Semicolon of moon and comet

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Planet, moon, seas, comet
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Small moon, craters, large stars, middle stars
3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Orbit
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Planet ring, streaming light
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon edge, crater rims
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Tiny stars
7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Tiny stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Orbit and small moon
- **2 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Moon (lightest), comet (shade 11 of 11), middle stars (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Planet (light)
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Planet (dark)
- **5 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Planet (middle)
- **6 DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Moon (darkest), crater rims (darker)
- **7 DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Moon (dark), moon edge (darker), seas (darkest)
- **8 DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Seas (dark), moon (middle dark), craters
- **9 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Moon (middle light), seas (light)
- **10 DMC 712 Cream** Moon (light), seas (lightest)
- **11 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Comet (shade 10 of 11), moon edge (lighter), tiny stars (light)
- **12 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Comet (shade 8 of 11), tiny stars (middle)
- **13 DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue**
  Comet (shade 1 of 11)
- **14 DMC 153 Very Light Violet**
  Comet (shade 5 of 11), streaming light (dark)
- **15 DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum**
  Comet (shade 3 of 11)
- **16 DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Comet (shade 6 of 11), streaming light (light)
- **17 DMC 3341 Apricot** Comet (shade 2 of 11)
- **18 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Comet (shade 4 of 11), streaming light (darkest)
- **19 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Comet (shade 7 of 11), middle stars and large stars (darker) and 2 more parts
- **20 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Comet (shade 9 of 11)

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.

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.



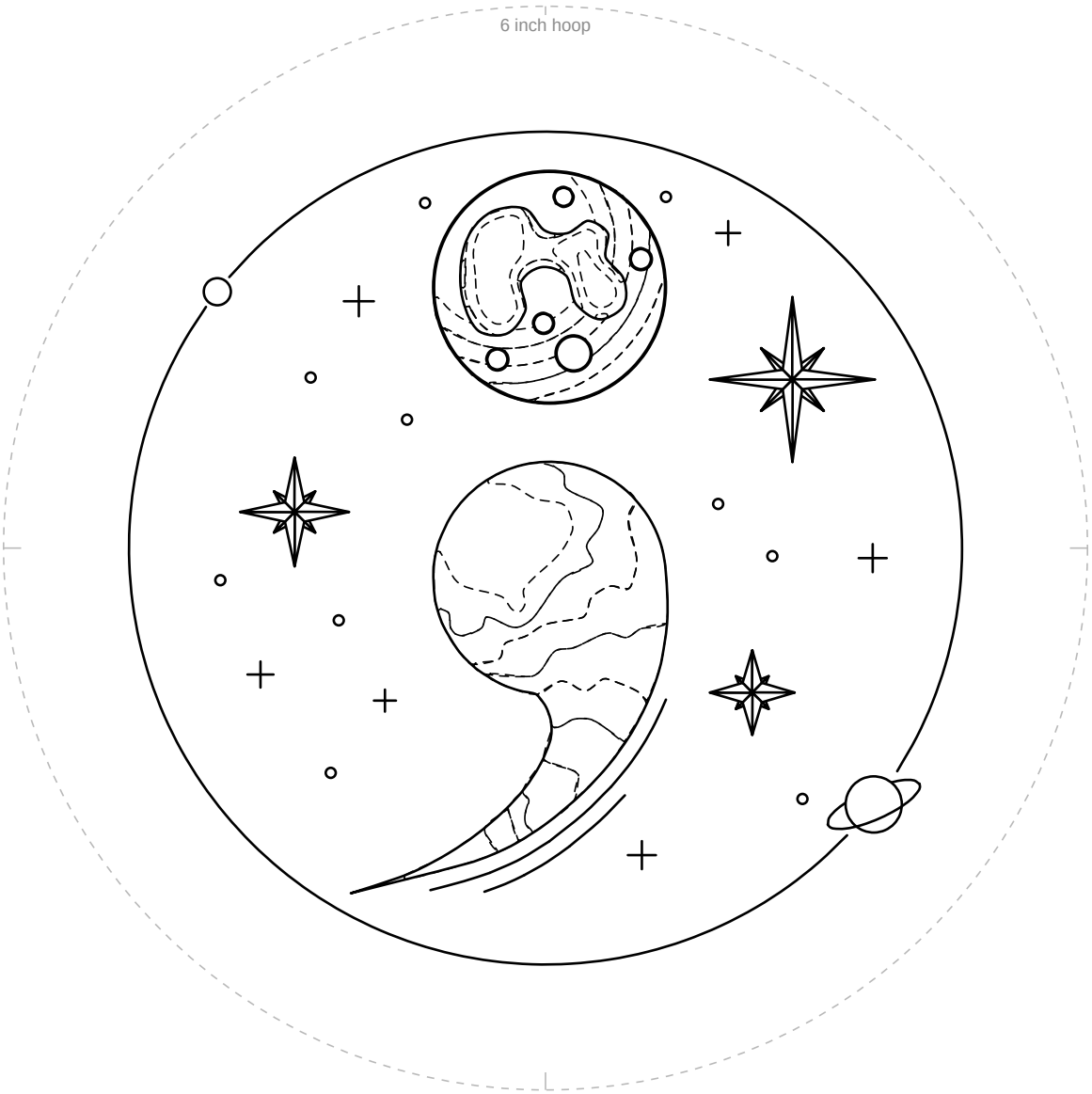
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

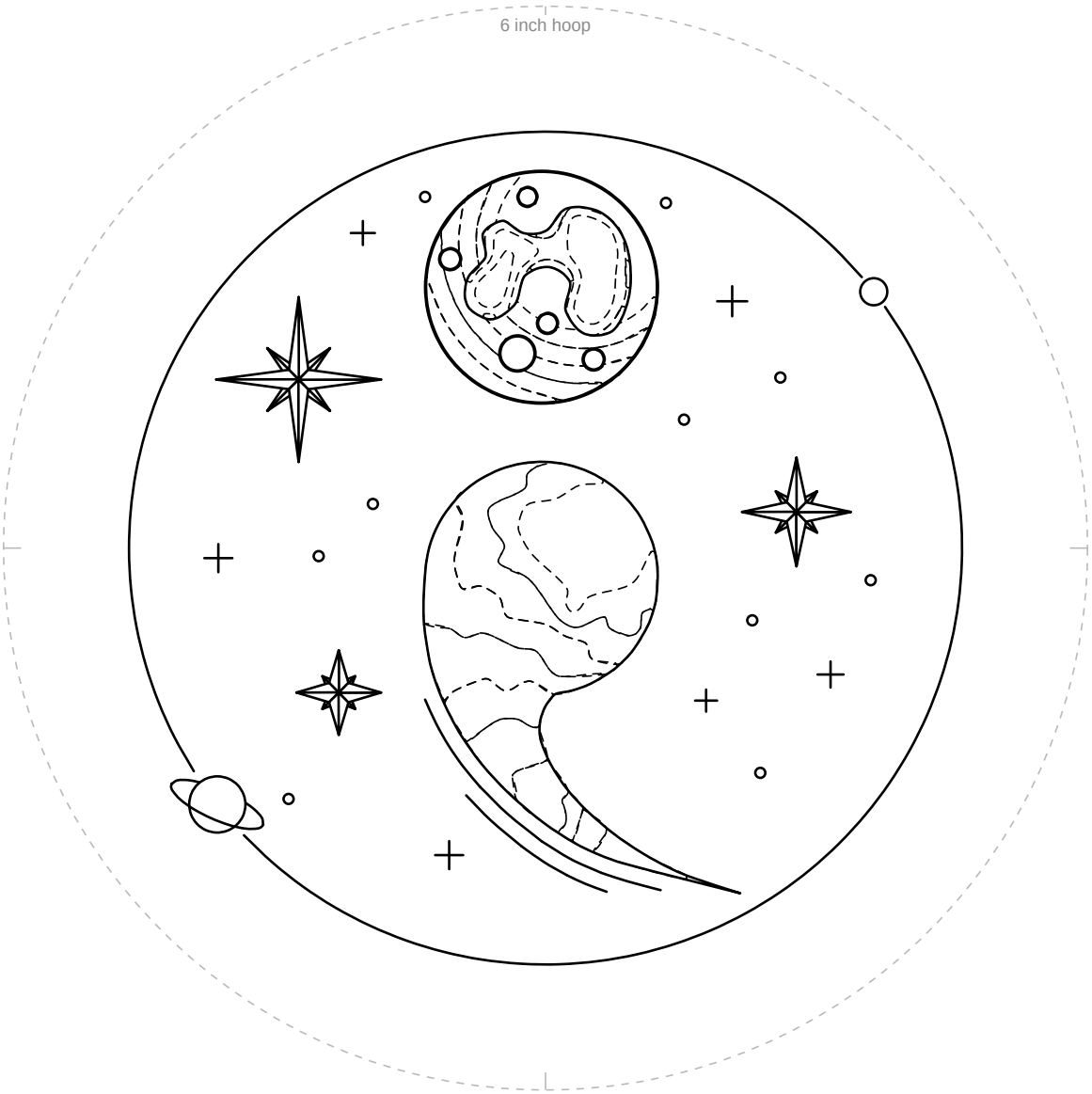
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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