Genesis creation sampler in seven bands

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.7 in (9.4 × 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, loops and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Darkness, rays of light, light, clouds, cloud shadows, waves, tulips, tulip hearts, fig tree trunks, fig tree leaves, night, sun, and 36 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulip leaves, olive leaves
4. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Darkness, crest of the sea, day lines, window frame
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Light edge, wave crests, fig tree edges, sun ring, deer edge, deer ears edge, deer legs edge, tail tuft edge, lion edge, lion paws edge, and 9 more
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Cloud edges
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hills, wheat stalks, night seam, sea line, wing bars, gills, meadow ground, antlers, deer haunch, lion tail, lion haunch, long hair, and 9 more
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun rays, stars, bills, lion nose, lion mouth, noses, mouths, grass, dove bill, nest twigs
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat
10. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Tree figs, small stars, eyes, deer spots, curls, flower heart, grapes, keystone heart

Floss

- **1 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Night (darker), darkness (dark)
- **2 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Darkness (light), cloud edges and night seam
- **3 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Night (lighter), darkness (middle)
- **4 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Rays of light (dark), nest, inner mane and sun ring and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Day lines, window frame, lion and sun, rays of light (middle) and 9 more parts
- **6 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stars, lion face, keystone heart and flower heart, rays of light (light)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wave crests, clouds, dove, crest of the sea, wing tips and moon and 8 more parts
- **8 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Sky (darker), cloud shadows and wing feathers
- **9 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Sky (lighter)
- **10 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sea (lighter), waves (light)
- **11 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Waves (middle), sea (darker)
- **12 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Sea line, waves (dark)
- **13 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaf veins (lighter), vine leaves, hills and meadow ground (light) and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Vine leaves, meadow ground, hills and resting ground (middle) and 6 more parts
- **15 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Grapevine, vine leaves (dark), leaf veins and fig leaves (darker) and 6 more parts
- **16 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tulips, fish, keystone flower, red flower, sun heart and mouths, birds (darker)
- **17 DMC 436 Tan** Adam and fig tree trunks
- **18 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Grapes (lighter), far wings, tree figs, dove shoulder and tail lines
- **19 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Outer frame, dove wing edge, wings and dove edge, grapes (darker) and 2 more parts
- **20 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair, long hair and curls, Adam edge and Eve edge (darker) and 8 more parts
- **21 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Deer, deer legs and deer ears
- **22 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Deer edge, mane, lion edge and lion paws edge, nest twigs (dark) and 10 more parts
- **23 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Eve

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. 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

Chain stitch. 4 strands: window frame; 3 strands: darkness, day lines; 2 strands: crest of the sea.
Split stitch. 2 strands: light edge, wave crests, fig tree edges, sun ring, deer edge, lion edge, dove tail edge, dove edge, closed eye; 1 strand: deer ears edge, deer legs edge, tail tuft edge, lion paws edge, Adam edge, Adam arms, Eve edge, Eve arms, leaf veins, dove wing edge.
Stem stitch. 5 strands: lion tail; 4 strands: nest rim, outer frame, grapevine; 3 strands: hills, wing bars, meadow ground, resting ground; 1 or 3 strands: olive sprigs; 2 strands: wheat stalks, night seam, sea line, gills, antlers, deer haunch, lion haunch, long hair, nest twigs, tendrils, grape stalks; 1 strand: tail lines.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: sun rays; 3 strands: bills, grass, dove bill, nest twigs; 2 or 3 strands: stars; 2 strands: lion nose, mouths; 1 strand: lion mouth, noses.
French knot. 2 strands: tree figs, small stars, flower heart, grapes, keystone heart; 1 strand: eyes, deer spots, curls.

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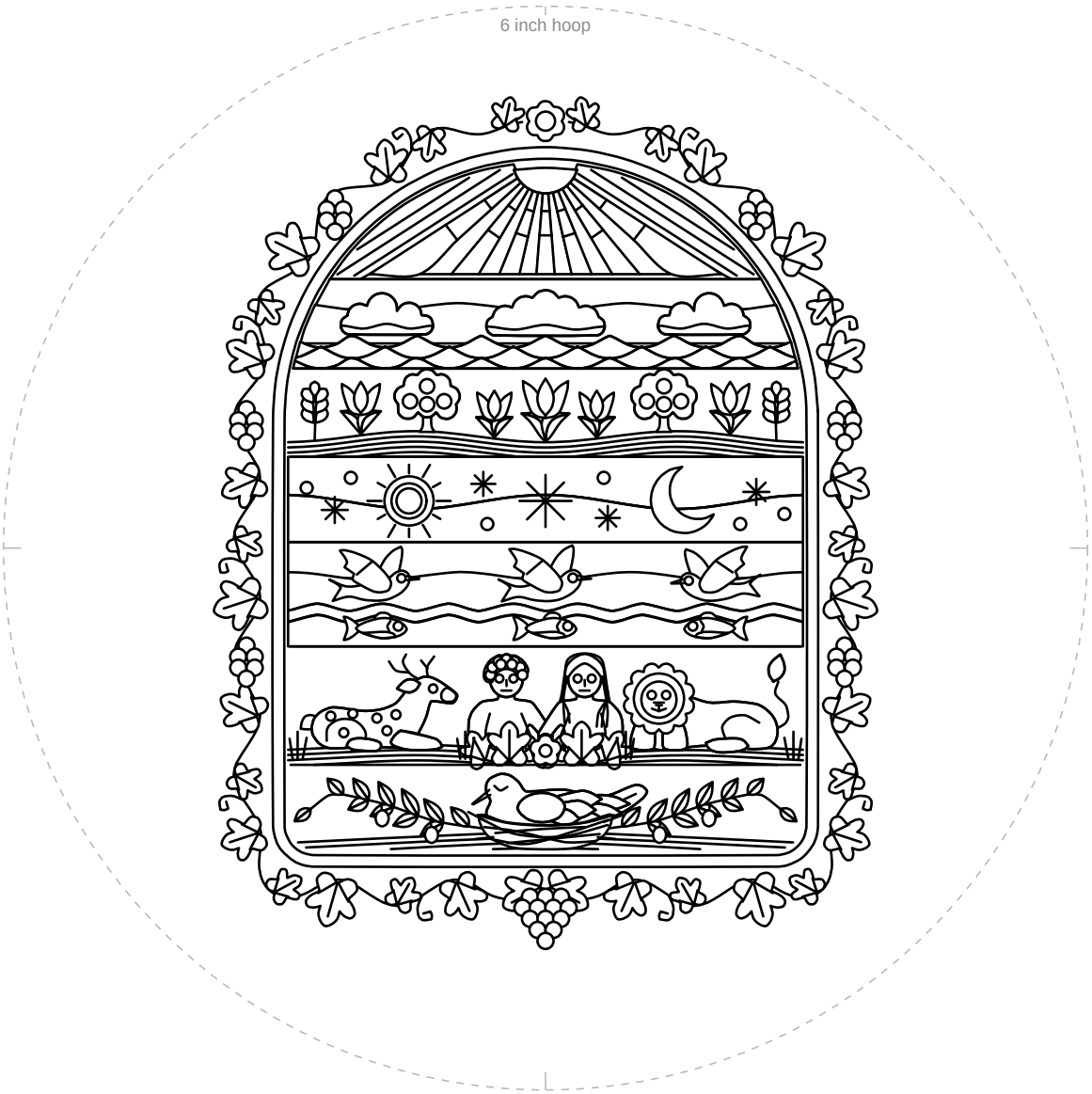
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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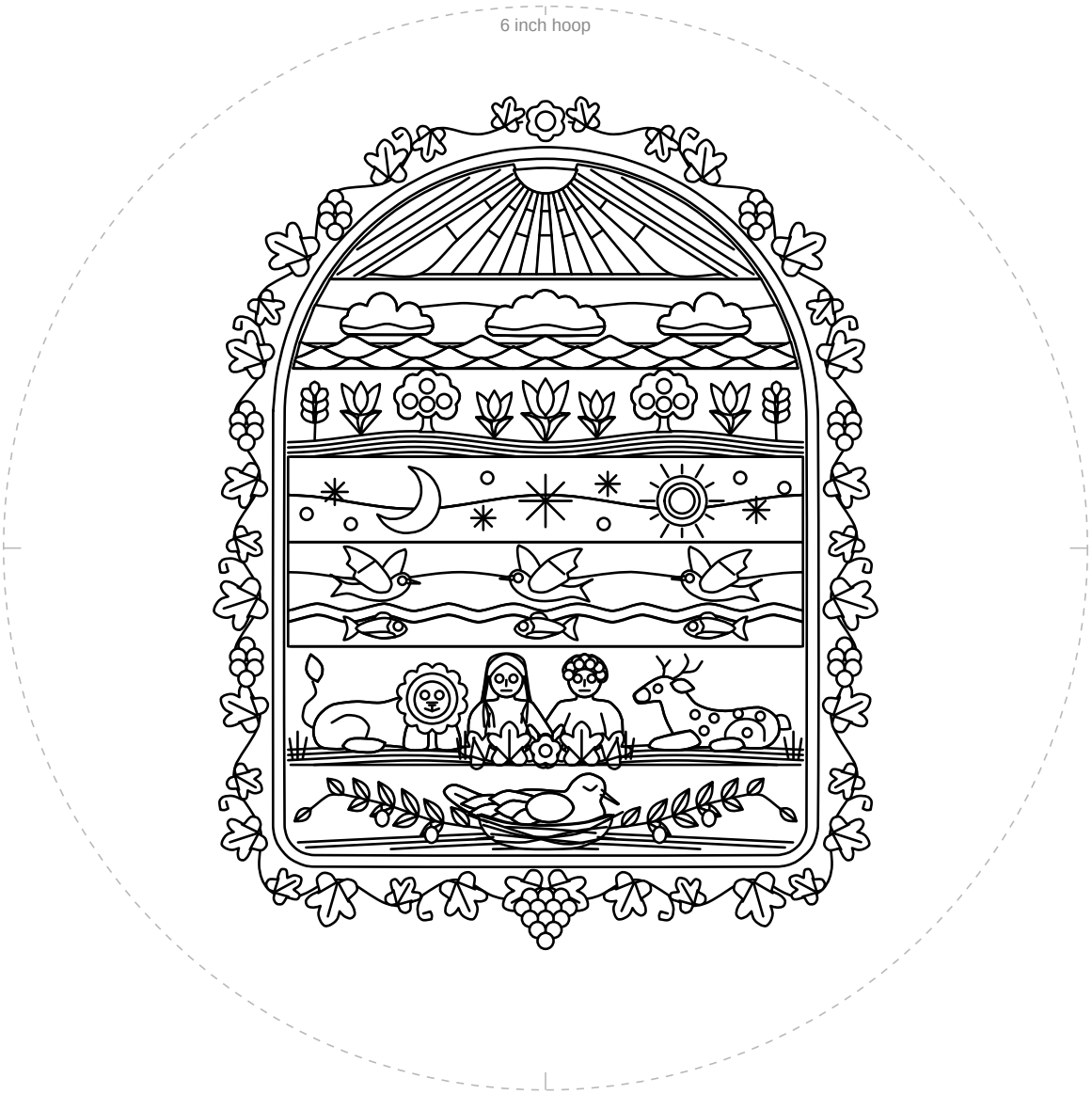
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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