Hippie bus with daisies

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

6 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rainbow hill, sun, window posts, side panel, curtains, headlight, bumpers, roof, tires, bedroll, bedroll end, bedroll ties



2. **Chain stitch**, colors 1, 3, 4
   3 strands: badge ring
   2 strands: sun rings, wave



3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 5
   Window edges

4. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 4, 5
   3 strands: belt line, bus outline
   2 strands: headlight rim, wheel rims, lines of the bedroll end

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 4
   Lines of the daisies



6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, colors 4, 6
   2 strands: hubcap daisies, leaves
   3 strands: loops of the daisies



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 1
   Daisy centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
2 DMC 920 Medium Copper
3 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta
4 DMC 712 Cream
5 DMC 3371 Black Brown
6 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green

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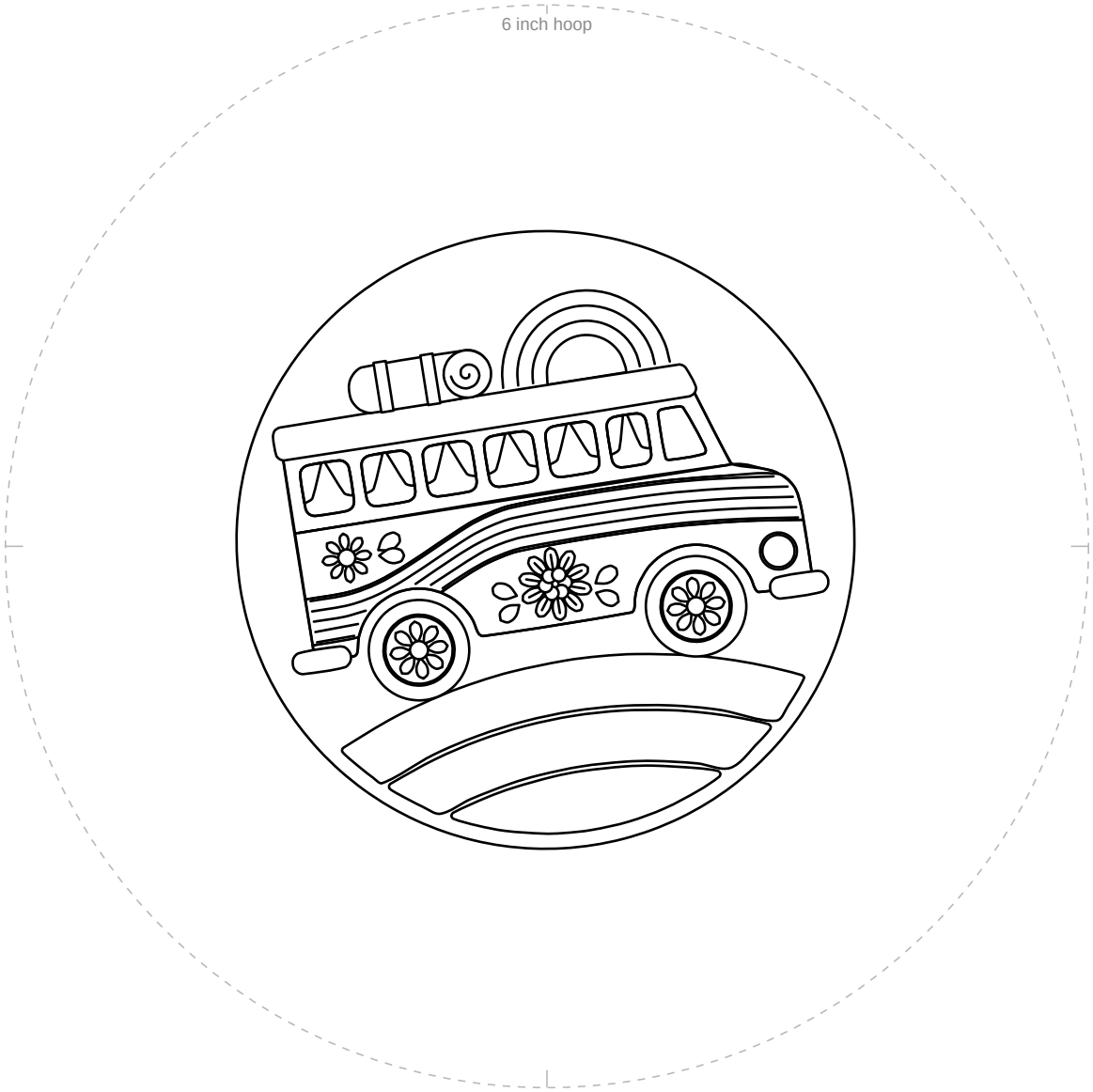
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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