Old Glory on a barn door

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Barn wall, door planks, flag shadow, brick stripes, ivory stripes, union, swallow belly, swallow back, swallow throat, swallow wing, and 3 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Knotholes, iron track, iron hangers, flag heading, swallow tail, grasses, hollyhock buds, hollyhock hearts, oxeye daisies, daisy hearts
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Barn wall, plank joints, knotholes, iron track, iron hangers, swallow wing
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Swallow bill, swallow feet, leaf veins
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hollyhock stalks, daisy stems, rim
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Iron hangers, stars, nails, swallow eye, hollyhock hearts, daisy hearts

Floss

- 1 **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray** Door planks (dark), barn wall (light)
- 2 **DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray**
  Door planks (darkest), ground and barn wall (dark), rim and 2 more parts
- 3 **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Plank joints, iron track (darker), iron hangers (dark) and 7 more parts
- 4 **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Door planks and iron hangers (middle), barn wall (lightest)
- 5 **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Door planks and iron hangers (light), iron track (lighter)
- 6 **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Door planks (lightest), ivory stripes (dark), oxeye daisies (middle) and 2 more parts
- 7 **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Brick stripes and swallow throat (light)
- 8 **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta** Brick stripes (dark), swallow throat (middle)
- 9 **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Brick stripes (lightest)
- 10 **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Ivory stripes (light), swallow belly (middle), flag heading (lighter)
- 11 **DMC 712 Cream**
  Ivory stripes and hollyhocks (lightest), oxeye daisies and swallow belly (light), stars
- 12 **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Brick stripes (darkest), swallow throat (dark)
- 13 **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Ivory stripes (darkest), oxeye daisies (dark)
- 14 **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Union and swallow back (middle), swallow wing (light)
- 15 **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Union, swallow wing and swallow back (dark), swallow tail
- 16 **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Union and swallow back (light), swallow wing (lightest)
- 17 **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Ground (middle), hollyhock leaves (dark)
- 18 **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Hollyhock leaves (middle), hollyhock stalks, grasses (darker), ground (light)
- 19 **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Hollyhock leaves (light), leaf veins, hollyhock buds (lighter) and 3 more parts
- 20 **DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve**
  Hollyhocks (dark), hollyhock buds (darker)
- 21 **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink** Hollyhocks (light)
- 22 **DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve** Hollyhocks (middle)
- 23 **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Daisy hearts, hollyhock hearts (lighter)
- 24 **DMC 315 Medium Dark Antique Mauve** Hollyhocks (darkest)

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

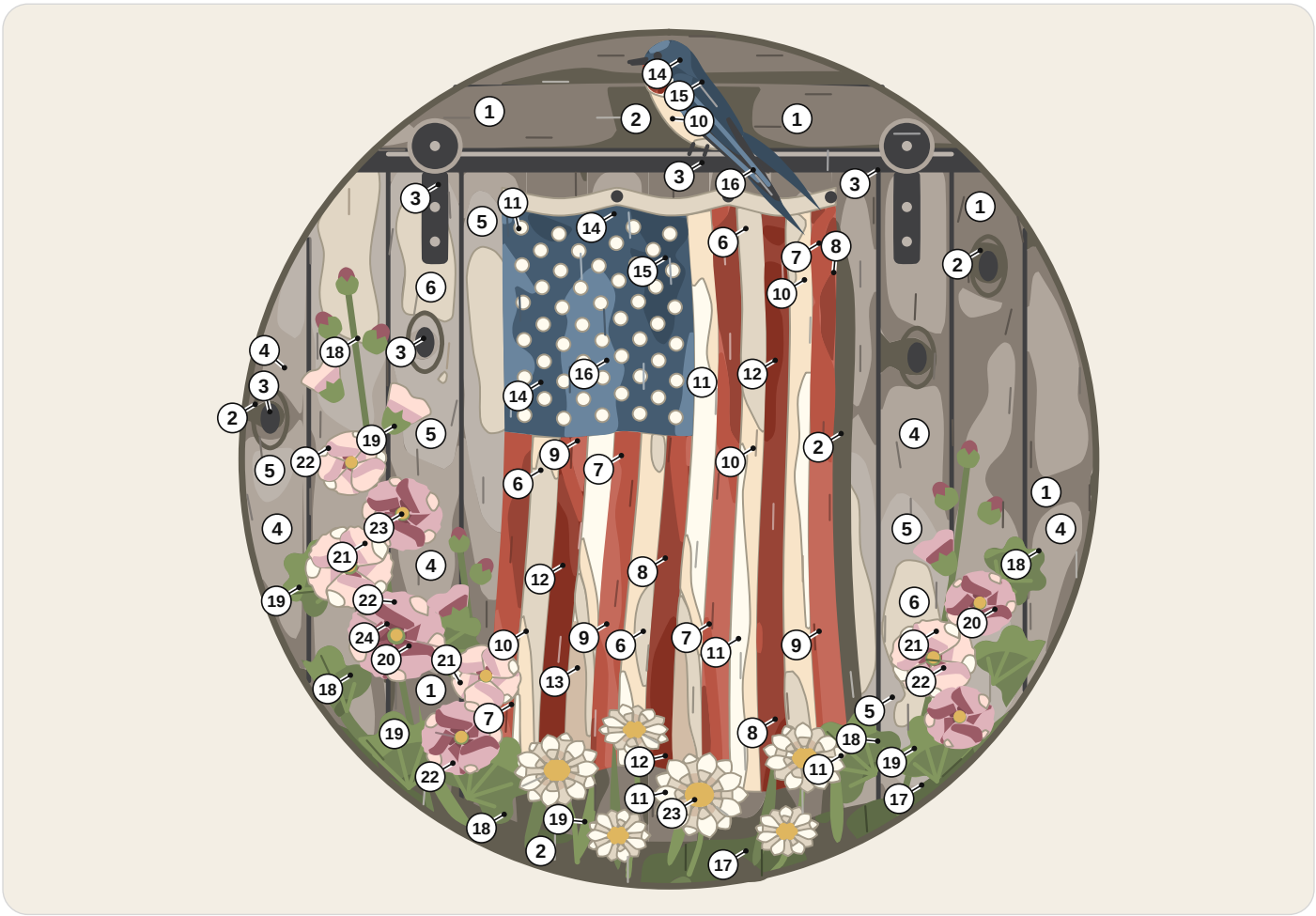
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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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How many strands

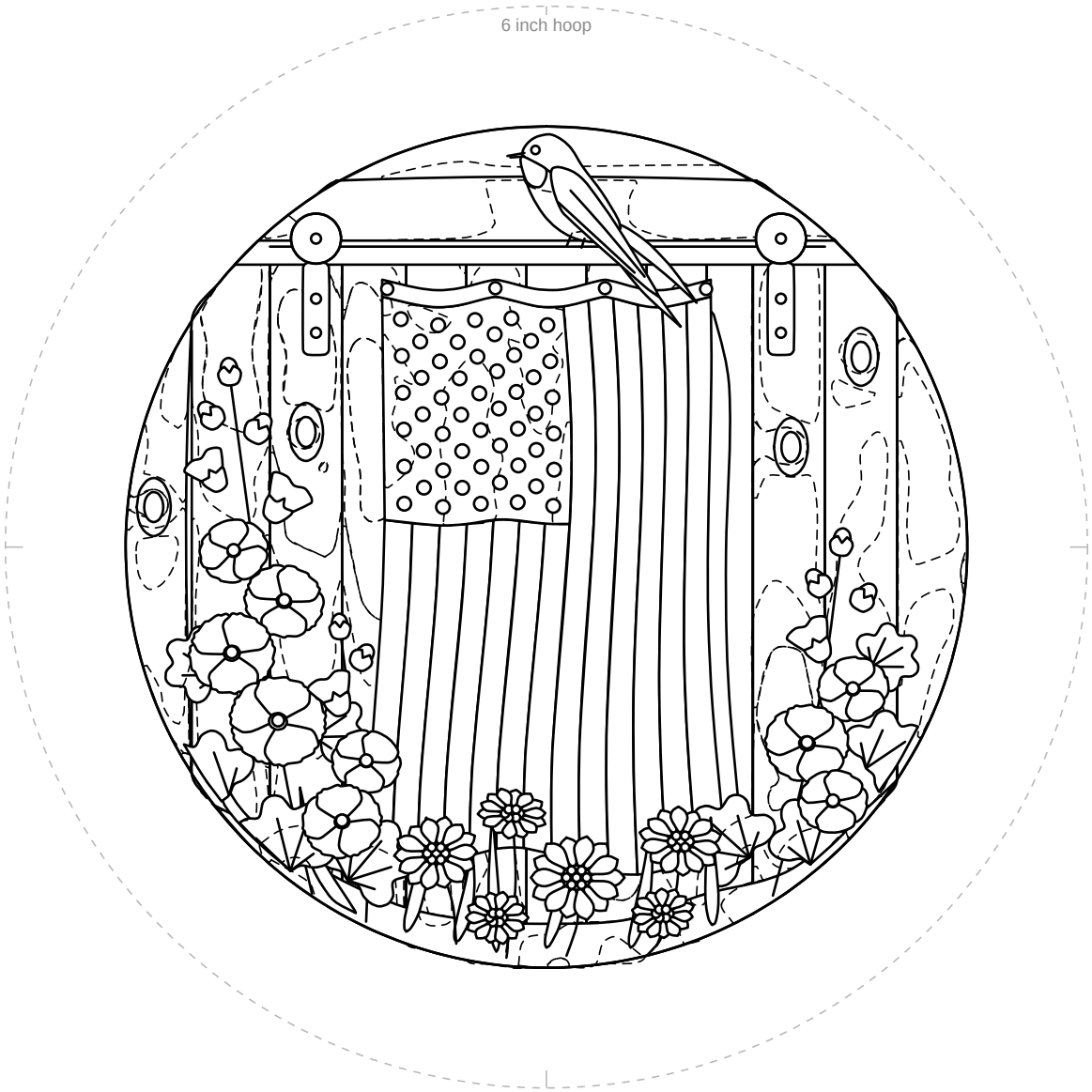
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: barn wall, door planks, flag shadow, ground; 1 strand: brick stripes, ivory stripes, union, swallow belly, swallow back, swallow throat, swallow wing, hollyhock leaves, hollyhocks.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: swallow bill, swallow feet; 1 strand: leaf veins.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: hollyhock stalks, rim; 2 strands: daisy stems.
French knot. 2 strands: stars, nails, hollyhock hearts; 1 strand: iron hangers, swallow eye, daisy hearts.

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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

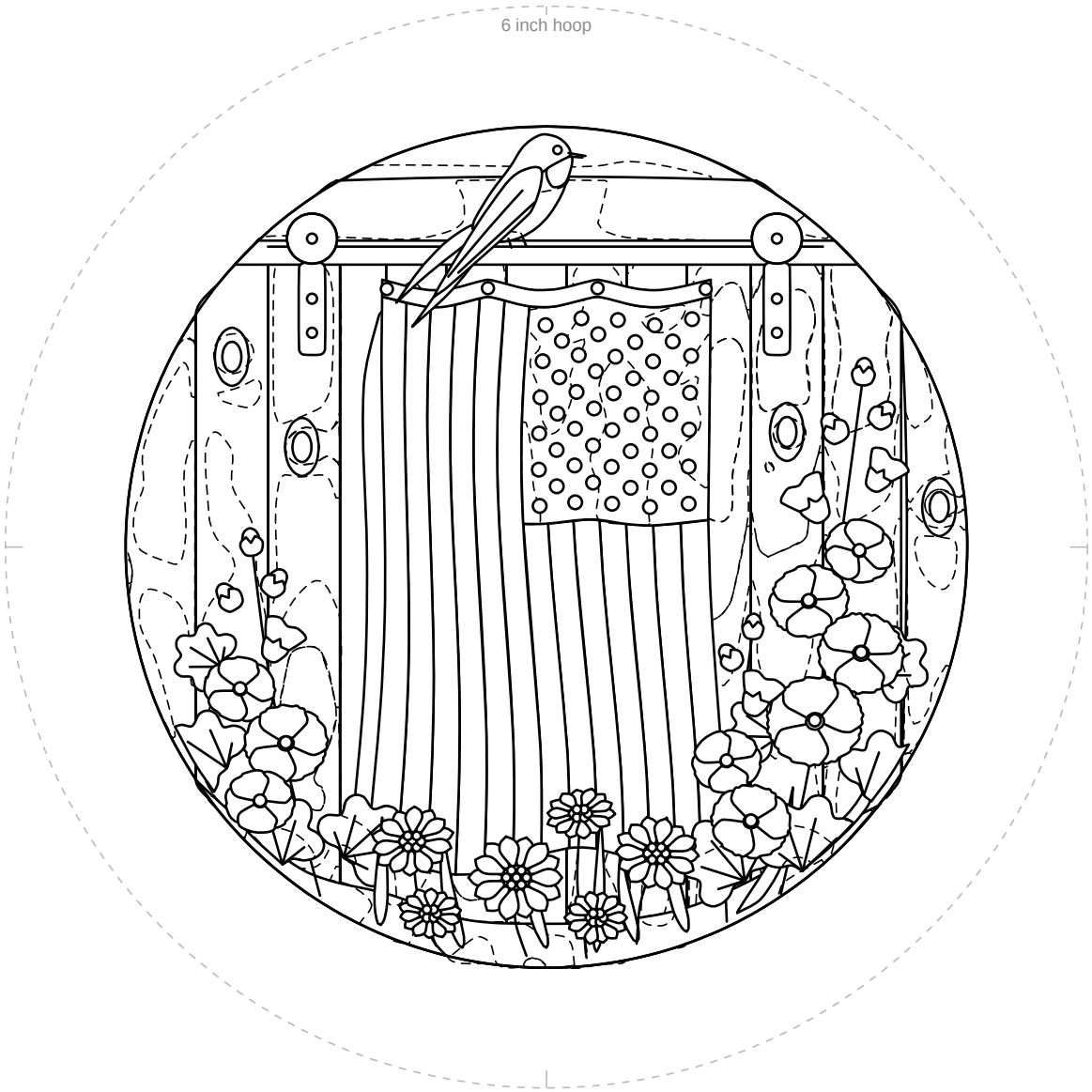
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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