Retired and cruising ship at sunrise

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue 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
   Sun rays, sunrise, sea, funnel, funnel top, decks, deck fronts, far side, bow waves, bow wave foam, gull, gull wing, gull bill, ring, foot band, words
2. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Hull
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Deck lines, hull edge, hull stripe, wave lines, gull edge, foot band edge
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Windows, bow rail, gull legs
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bow rail

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sun rays, windows, portholes, gull legs and gull bill
- **2 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sunrise (lightest)
- **3 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Sunrise (light)
- **4 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Sunrise (dark)
- **5 DMC 351 Coral**
  Sunrise (darkest), funnel and hull stripe
- **6 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sea (darker), wave lines
- **7 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Sea (lighter), bow waves (darker)
- **8 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Ring, words, foot band edge, funnel top, gull edge and gull eye, hull edge (darker)
- **9 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Hull (lighter), bow wave foam, decks and gull
- **10 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Deck fronts, hull (darker)
- **11 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Deck lines, bow rail, far side and gull wing, hull edge (lighter)
- **12 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Bow waves (lighter)
- **13 DMC 712 Cream** Foot band

Stitches, continued

6. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Portholes, gull eye

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.

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. 2 strands: hull edge, hull stripe, foot band edge; 1 strand: deck lines, wave lines, gull edge.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: windows; 2 strands: gull legs; 1 strand: bow rail.
French knot. 2 strands: portholes; 1 strand: gull eye.

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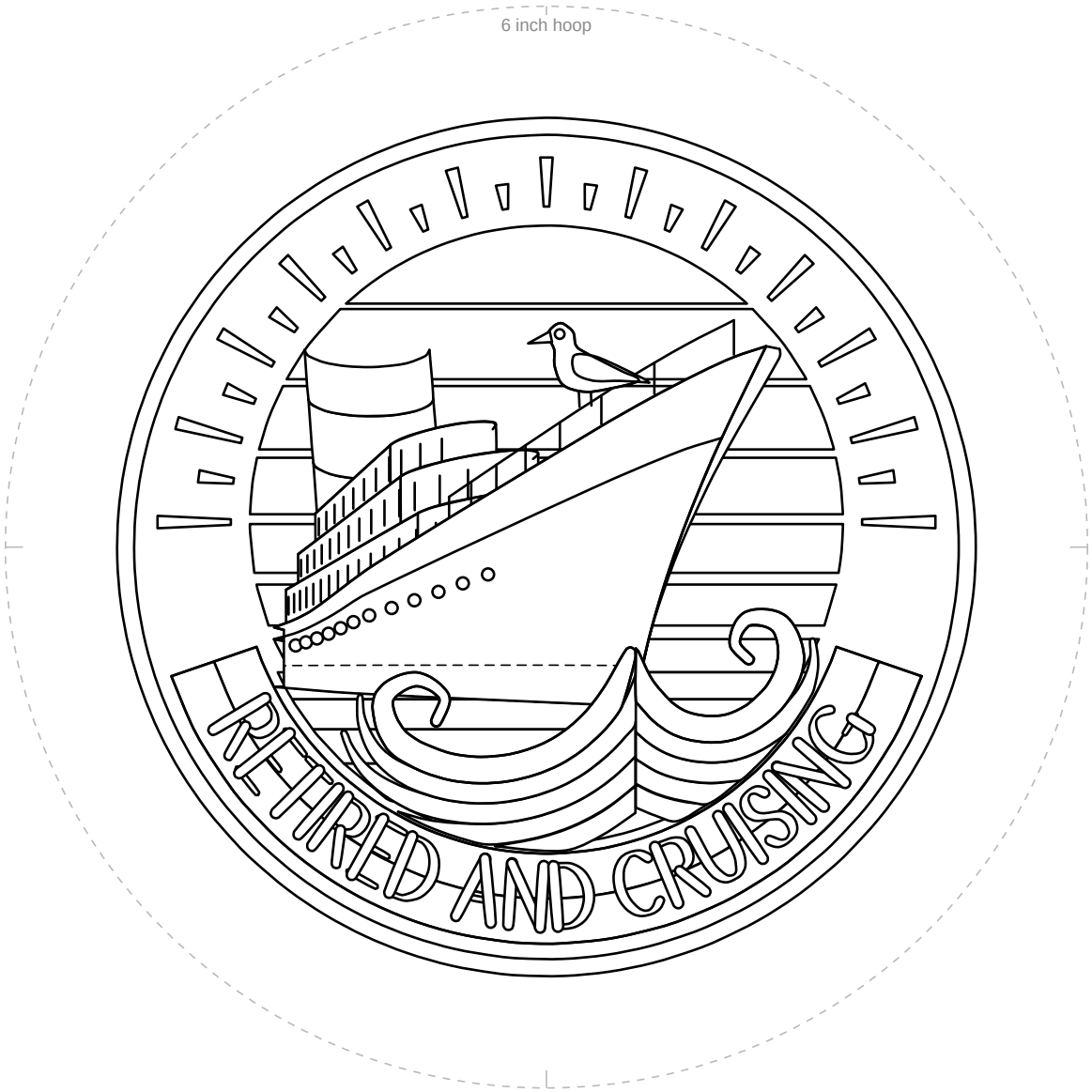
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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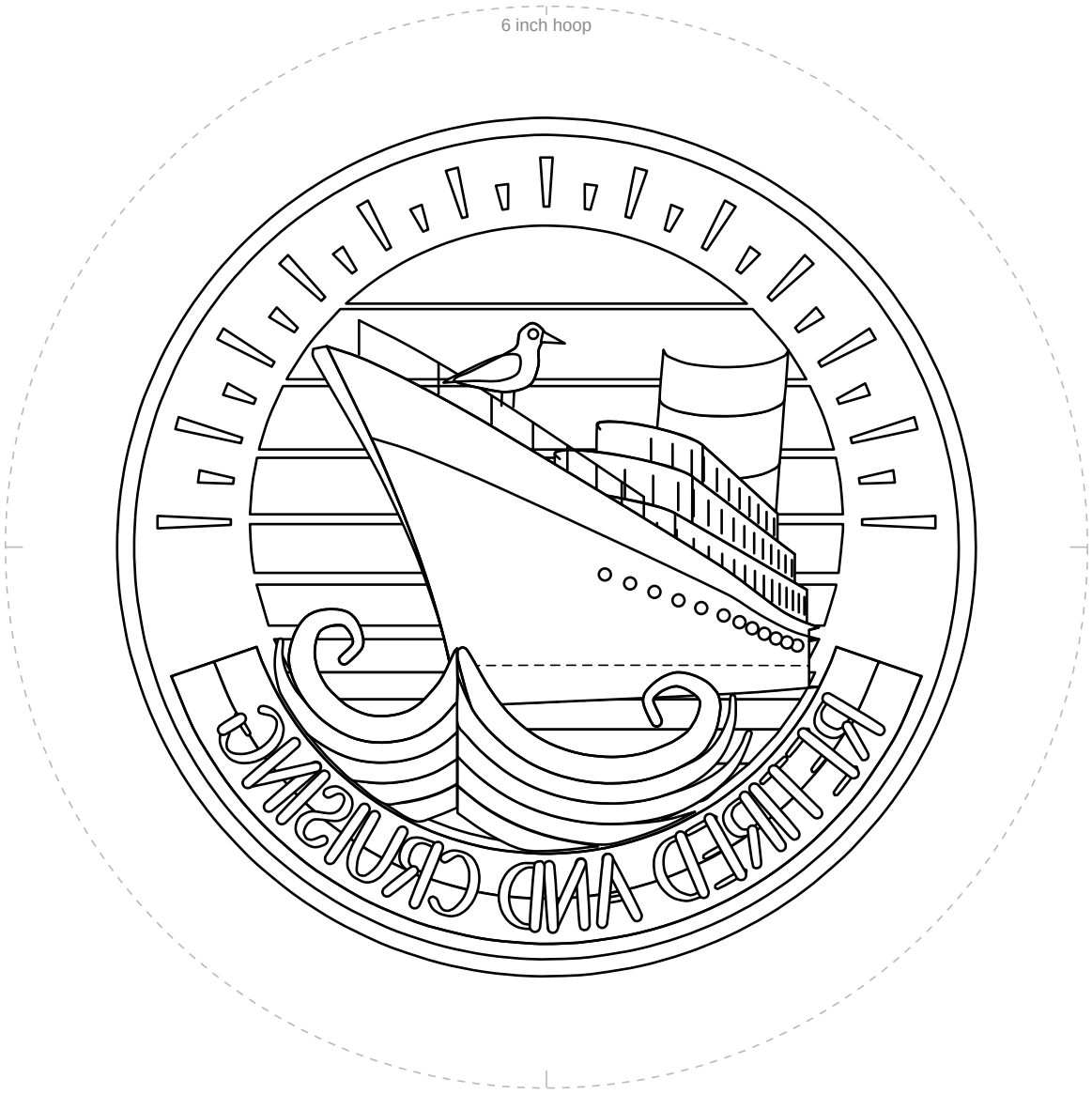
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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