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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.7 in (12.4 × 11.9 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 824 Very Dark Blue**
  Rim line, tub edge and rug edge, rug (dark)
- **2 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Foam, tub rim, towel stripes, bubble lights and duck eye light, rug (light)
- **3 DMC 825 Dark Blue** Tub (dark), rug (middle)
- **4 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Claw feet (middle), duck wing (darker)
- **5 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Claw feet (dark), duck edge
- **6 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Claw feet (light)
- **7 DMC 813 Light Blue** Foam edges, tub (light)
- **8 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Duck
- **9 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Towel (darker), towel fringe, duck bill (lighter)
- **10 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Towel edge, duck bill (darker)
- **11 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Duck wing (lighter)
- **12 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Words and duck eye
- **13 DMC 826 Medium Blue** Tub (middle), bubbles
- **14 DMC 827 Very Light Blue** Rim shade
- **15 DMC 760 Salmon** Towel (lighter)
- **16 DMC 3865 Winter White** Bubble shade

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rug, claw feet, foam, duck bill, duck wing, tub rim, towel stripes, bubble shade, bubble lights, words
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Duck, tub, towel
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rug edge, claw feet, duck edge, duck wing, tub edge, rim line, towel edge
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Claw feet, foam edges, duck bill, rim shade, bubbles, words
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Towel fringe
6. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Duck eye, duck eye light

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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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: tub edge, rim line; 1 strand: rug edge, claw feet, duck edge, duck wing, towel edge.
Split stitch. 2 strands: bubbles; 1 strand: claw feet, foam edges, duck bill, rim shade, words.
French knot. 2 strands: duck eye; 1 strand: duck eye light.

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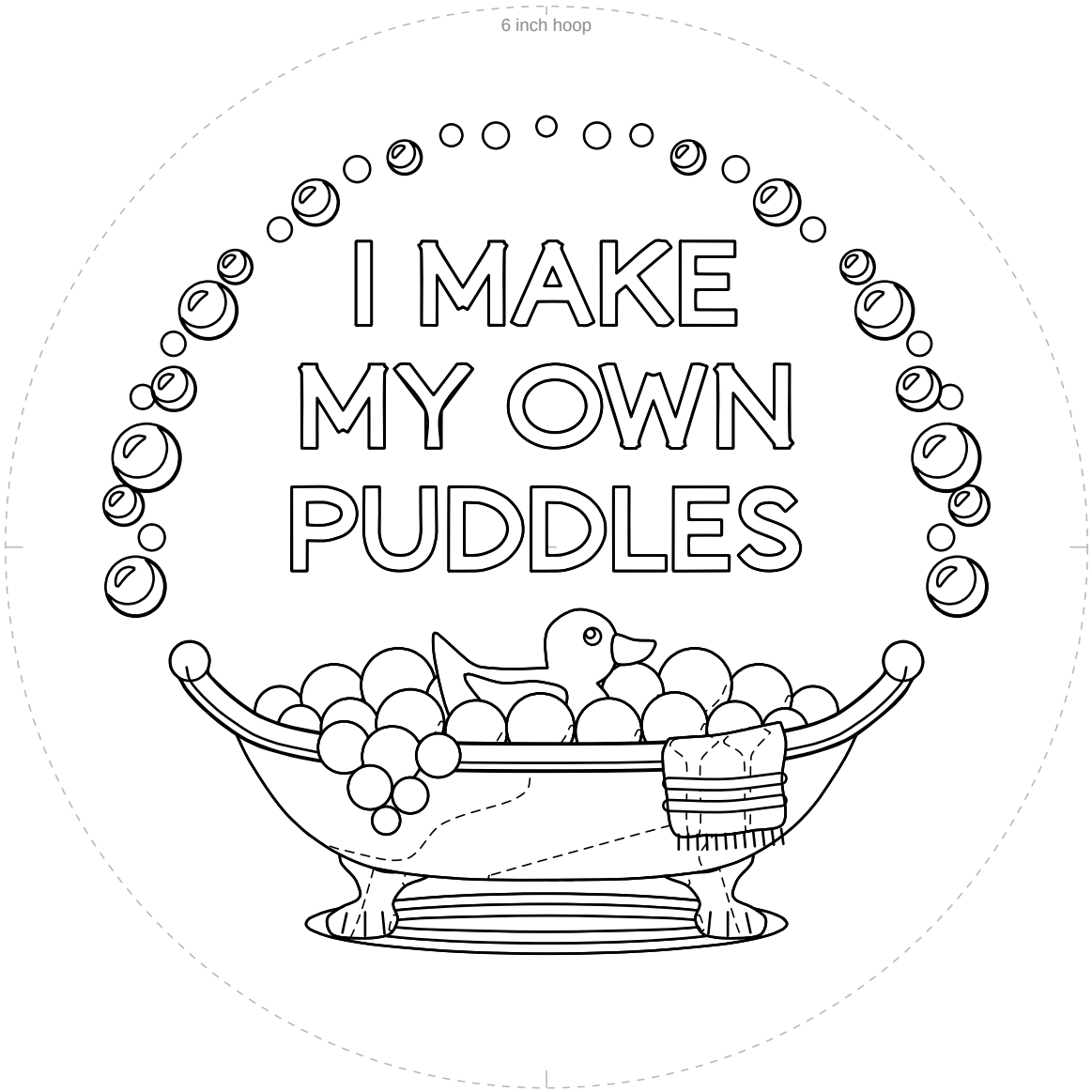
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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