Sunrise over the ocean

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

22 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3810; one of each other 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Sky, clouds, sun, far sea, swells, roller, near water, foam



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 9, 12, 17, 18, 21
   Crest light, ripples, sun path



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands, color 14
   Rim

4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 22
   Crest foam



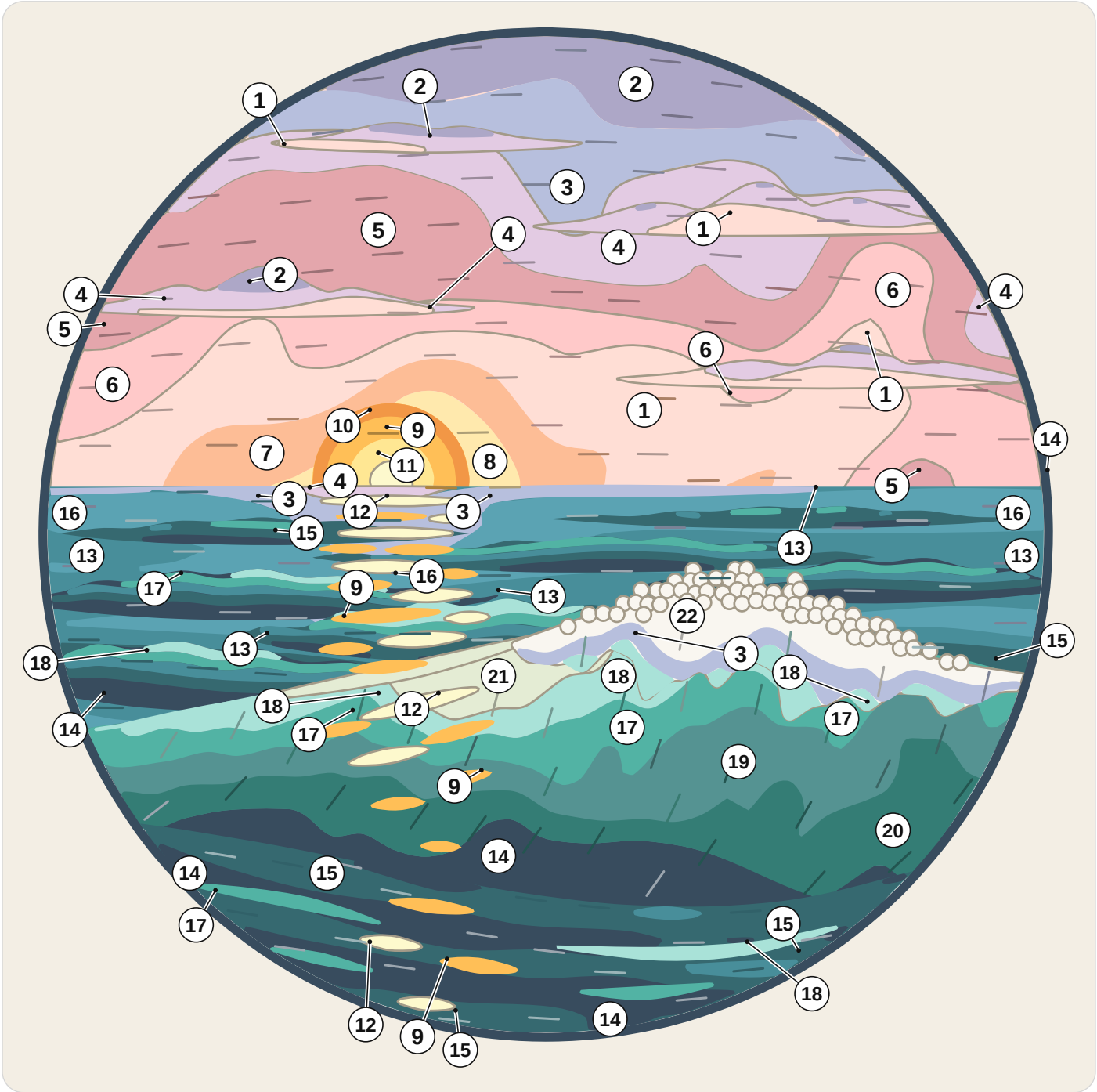
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 967 Very Light Apricot	9	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	17	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green
2	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	10	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold	18	DMC 964 Light Seagreen
3	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	11	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	19	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green
4	DMC 211 Light Lavender	12	DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow	20	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green
5	DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose	13	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	21	DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green
6	DMC 761 Light Salmon	14	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	22	DMC 3865 Winter White
7	DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin	15	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise		
8	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	16	DMC 597 Turquoise		

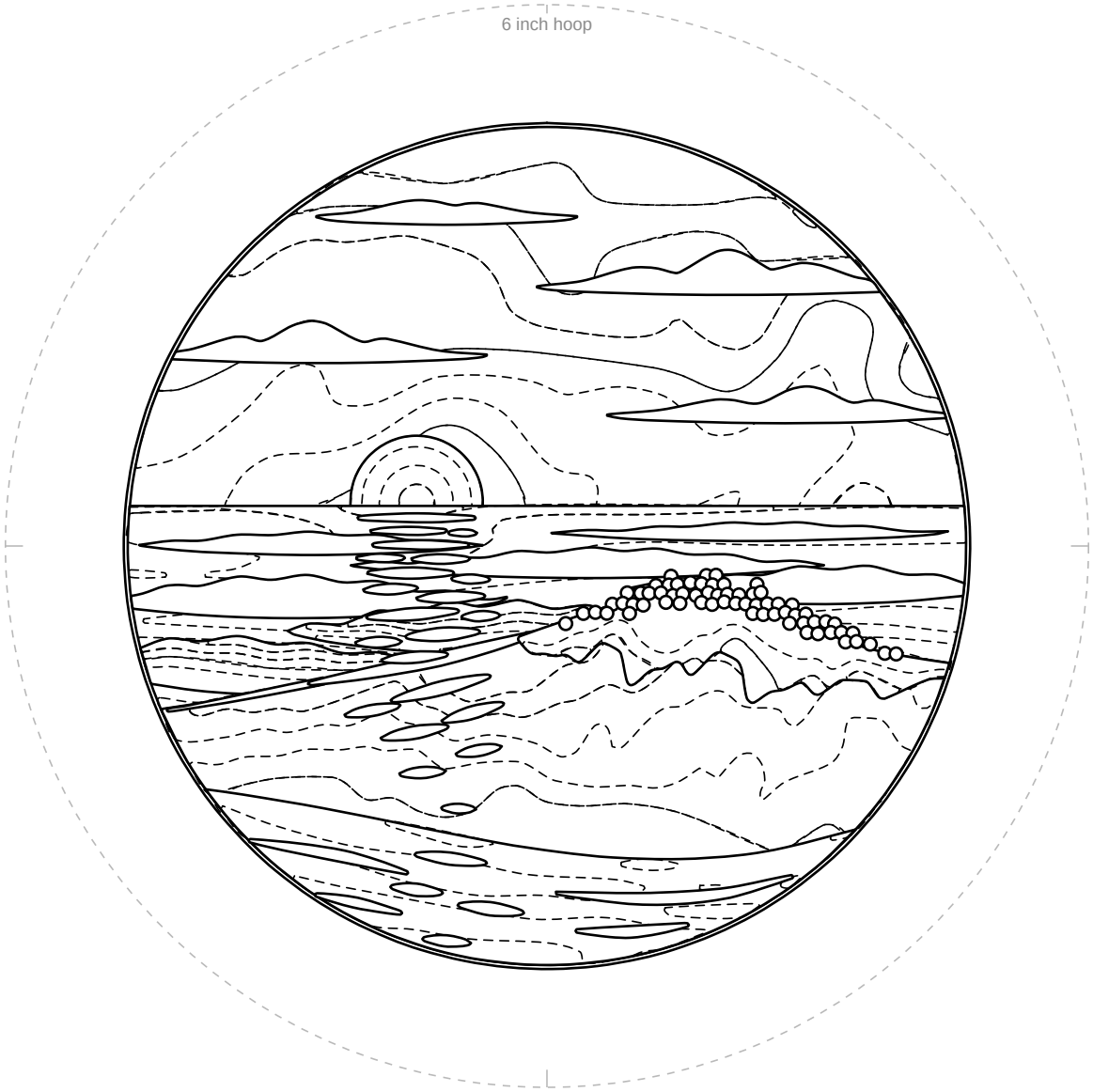
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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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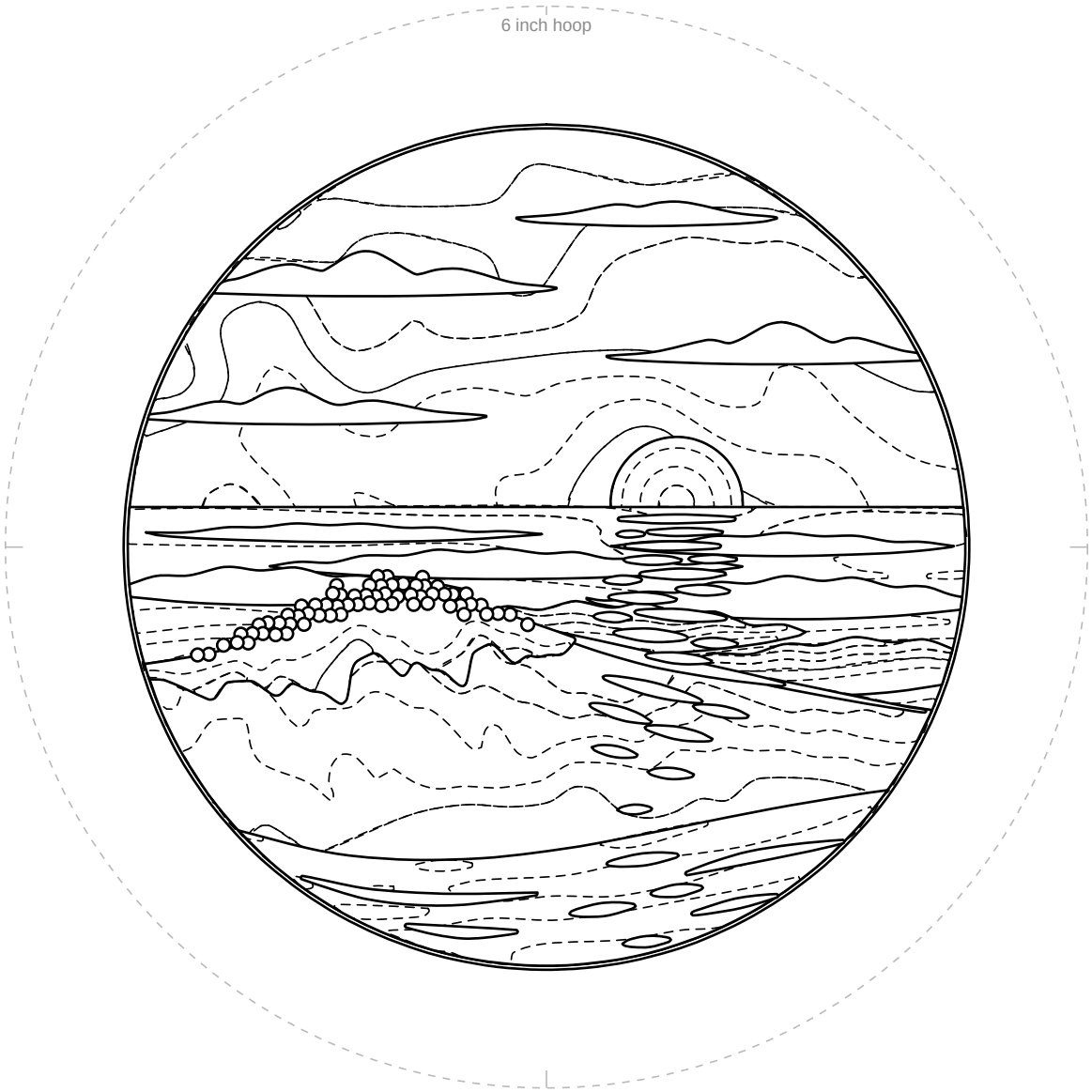
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