Moon and hanging stars for a photo

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.4 in (10.4 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Strings



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon back, moon, moon tips, sequins, stars



3. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: moon seam
   3 strands: tip collars, edges of the moon tips

4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon rim



5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Beads, star hearts



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

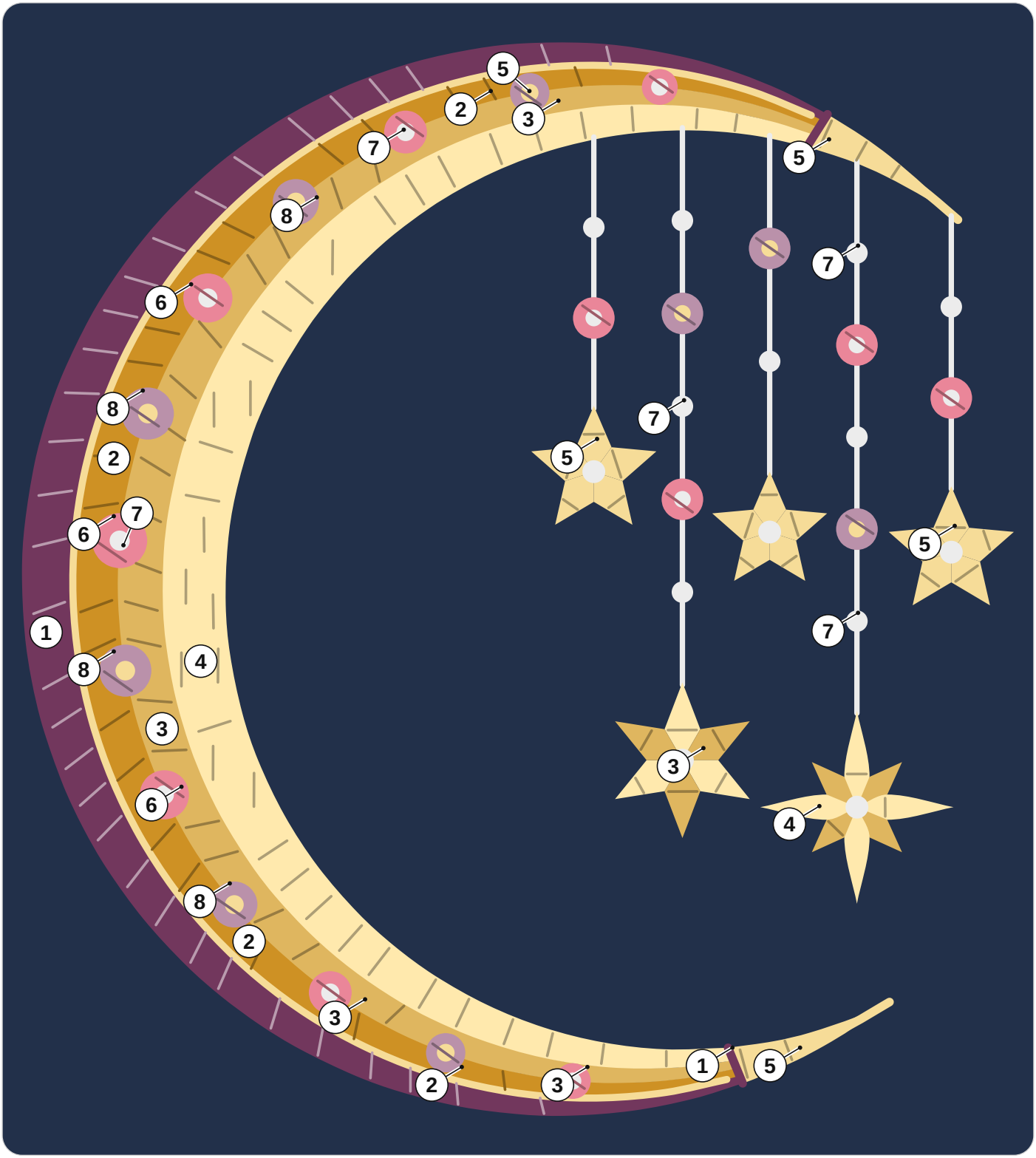
Buy: 8 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



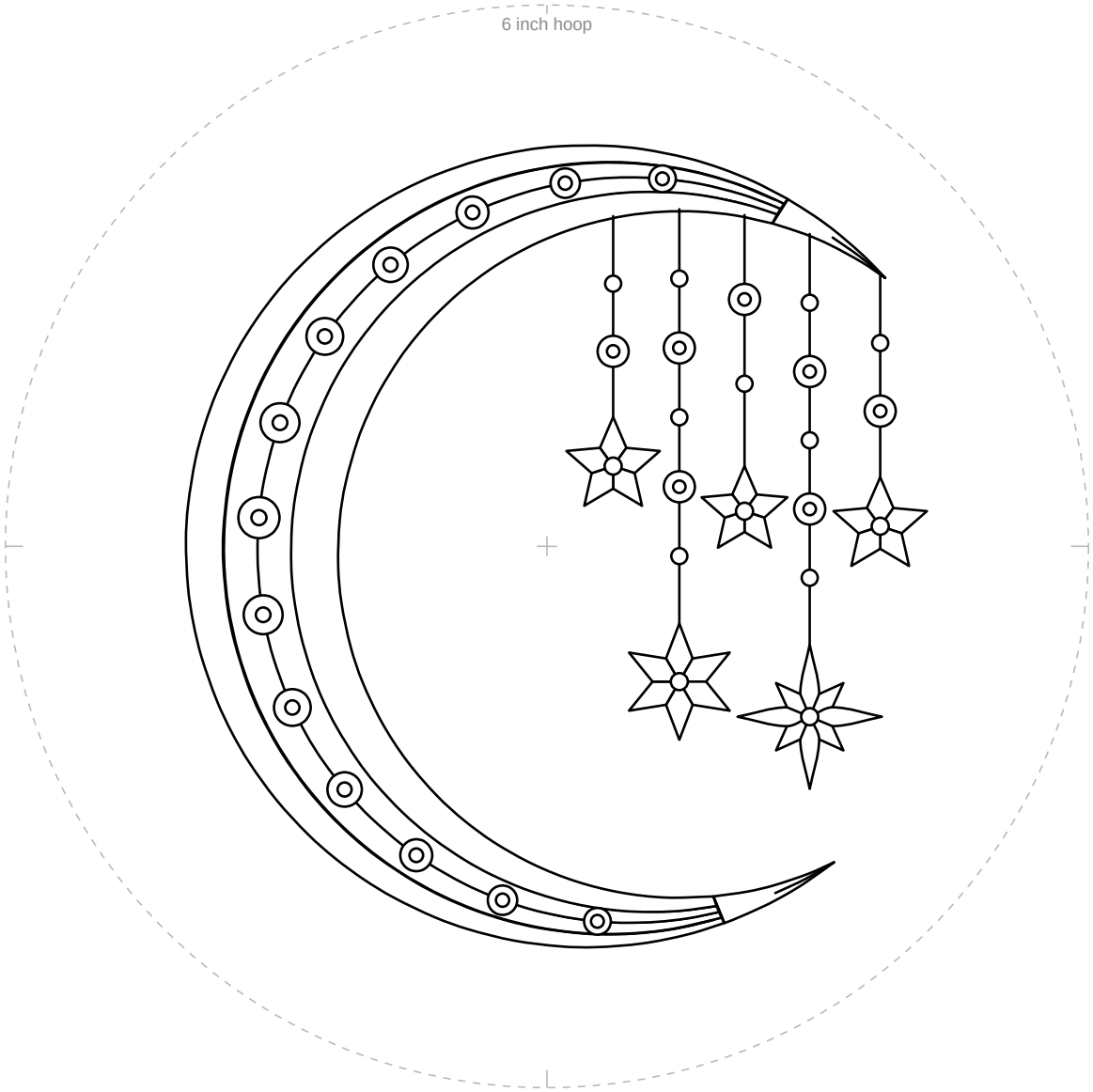
1	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	**4**	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	**7**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
2	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**5**	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**8**	DMC 3836 Light Grape
3	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**6**	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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