Moon and chocolates pillowcase border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 2.5 in (12.7 × 6.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue 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
   Paper lace, moonflower trumpets, moonflower buds, cheek, stars, square chocolates, cream stripes, pleated cups, cream drizzle, and 2 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, bud cups
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moonflowers, moon, truffle ground, dome chocolates
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lace edge, lace rail, vines, flower edges, bud edges, moon edge, eyelid, eyebrow, mouth, star edges, square edges, cup rims
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lashes
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Star thread
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Lace knots, lace beads, flower centers, cocoa truffles

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Paper lace, moonflowers, moonflower trumpets and moonflower buds (lighter)
- **2 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Lace edge, flower edges and bud edges
- **3 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Pleated cups (darker), lace rail (lighter), lace knots
- **4 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Lace rail (darker)
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon (dark), pleated cups (lighter), stars (middle), lace beads and flower centers
- **6 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark), vines and bud cups
- **7 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (light), flower stars
- **8 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (middle)
- **9 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Moonflowers, moonflower trumpets and moonflower buds (darker)
- **10 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Moon (darkest), cup rims (lighter), stars (dark)
- **11 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Moon (light), small stars
- **12 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon (lightest), stars (light)
- **13 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Moon edge, star edges, star thread and eyebrow
- **14 DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose** Cheek
- **15 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Truffle ground (darker), dome chocolates (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **16 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Dome chocolates (dark), truffle ground (lighter), square edges (darker)
- **17 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Square chocolates and dome chocolates (middle), cocoa truffles (dark)
- **18 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Cocoa truffles and dome chocolates (light), square edges (lighter)
- **19 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Cocoa truffles and dome chocolates (lightest), square chocolates (light)
- **20 DMC 712 Cream** Cream drizzle and cream stripes
- **21 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose** Cup rims (darker)

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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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4	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	11	DMC 3822 Light Straw	18	DMC 433 Medium Brown
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	12	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	19	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
6	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	13	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	20	DMC 712 Cream
7	DMC 3364 Pine Green	14	DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose	21	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 4 strands: lace rail; 2 or 3 strands: vines; 2 strands: lace edge, moon edge, eyelid, eyebrow, mouth, cup rims; 1 or 2 strands: square edges; 1 strand: flower edges, bud edges, star edges.

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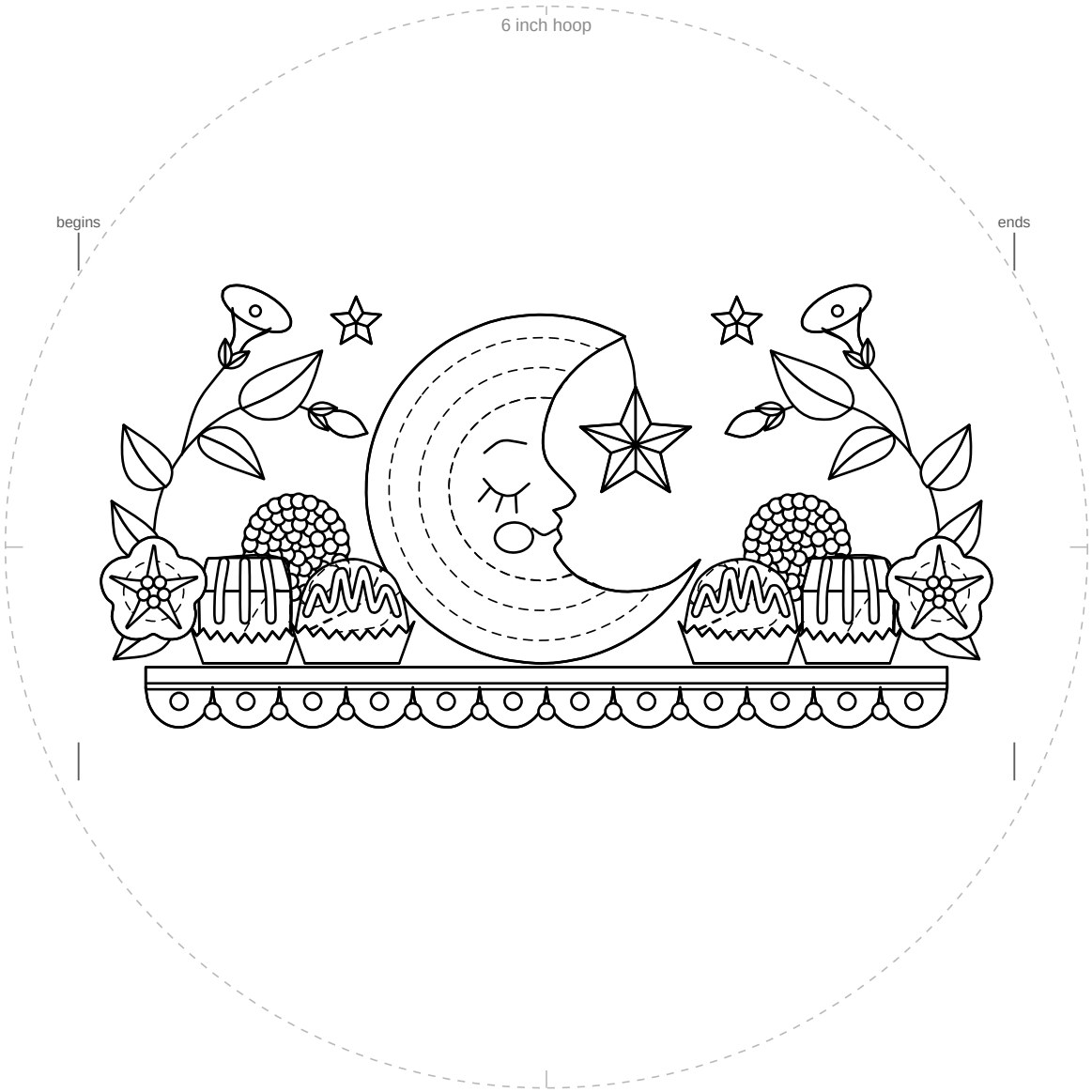
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

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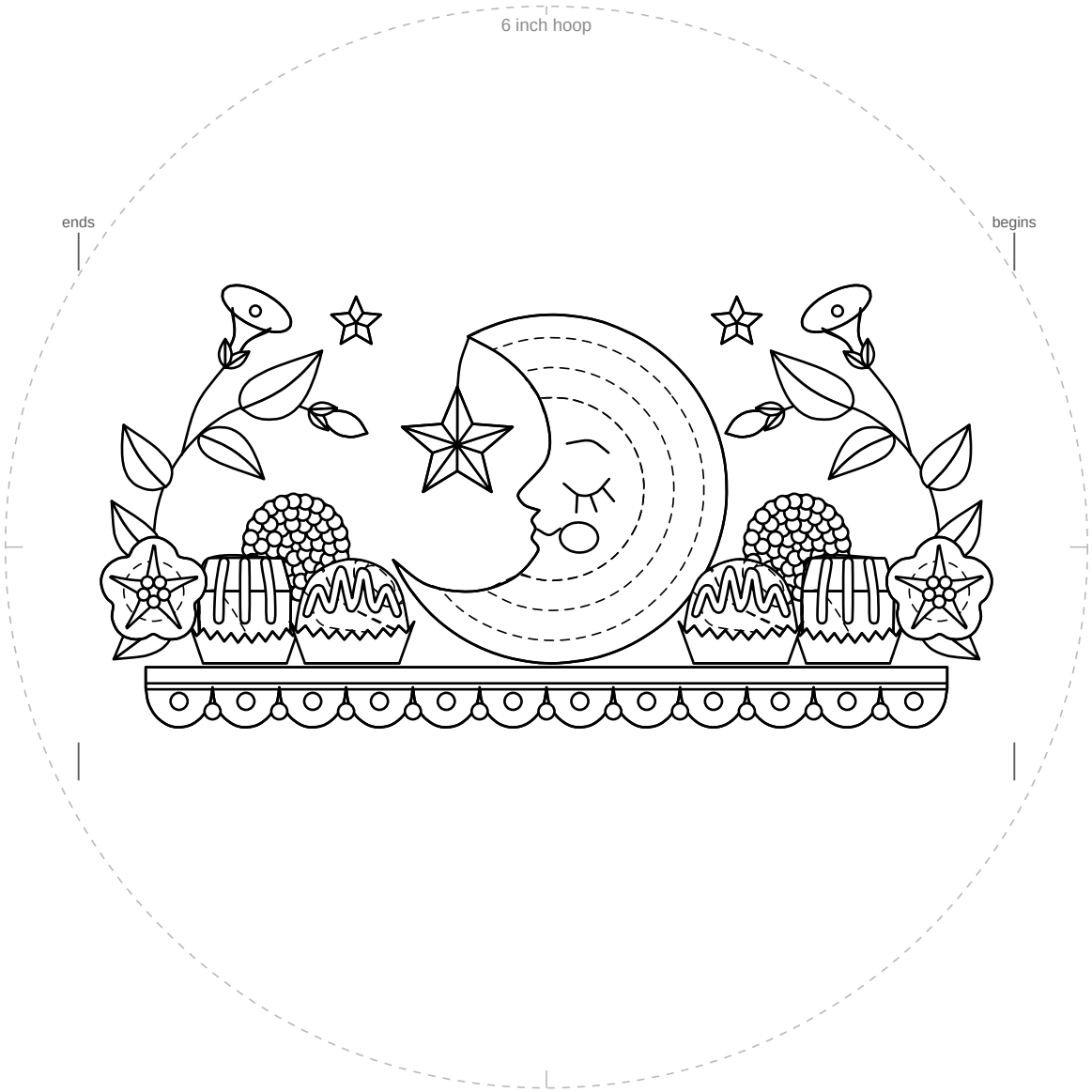
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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