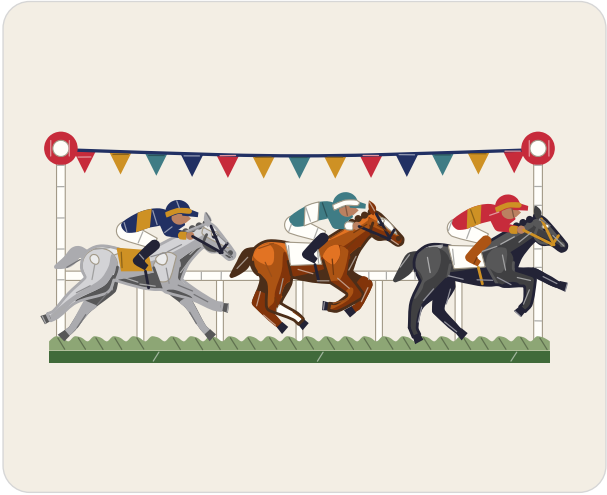
Racehorses border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 2.1 in (11.9 × 5.3 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rail posts, rail, pennants, winning posts, turf, hooves, tails, ears, saddlecloths, breeches, boots, silks, faces, silk bands, sleeves, and 6 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Pennant string
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far legs, bodies, legs, heads
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Muscle lines, horse outlines, jaw lines
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Manes, eyes, nostrils
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye lights
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bridles, girths, reins

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Rail, rail posts and breeches, winning posts (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Winning posts (darker), silks, sleeves and caps (middle), pennants (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Pennants (lightest), saddlecloths, silk bands and cap bands (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Silks, pennants, caps and sleeves (light)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Pennant string, silks, sleeves and caps (dark), pennants (darkest)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green** Turf (lighter)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Turf (darker)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Far legs (light), bodies and legs (shade 5 of 10) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Horse outlines (light), legs and bodies (shade 8 of 10) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Bodies and legs (shade 9 of 10), heads (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Bodies and legs (shade 10 of 10), heads (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Bodies (shade 1 of 10), far legs (darkest), horse outlines (dark) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Faces and hands
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Far legs (dark), horse outlines (middle), bodies (shade 2 of 10) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Legs and bodies (shade 4 of 10), far legs and ears (middle), heads (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Bodies and legs (shade 6 of 10), boots (lighter), heads (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Bodies and legs (shade 7 of 10), heads (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Legs and bodies (shade 3 of 10), heads (shade 2 of 9), tails (middle), ears (dark)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

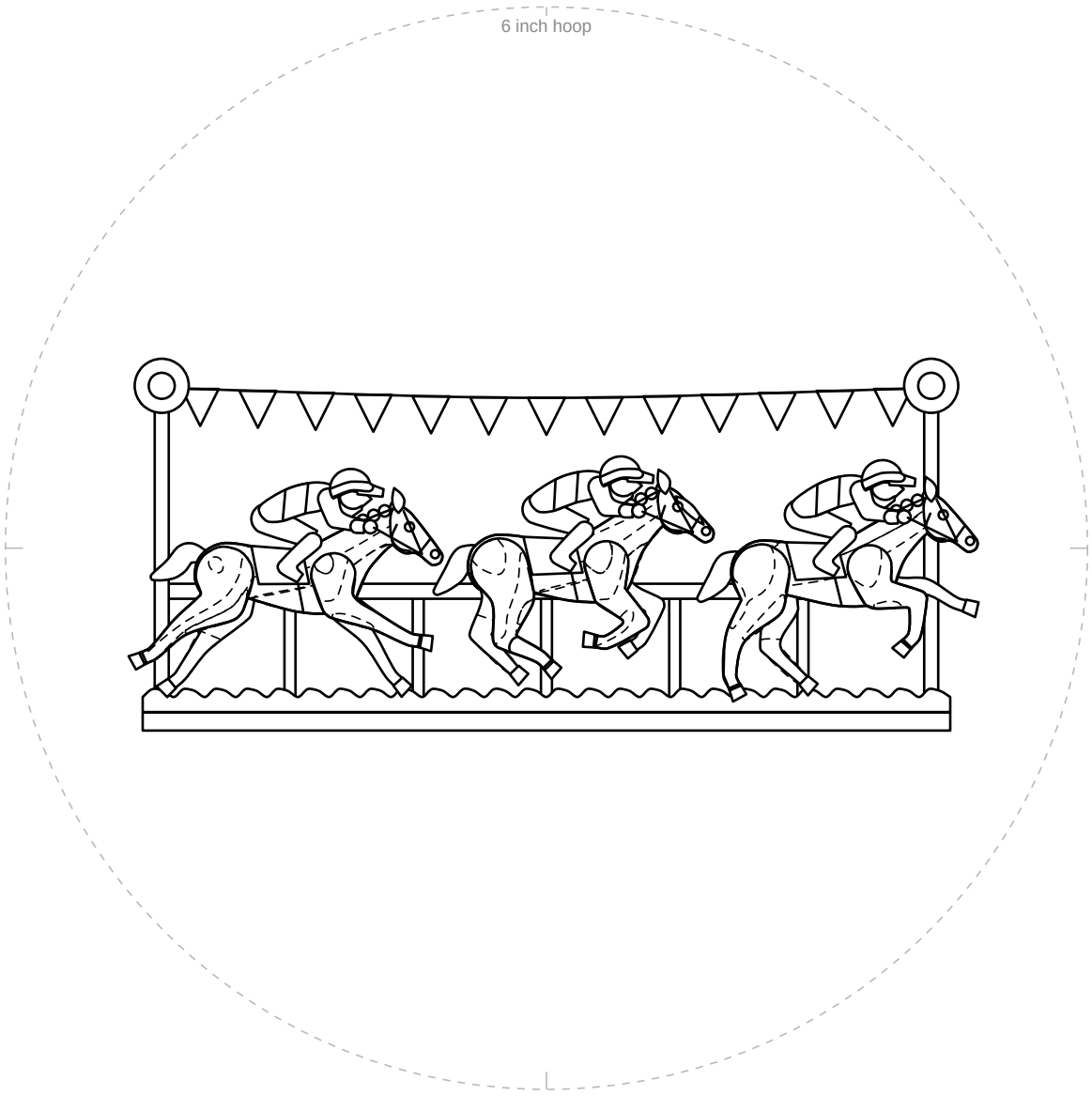
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Racehorses border

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

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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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