Letterman football varsity patch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 3.7 in (11.7 × 9.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold border, stripe ground, stripe edges
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Felt, lace panel
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ivory stripes, laces
4. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Border cord, stripe cord, ball edge, star edge
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Seam
6. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Ball pile, star pile











Floss

- **1 DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Gold border
- **2 DMC 712 Cream**
  Felt and laces
- **3 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Stripe edges, star pile, border cord, stripe cord and star edge
- **4 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Stripe ground and seam, ball pile (dark)
- **5 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Ball pile (middle light), lace panel (middle)
- **6 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Ball edge, ball pile (darkest)
- **7 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Ball pile (middle dark), lace panel (dark)
- **8 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Ball pile and lace panel (light)
- **9 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Ball pile (lightest)
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Ivory stripes (lighter)
- **11 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ivory stripes (darker)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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

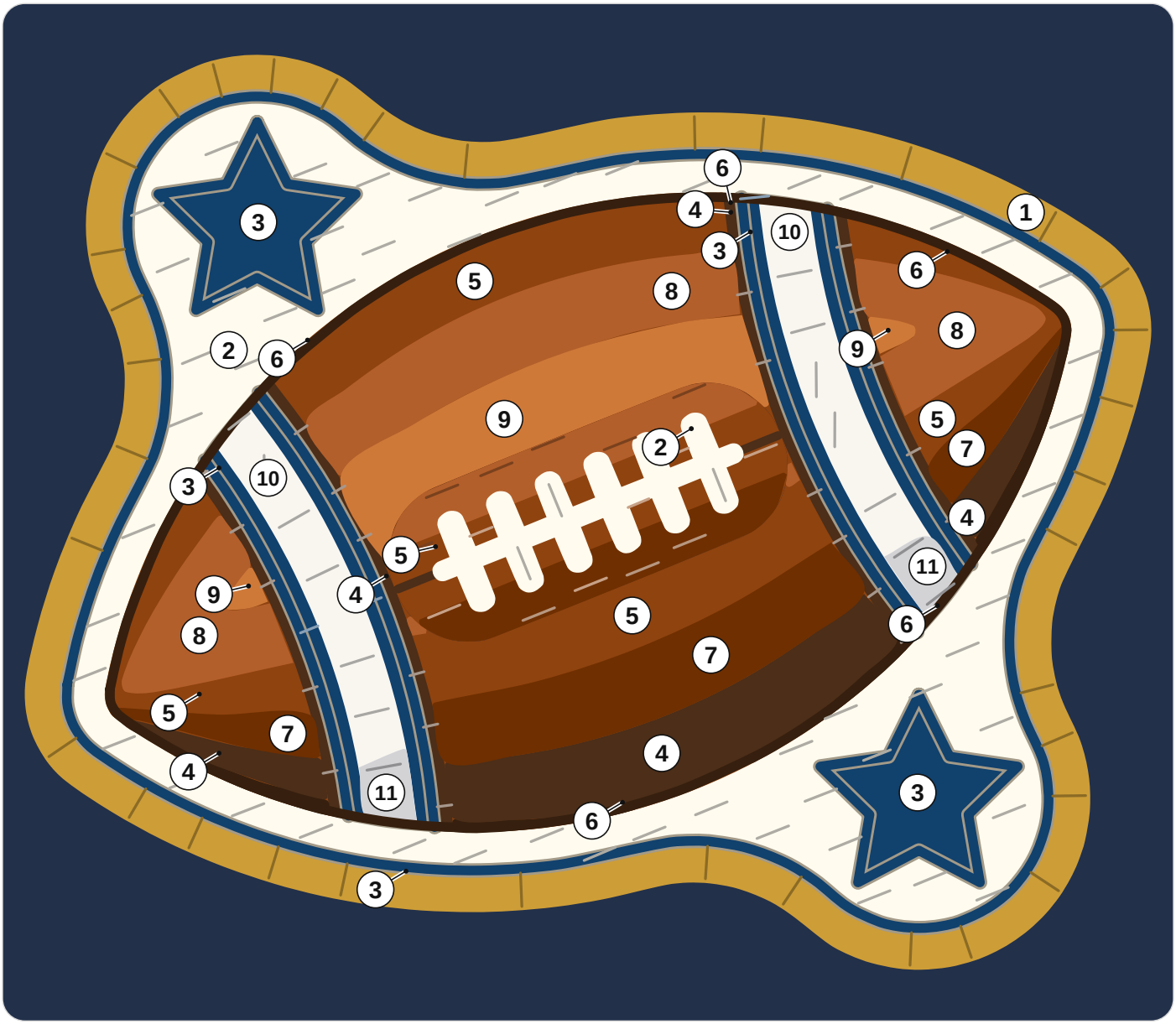
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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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4	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**8**	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany		

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: felt; 1 strand: lace panel.

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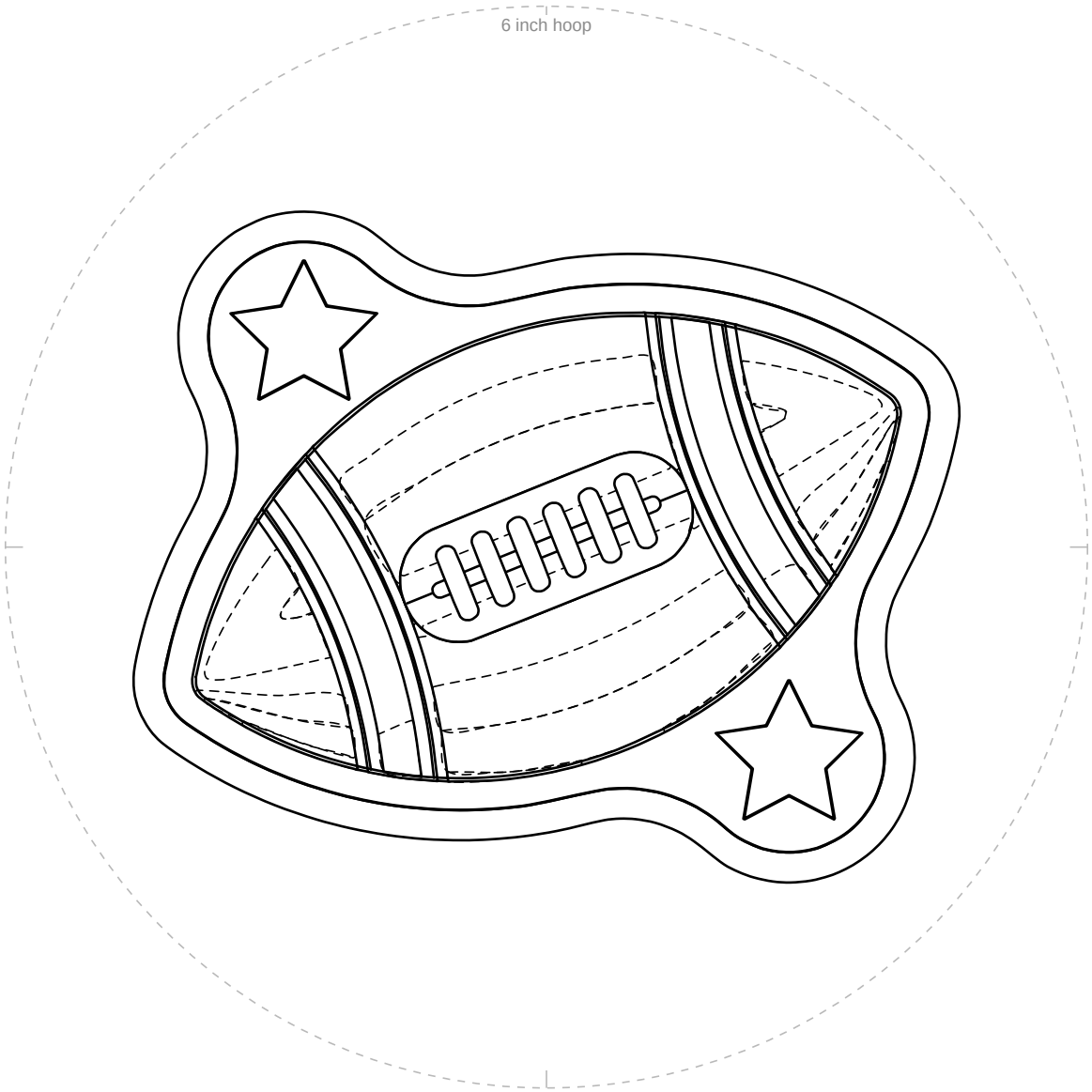
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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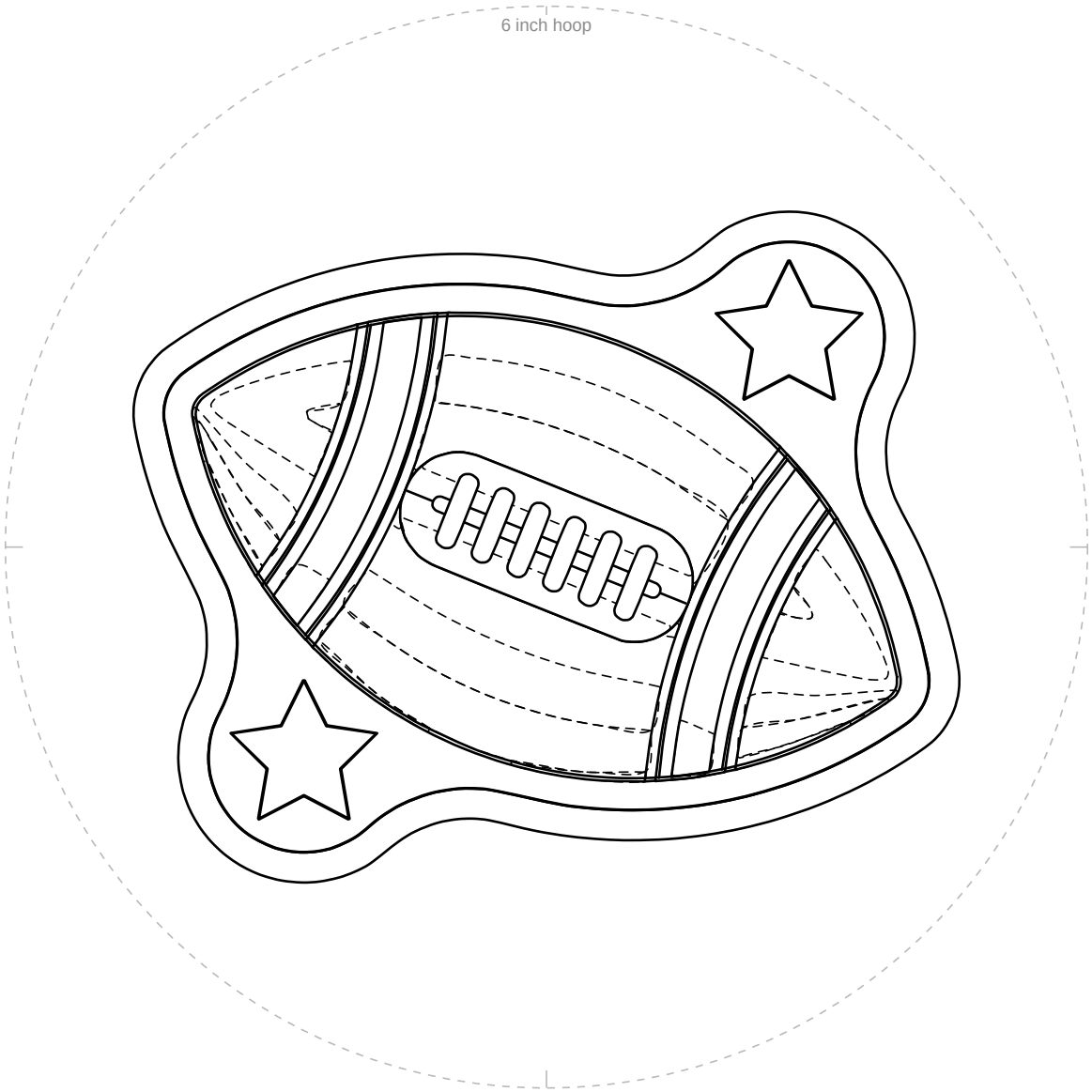
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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