Mini filled flamingo

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 3.9 in (9.9 × 9.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rim, sun rays, water, reflection, ripples, legs, thigh, knees, foot, bill tip, eye
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, neck and breast, bill
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Wing feathers
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun edge, wave crests
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes
6. **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Bill edge

Floss

- **1 DMC 921 Copper** Rim
- **2 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sun rays (darker), ripples
- **3 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Sun rays (lighter), bill (light), eye light
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Sun (darker), sun edge
- **5 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Sun (lighter)
- **6 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Water (lightest), wave crests
- **7 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Water (light)
- **8 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Water (dark)
- **9 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Water (darkest)
- **10 DMC 899 Medium Rose**
  Neck and breast (middle), wing feathers (lightest), reflection and bill edge
- **11 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Wing feathers (dark), legs, toes and knees, neck and breast (darkest)
- **12 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Neck and breast (dark), wing feathers (light), thigh and foot
- **13 DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Wing feathers (darkest)
- **14 DMC 894 Very Light Carnation**
  Neck and breast (light), bill (dark)
- **15 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Bill (middle), neck and breast (lightest)
- **16 DMC 310 Black** Bill tip and eye

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye light

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 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.



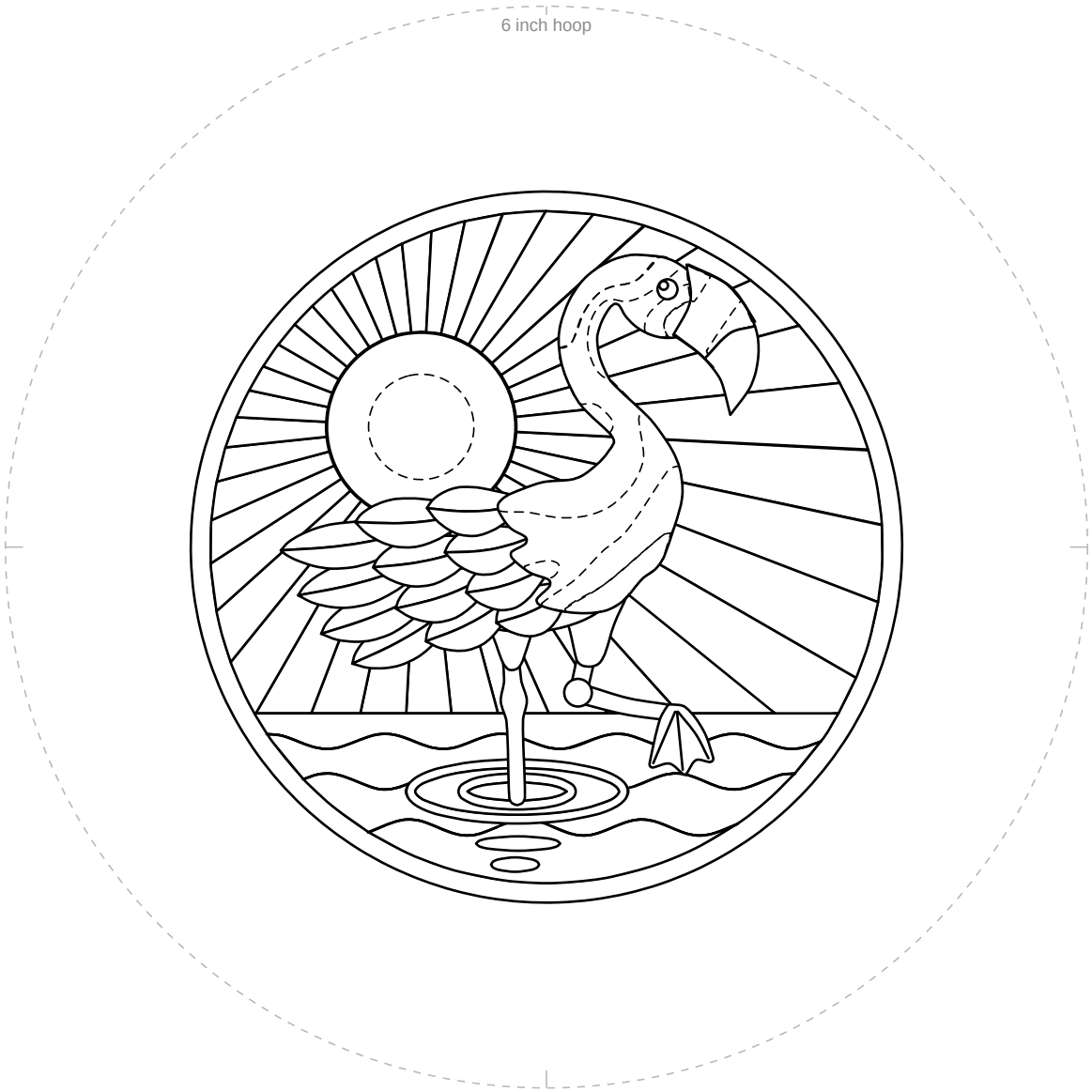
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

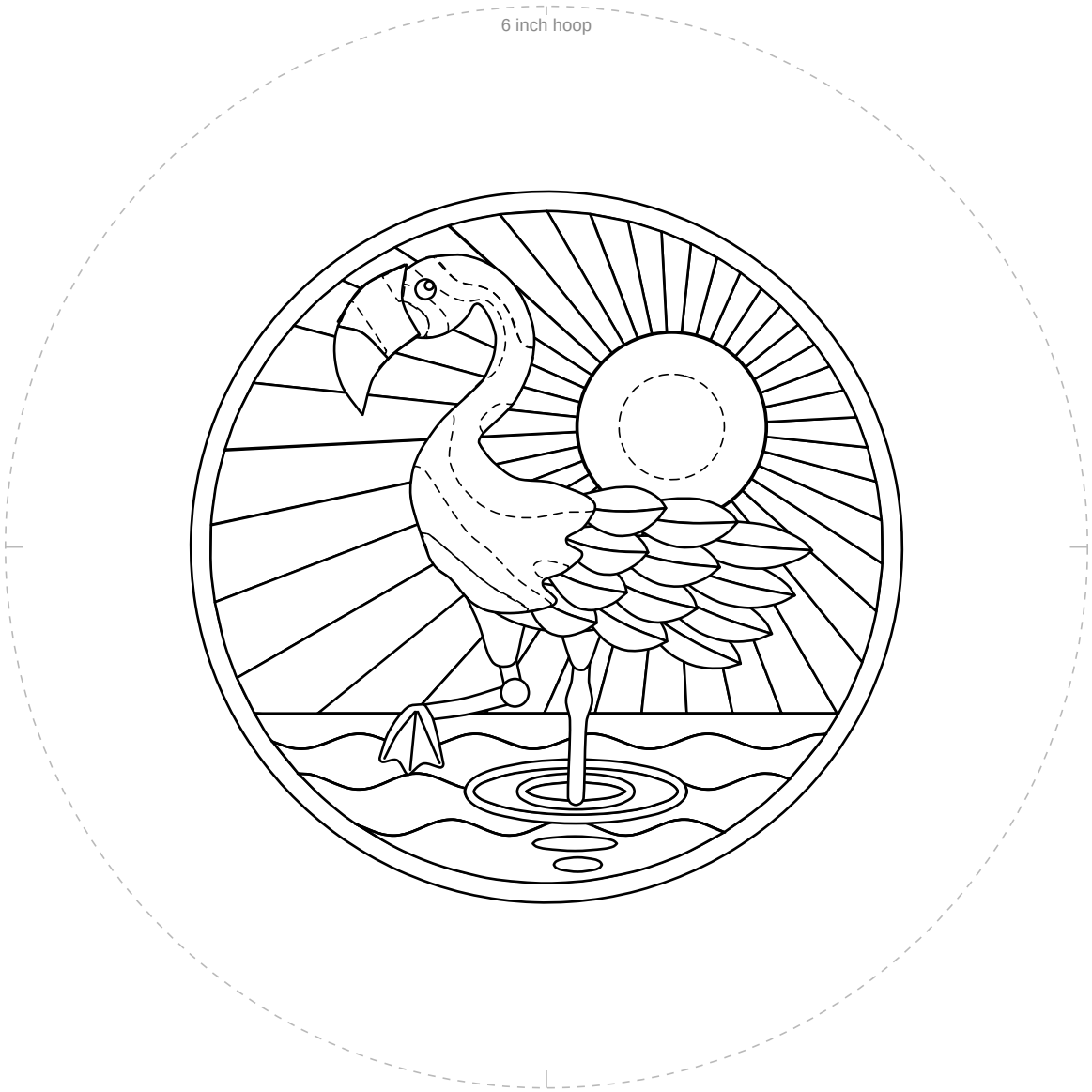
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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