Rainbow surfboard key fob

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.9 in (10.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Palm fronds, rainbow bands, foam, key ring
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Board deck, hibiscus petals, sea
4. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Tag edge, eyelet
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frond stems, board rail, stamens, wave lines
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Stamen knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Palm fronds and leaves (darker), frond stems
- **2 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Palm fronds and leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 712 Cream** Board deck
- **4 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Rainbow bands (darkest)
- **5 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Rainbow bands (light)
- **6 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Tag edge, eyelet, stamen knots and stamens, rainbow bands (lightest)
- **7 DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Rainbow bands (middle dark)
- **8 DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Rainbow bands (middle light)
- **9 DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Rainbow bands (dark)
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Foam, board rail and wave lines
- **11 DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Hibiscus petals (light)
- **12 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Petal edges, hibiscus petals (darkest)
- **13 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Hibiscus petals (dark)
- **14 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Hibiscus petals (lightest)
- **15 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sea (light)
- **16 DMC 597 Turquoise** Sea (middle)
- **17 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Sea (dark)
- **18 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Key ring

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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

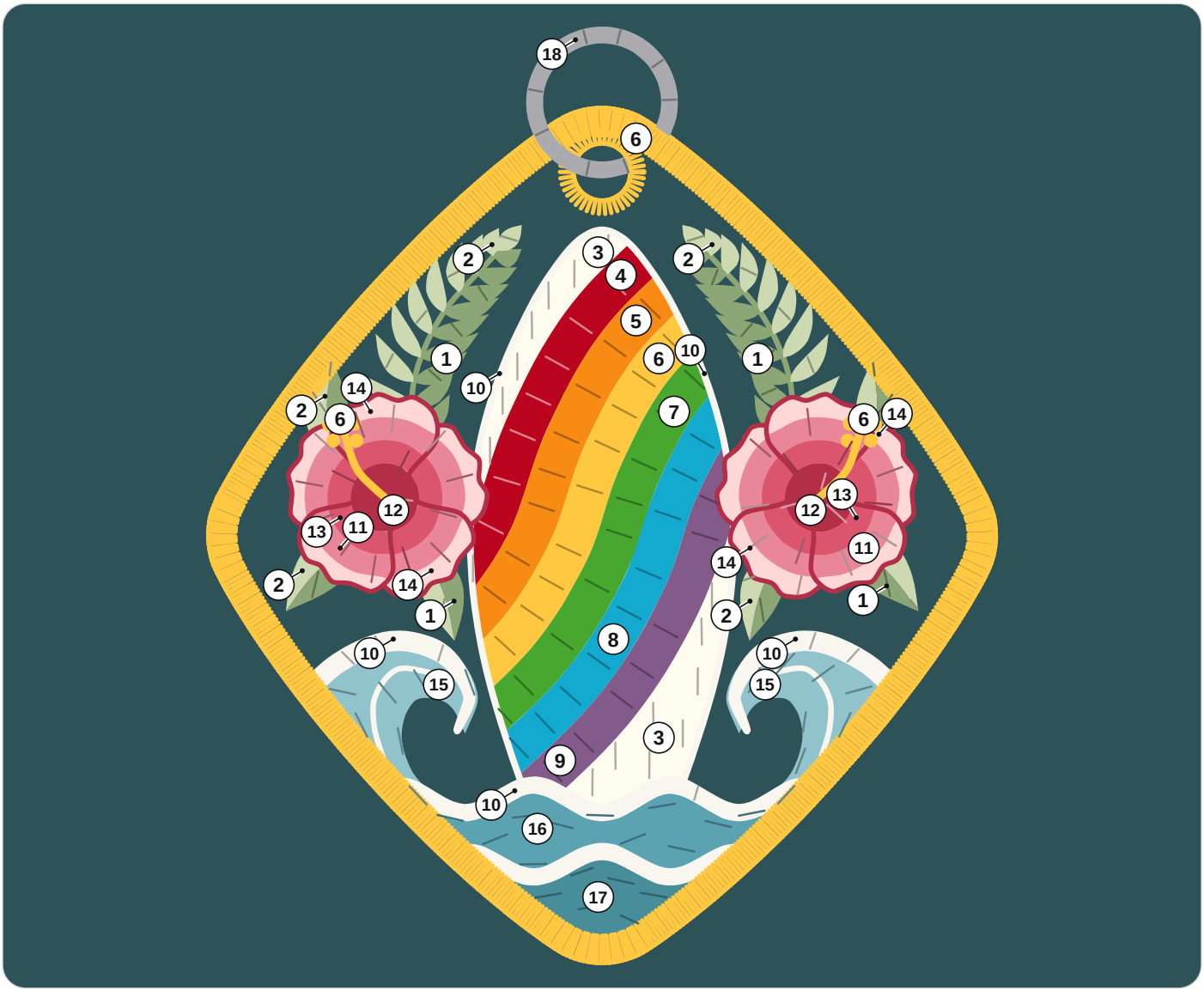
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

Stem stitch. 4 strands: stamens; 3 strands: board rail; 2 strands: frond stems, wave lines.

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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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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