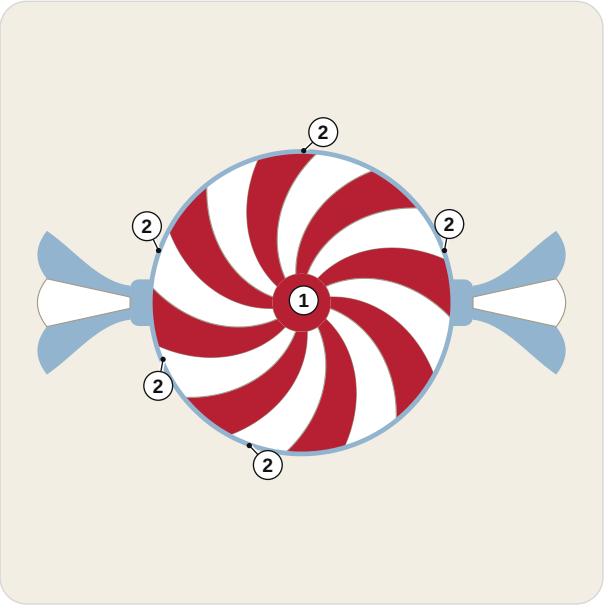
Wrapped peppermint candy

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 2.7 in (11.9 × 6.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

Floss

DMC 304 Medium Red
Red stripes of the peppermint and middle of the peppermint

DMC B5200 Snow White
White stripes of the peppermint and middle pleat of each wrapper end

DMC 3755 Baby Blue
Edge of the peppermint, twists of the wrapper and side pleats of each wrapper end

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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
Stripes of the peppermint, middle of the peppermint, twists of the wrapper, ends of the wrapper



Stitch in this order, continued

2. Stem stitch, 2 or 3 strands
Edge of the peppermint

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

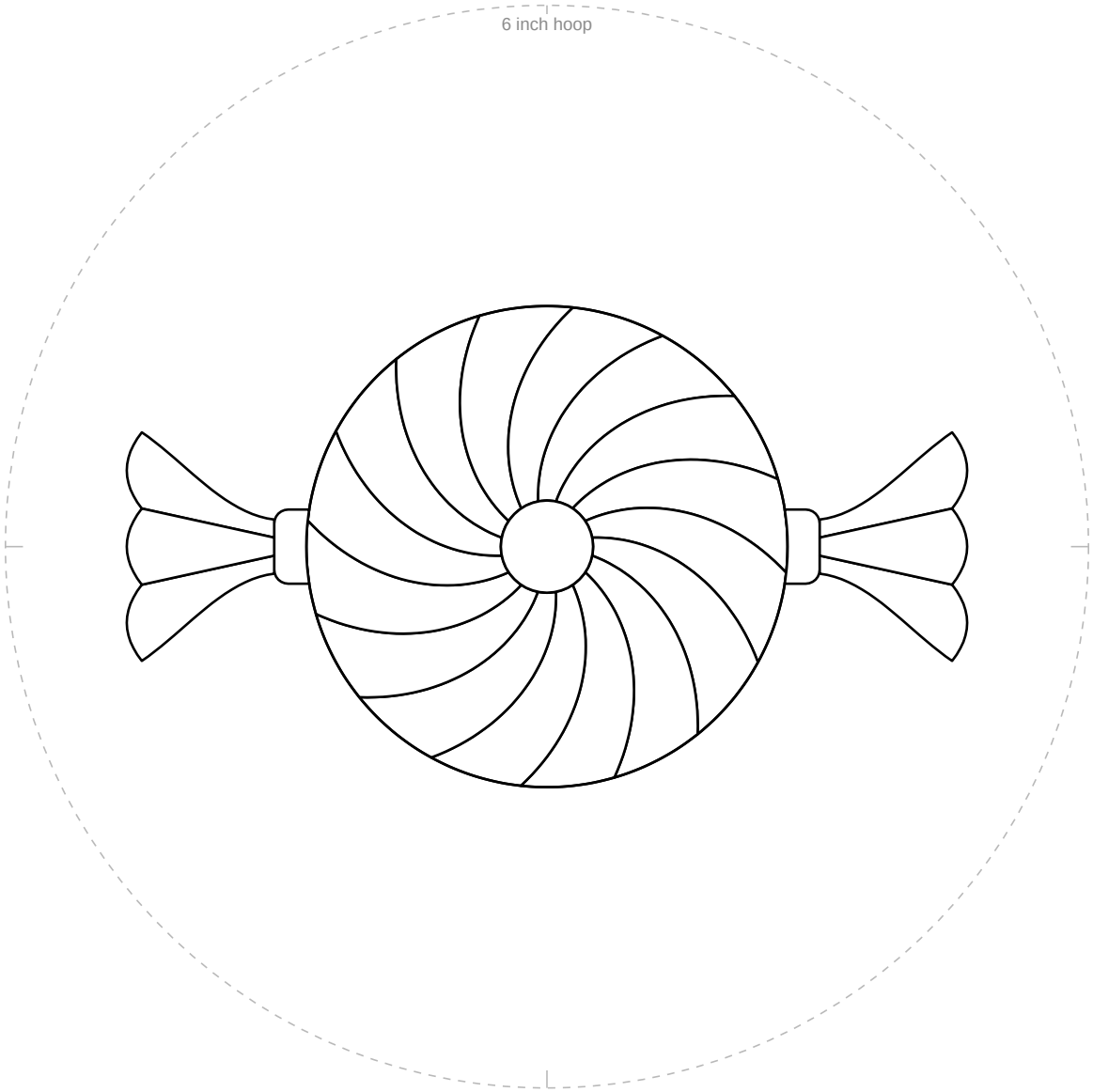
In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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6 inch hoop

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.



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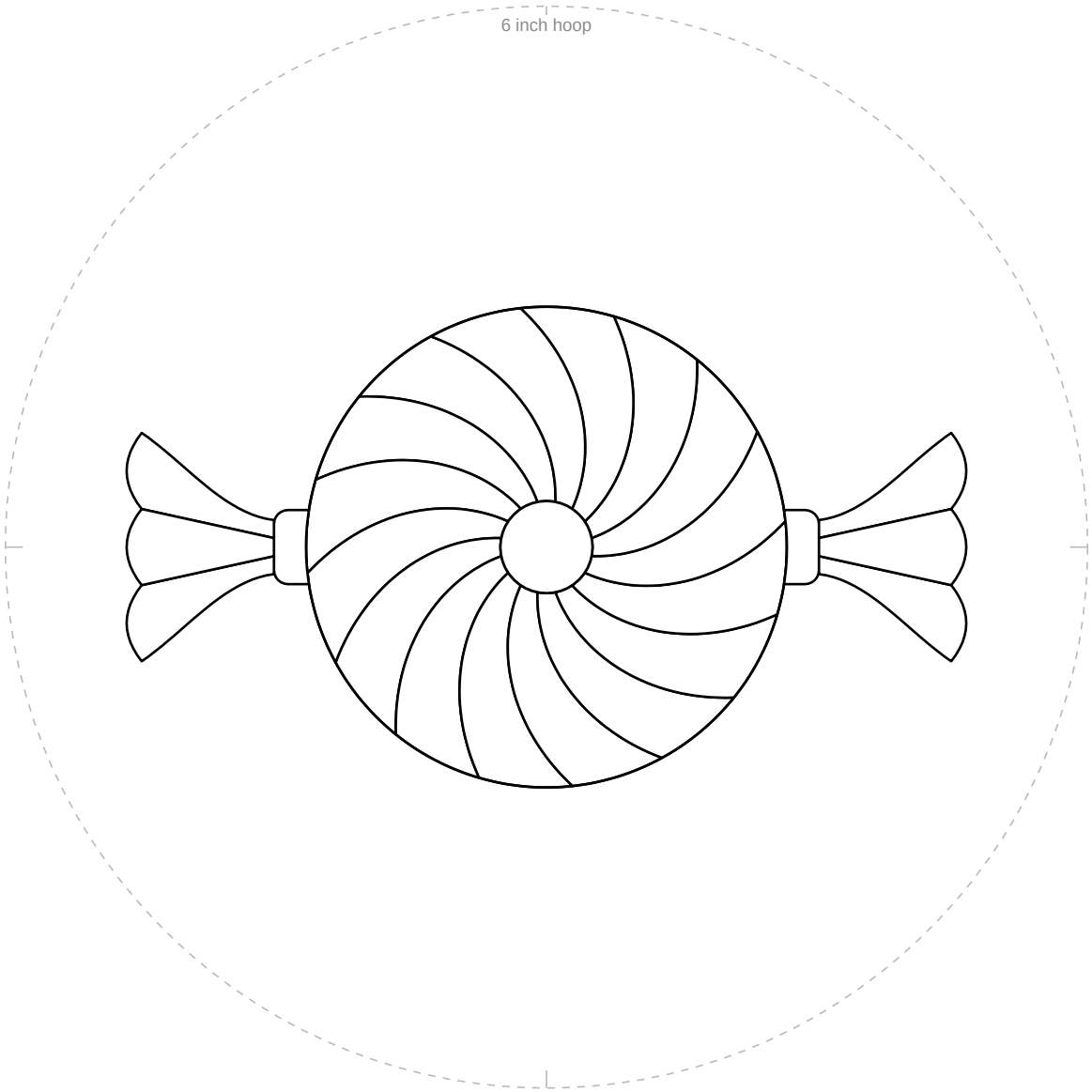
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6 inch hoop

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



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