# Indigo milk cap mushroom

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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**
   strands by part on page 2
   Leaning cap rim, gills, shadow on the gills, stalk, button cap, standing cap, cap hollow, moss ground
2. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Rolled rim, pine cone, cone scales
3. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Outer ring
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Inner ring, gills, rim line, stalk edge, cap rim, cone scales
5. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Cap rim, cone lips
6. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Moss tips
7. **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
   Moss

## Floss

- **1 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Outer ring (darker), cone scales (middle)
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Outer ring (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Inner ring
- **4 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Leaning cap rim, stalk and rolled rim (light), standing cap and gills (lightest)
- **5 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Gills (middle dark), stalk (dark), button cap (middle) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Standing cap and gills (light), stalk (middle light) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Stalk, leaning cap rim and rolled rim (lightest), cap rim (lighter)
- **8 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Gills and button cap (darkest), cap hollow and shadow on the gills
- **9 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Stalk (darkest), gills and button cap (dark), rim line, stalk edge (darker)
- **10 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Standing cap (dark), gills (middle light), stalk (middle dark), button cap (light)
- **11 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Cap rim (darker), stalk edge (lighter)
- **12 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Moss ground, moss (dark)
- **13 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Moss (middle), moss tips (darker)
- **14 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Moss (light), moss tips (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Pine cone, cone scales (dark)
- **16 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Cone scales (light), cone lips (darker)
- **17 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Cone lips (lighter)

## 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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: moss ground; 1 strand: leaning cap rim, gills, shadow on the gills, stalk, button cap, standing cap, cap hollow.

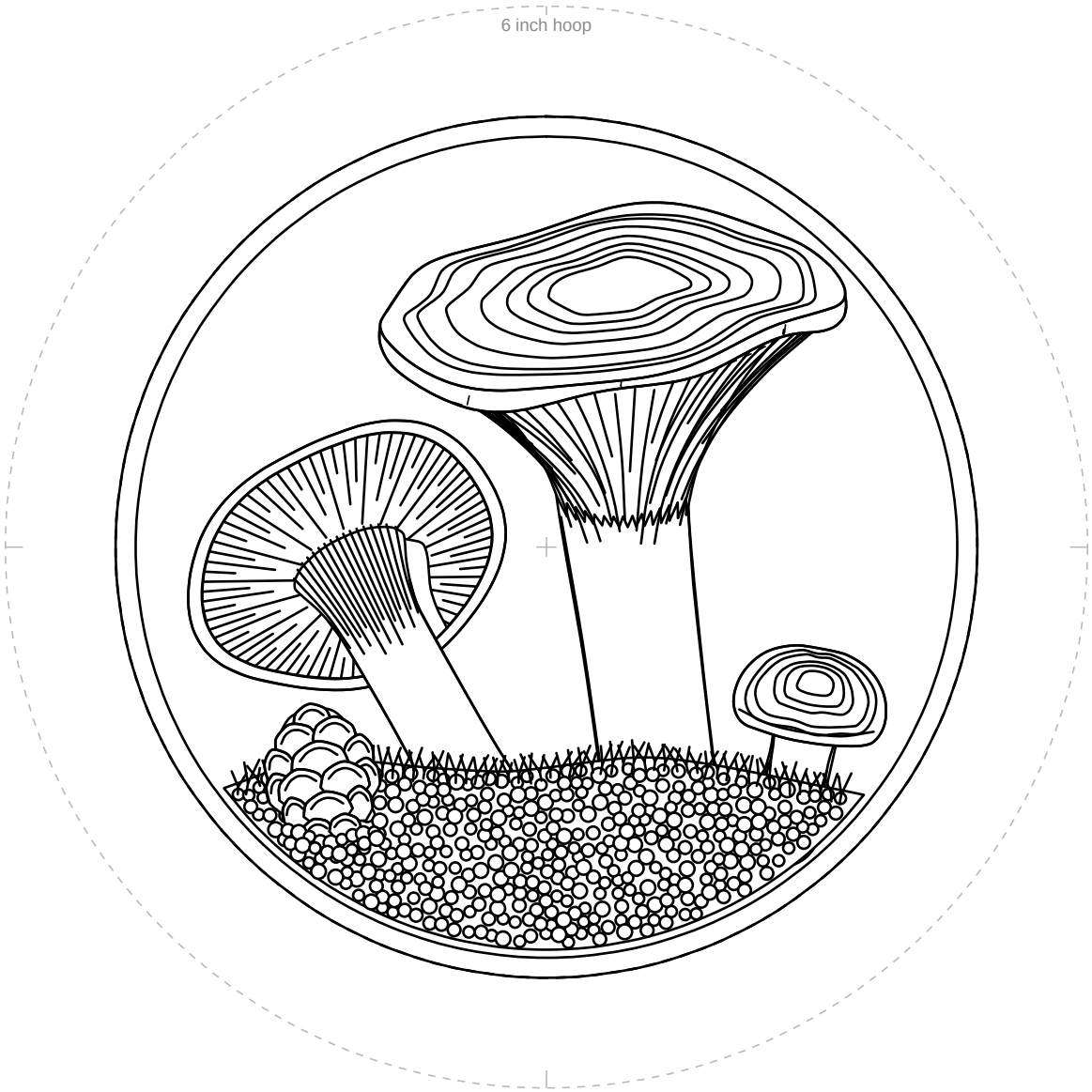


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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

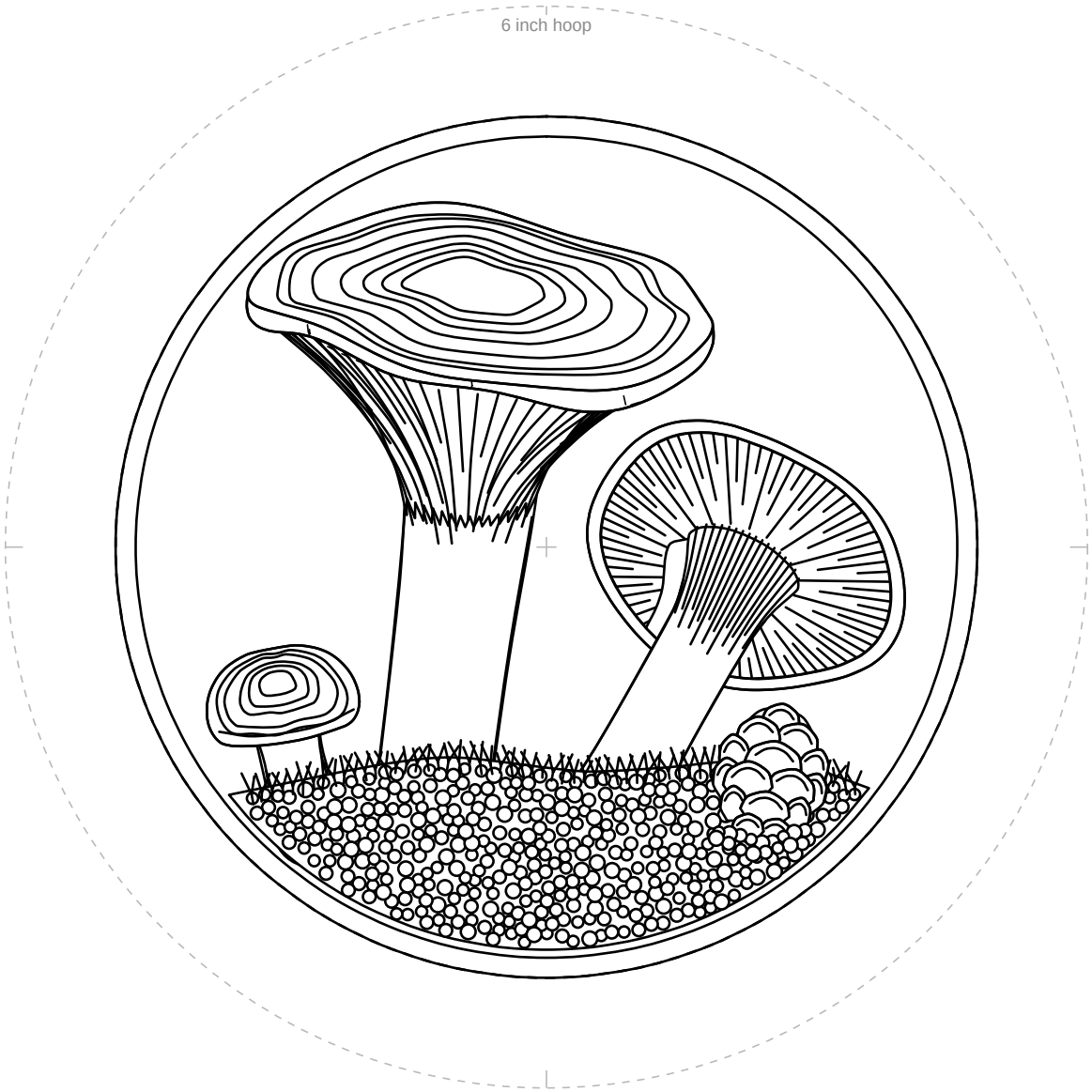


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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.




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