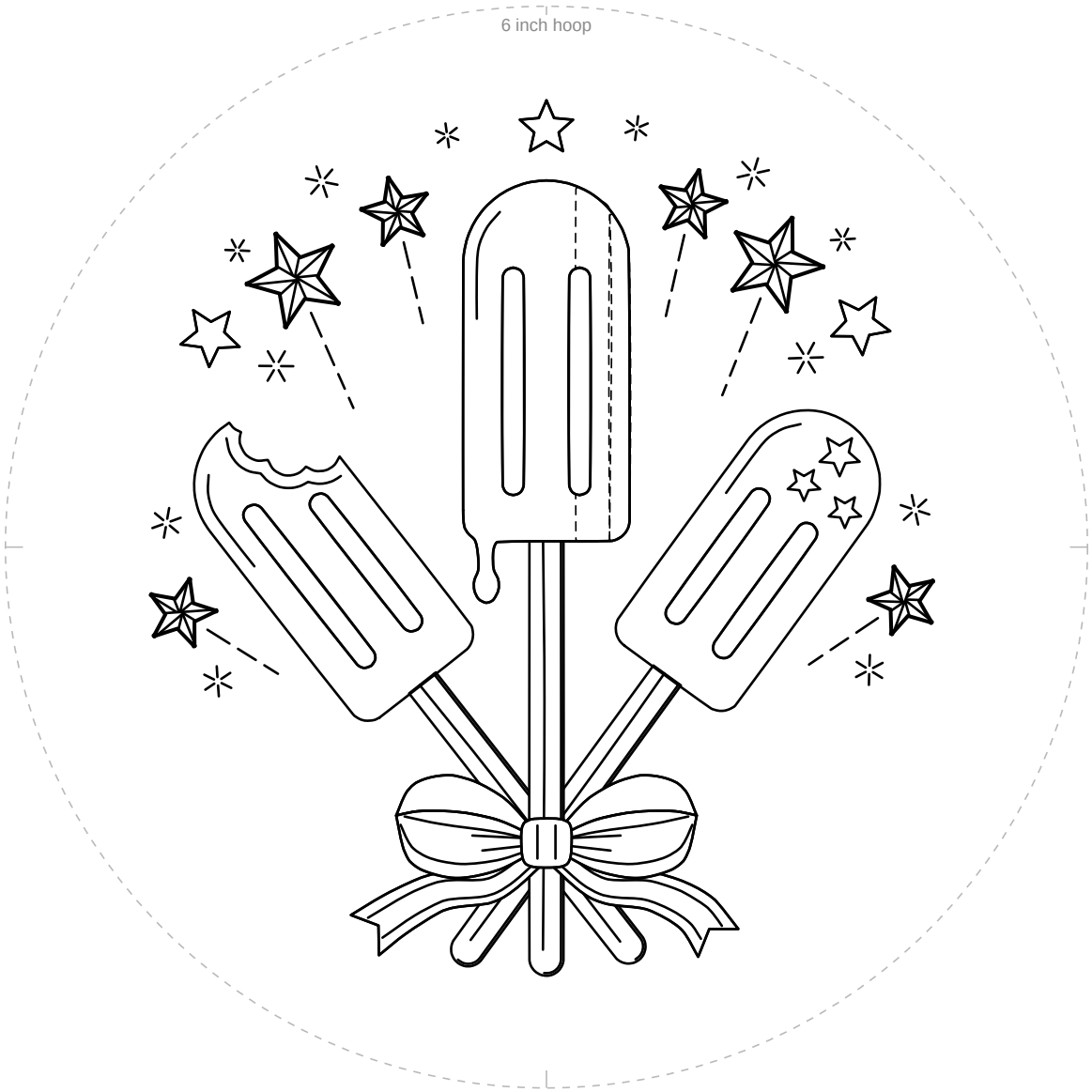
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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**6 inch hoop**

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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25.4 mm

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