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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 2.2 × 4.8 in (5.6 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

20 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 17
   Barber stripes, brass caps, frame lines, imperial, chevron padding, diamond band, leaf band, bow tie, tassel skirt, tassel head, tassel band



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
   Handlebar, walrus



3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 5
   Cap lines

4. **Split stitch**
   colors 7, 12, 16, 17, 20
   2 strands: handlebar edge, walrus partings, walrus edge, partings
   1 strand: imperial edge, bow tie edge
   3 strands: chevron edge

5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands, colors 18, 19, 20
   Chevron, tassel cord

6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Chain band



7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 20
   Tassel strands



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 4
   Gold knots



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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



1	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	8	DMC 920 Medium Copper	15	DMC 434 Light Brown
2	DMC 3865 Winter White	9	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	16	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
3	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	10	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	17	DMC 310 Black
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	11	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	18	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
5	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	12	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	19	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray
6	DMC 922 Light Copper	13	DMC 433 Medium Brown	20	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
7	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	14	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown		

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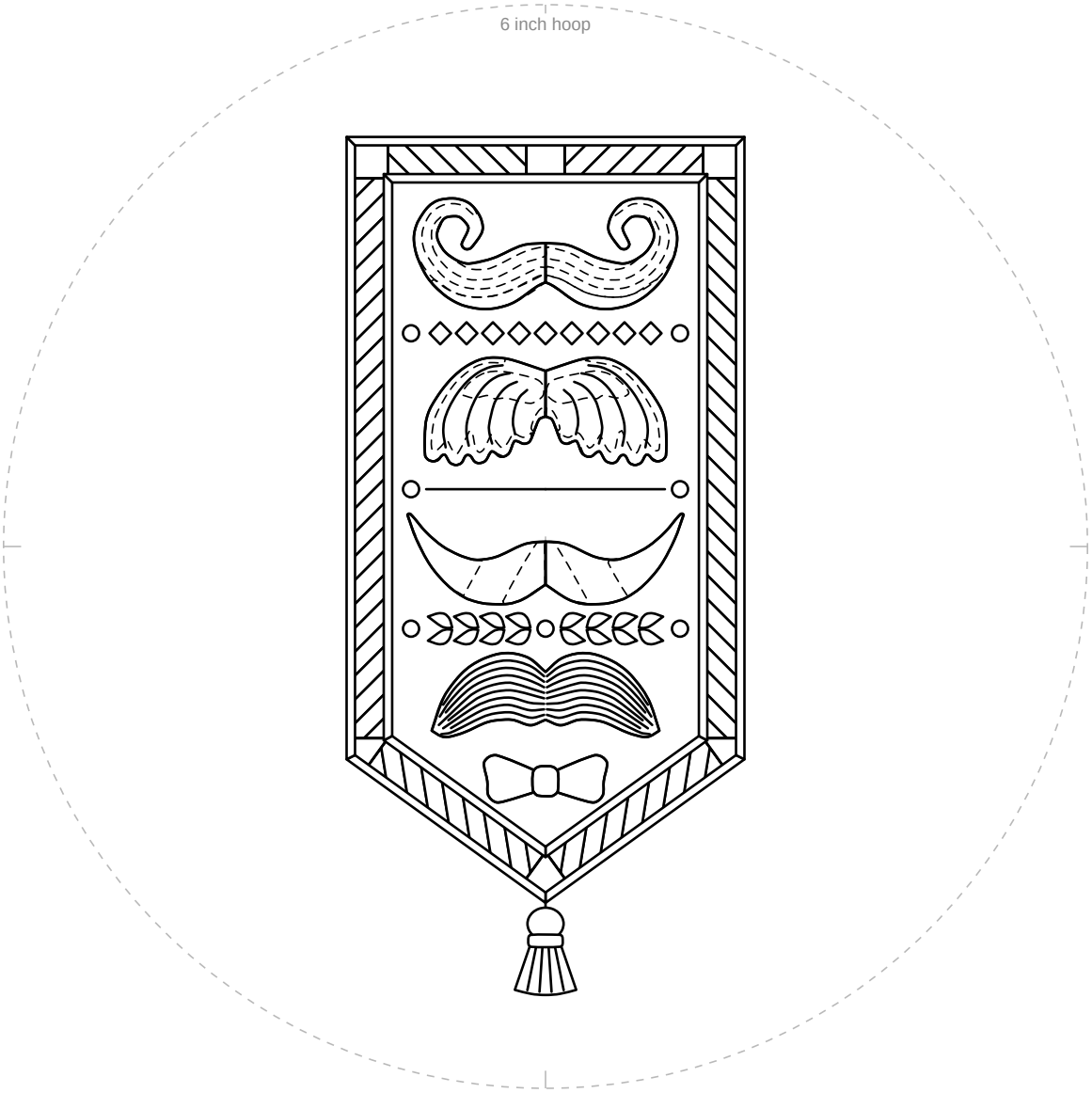
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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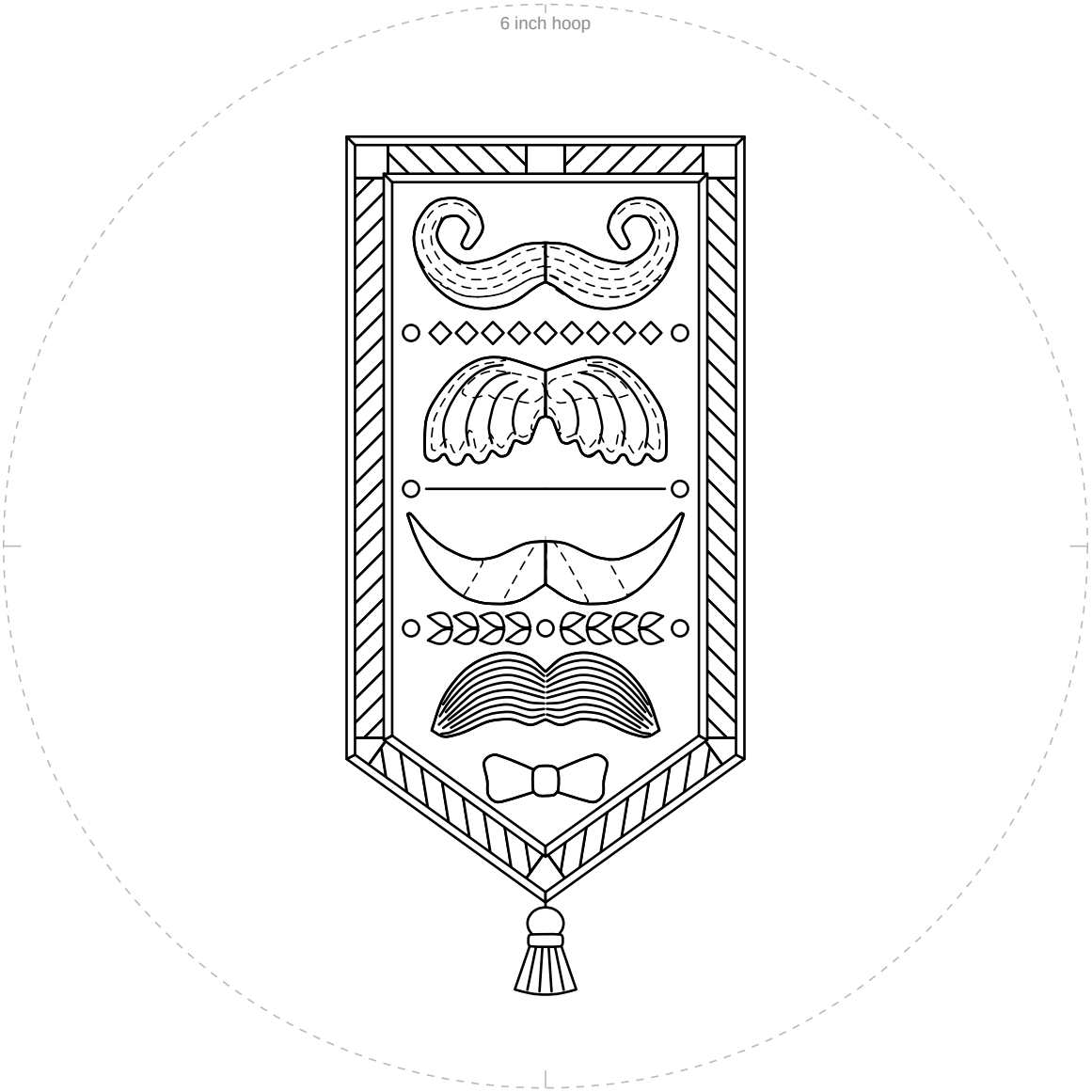
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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