Parachute with a parcel

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

24 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 775; 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, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
   Sky, clouds, far hills, fields, lane (color 12), lawn, cottage walls, cottage roof, inside the canopy, canopy, parcel



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 7, 12, 13, 17, 18
   Lane (color 12), parcel's shadow, chimney, cottage door, cottage windows, ribbon, bow



3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 19
   Cottage edges

4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 13, 17, 19
   Cords, seams, parcel edges, bow edges

5. **Stem stitch**, colors 11, 13, 16, 17
   1 strand: hedges
   2 strands: edges of the cottage roof, canopy hem, swallows
   3 strands: hoop line

6. **French knot**
   1 strand, two wraps, colors 6, 7, 11
   Trees



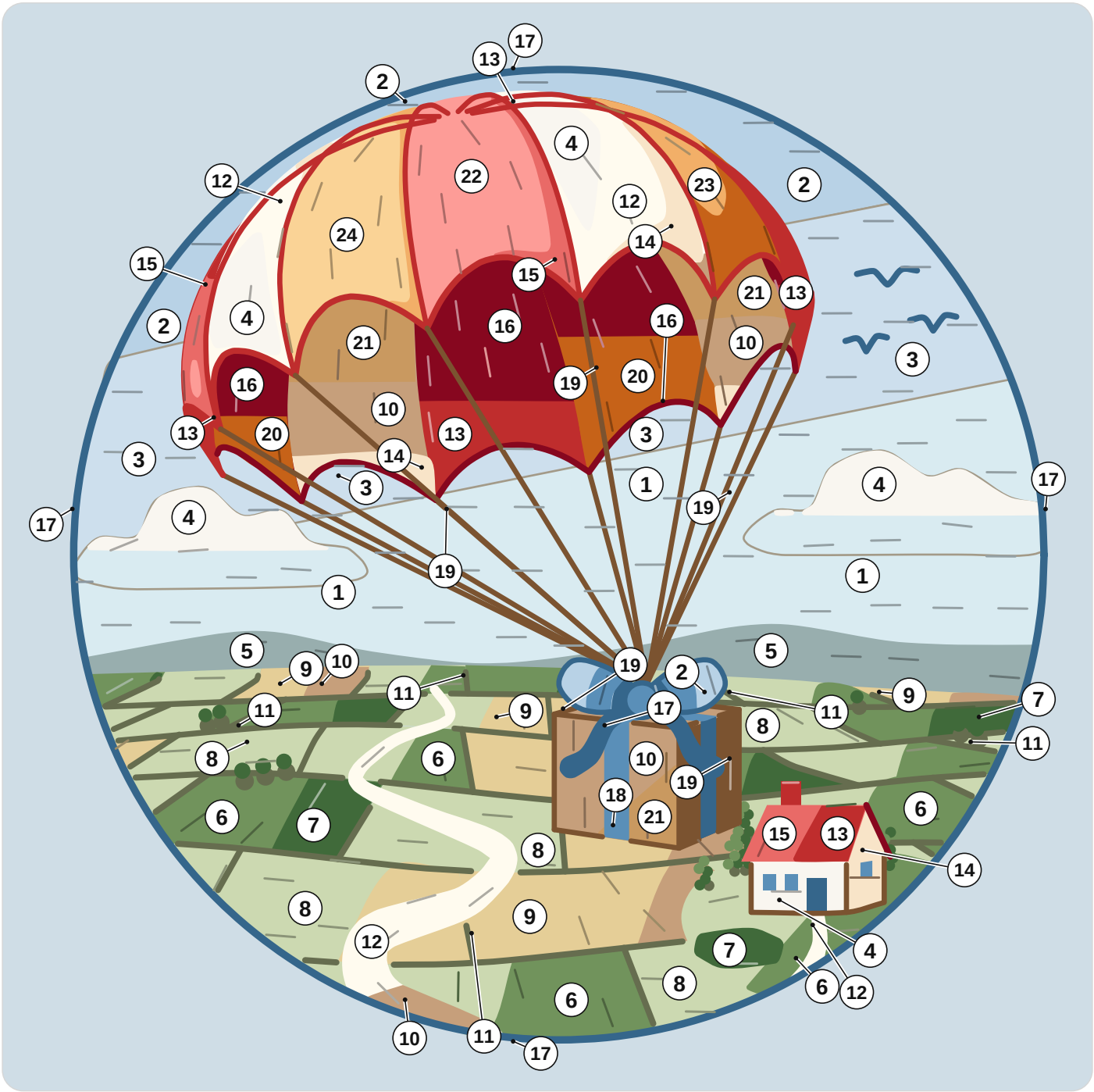
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 775 Very Light Baby Blue	9	DMC 676 Light Old Gold	17	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
2	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue	10	DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown	18	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
3	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue	11	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	19	DMC 433 Medium Brown
4	DMC 3865 Winter White	12	DMC 712 Cream	20	DMC 921 Copper
5	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	13	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	21	DMC 436 Tan
6	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	14	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	22	DMC 352 Light Coral
7	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	15	DMC 351 Coral	23	DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold
8	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	16	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	24	DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold

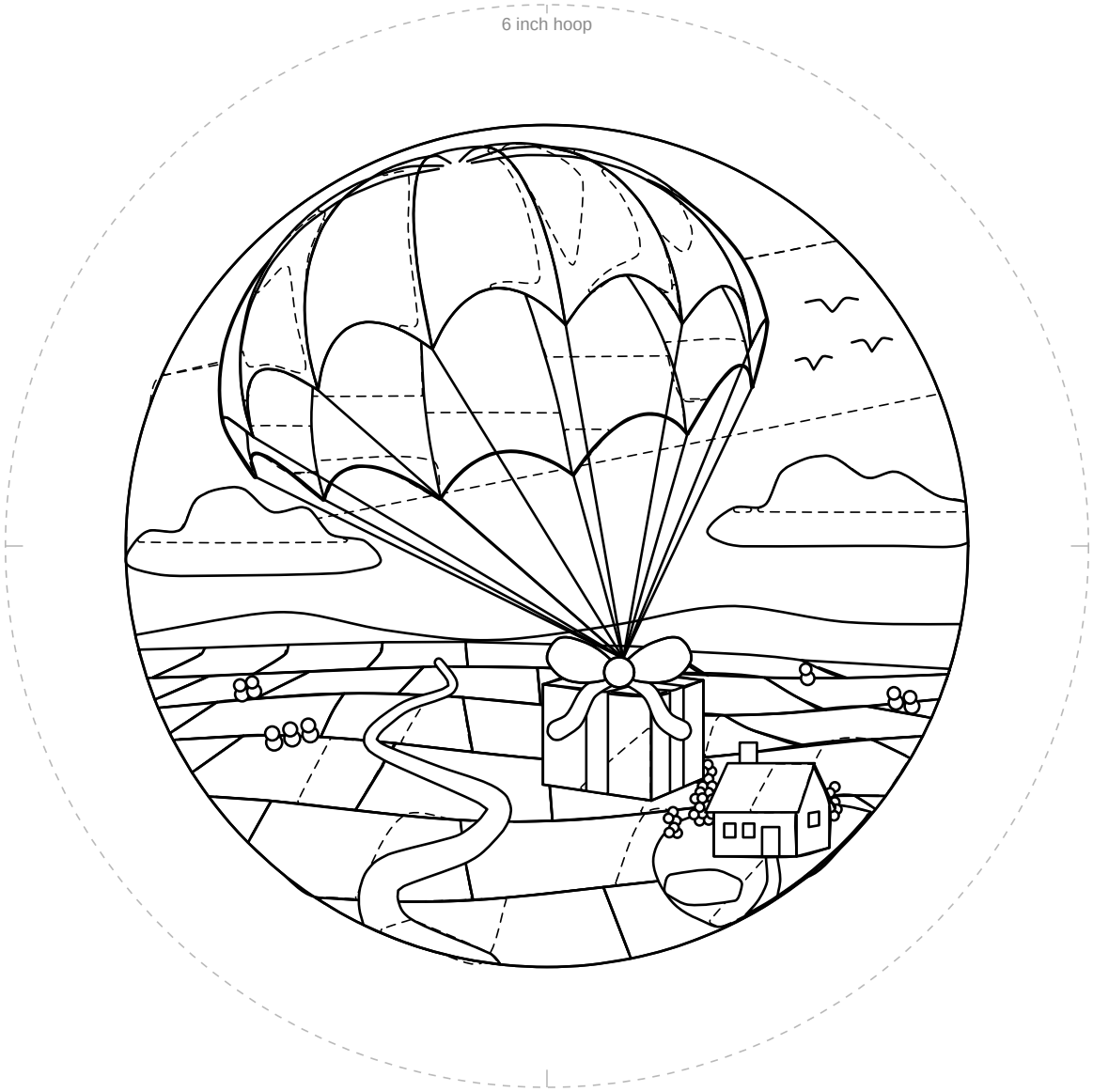
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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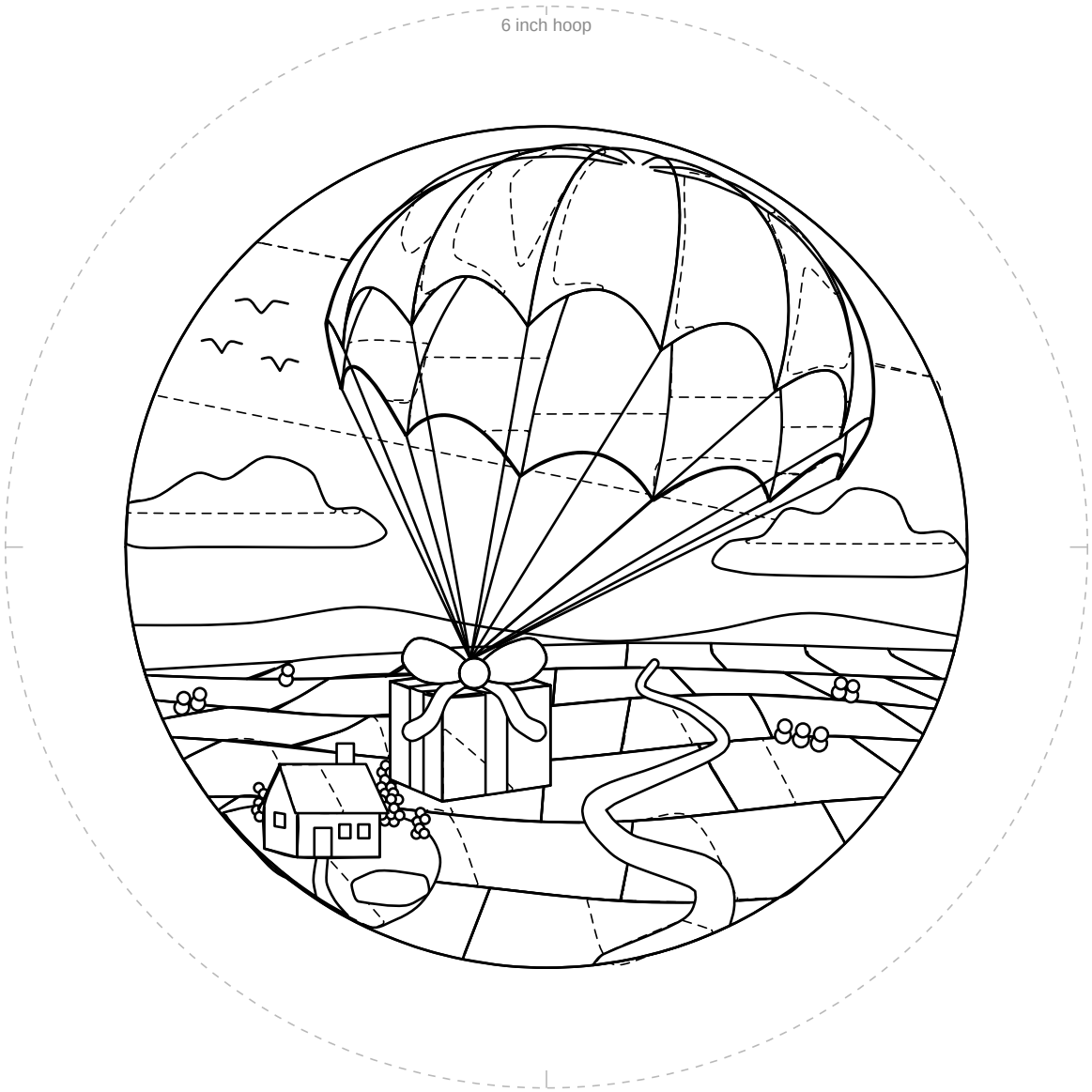
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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