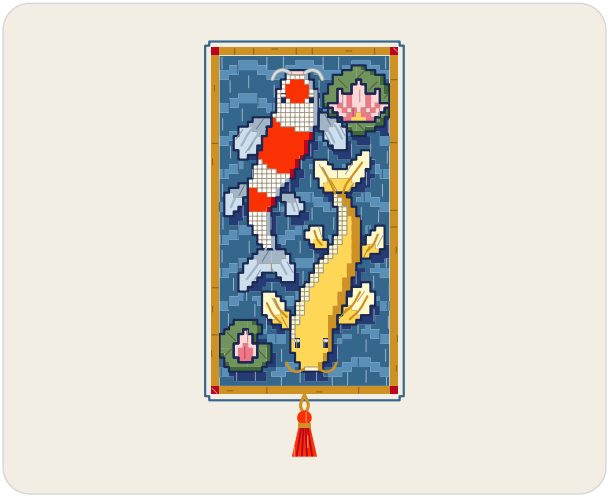
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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.3 × 4.8 in (5.8 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Water, gold koi, red and white koi, red and white koi fins, gold koi fins, gold koi tail, red and white koi tail, lily pads, lotus, and 9 more
2. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, outer line
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Red and white koi fins, red and white koi tail, gold koi fins, gold koi tail
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Red and white koi barbels, gold koi barbels, tassel cord
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Red and white koi eye light, gold koi eye light, tassel

## Floss

- **1 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Water (middle), outer line
- **2 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Water (light)
- **3 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Water (dark)
- **4 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Gold koi, gold koi fins, gold koi tail and lotus (middle)
- **5 DMC 606 Bright Orange-Red**
  Red and white koi (dark), tassel (lighter)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Frame, gold koi, gold koi fins and gold koi tail (dark) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Gold koi, gold koi fins and gold koi tail (light), gold koi snout
- **8 DMC BLANC White**
  Red and white koi (lightest), red and white koi eye light and gold koi eye light
- **9 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Red and white koi fins and red and white koi tail (lighter), red and white koi barbels
- **10 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Lily pads (lighter)
- **11 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Lotus (light), lotus bud (lighter), red and white koi snout
- **12 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Red and white koi fins and red and white koi tail (darker), red and white koi (light)
- **13 DMC 899 Medium Rose**
  Lotus (dark), lotus bud (darker)
- **14 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Lily pads (darker)
- **15 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Tassel (darker), red and white koi (darkest), frame corners
- **16 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Outline, red and white koi eyes and gold koi eyes

## 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

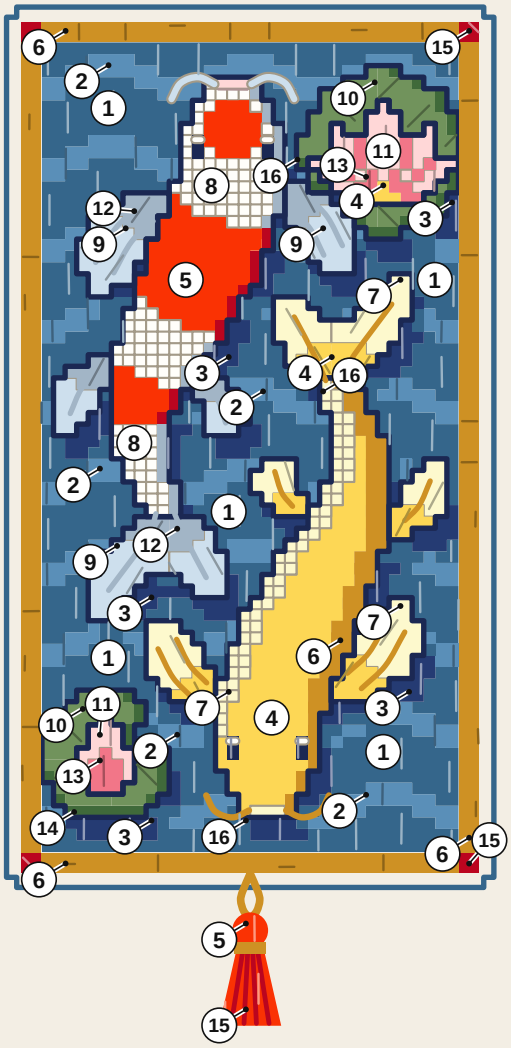
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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

Back stitch. 2 strands: outer line; 1 or 2 strands: outline.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: tassel cord; 2 strands: red and white koi barbels, gold koi barbels.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: red and white koi eye light, gold koi eye light; 1 strand: tassel.

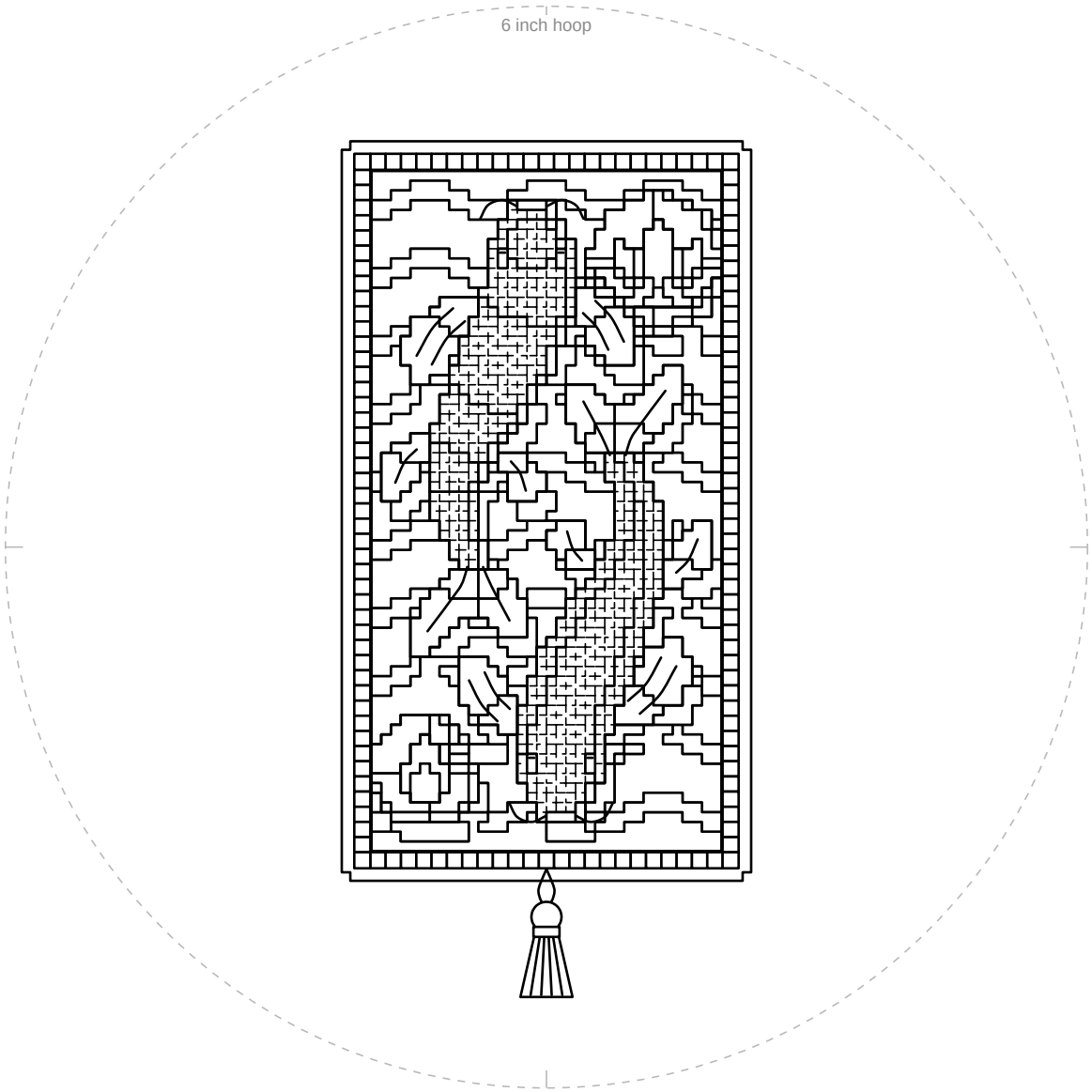


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**6 inch hoop**

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

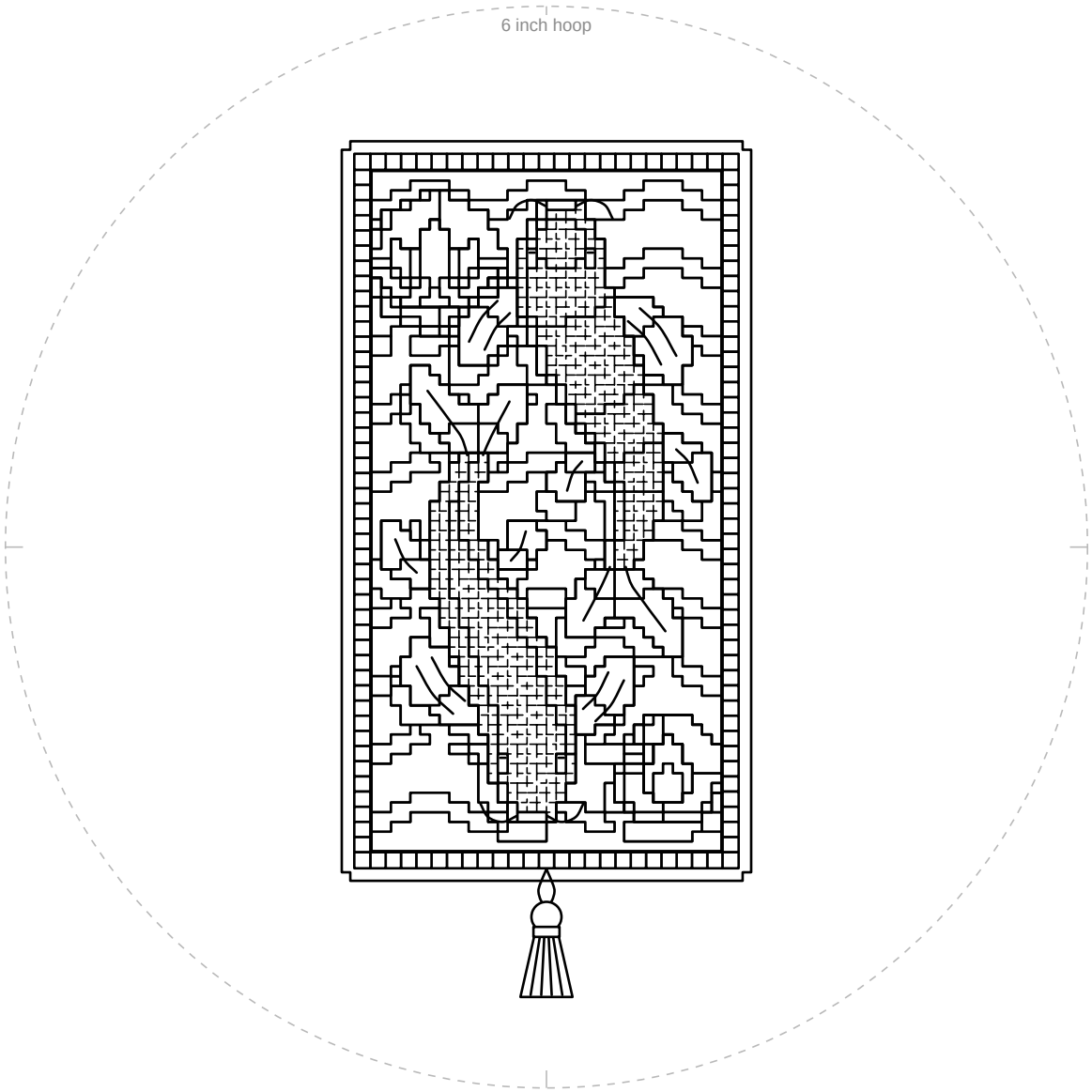


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**6 inch hoop**

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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