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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far hills, near hills, lake, bank, fir tree, chair shadow
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ripples, far trees, fir trunk, dock posts, post reflections, dock planks, dock side, chair legs, back slats, chair arms, chair apron, and 11 more
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Far hills, near hills, plank lines, necktie edge, bobber edge
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass, bobber stem, cattail tips
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chair outline, rod grip, reel crank, rings on the water, reeds
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Fishing line
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Reel crank

Floss

- **1 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Bank (lightest), lake (light), far hills and chair legs (dark) and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Lake (lightest), dock planks (darker), far hills (light) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Back slats, dock planks (lighter), chair legs and far hills (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Lake (middle), near hills (dark), plank lines, bank (light) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Lake and bank (dark), chair shadow, chair outline (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Fir tree (middle), lake, chair legs and bank (darkest), dock side and 5 more parts
- **7 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Chair outline (darker), letters, far trees and grass, fir tree (dark) and 11 more parts
- **8 DMC 321 Red**
  Necktie and bobber stem, bobber (darker)

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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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

Straight stitch. 3 strands: bobber stem; 1 strand: grass, cattail tips.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: reel crank, reeds; 1 strand: chair outline, rod grip, rings on the water.

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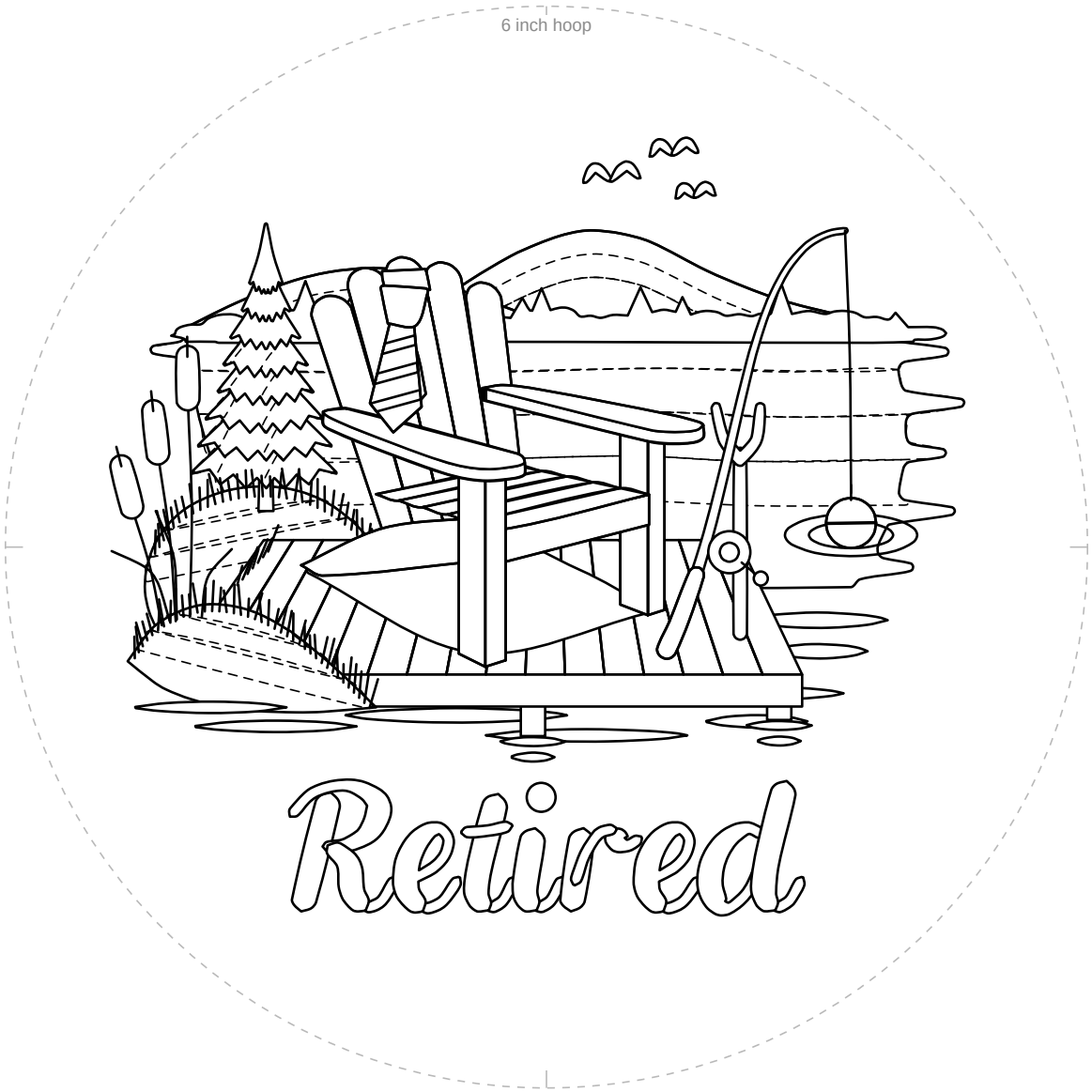
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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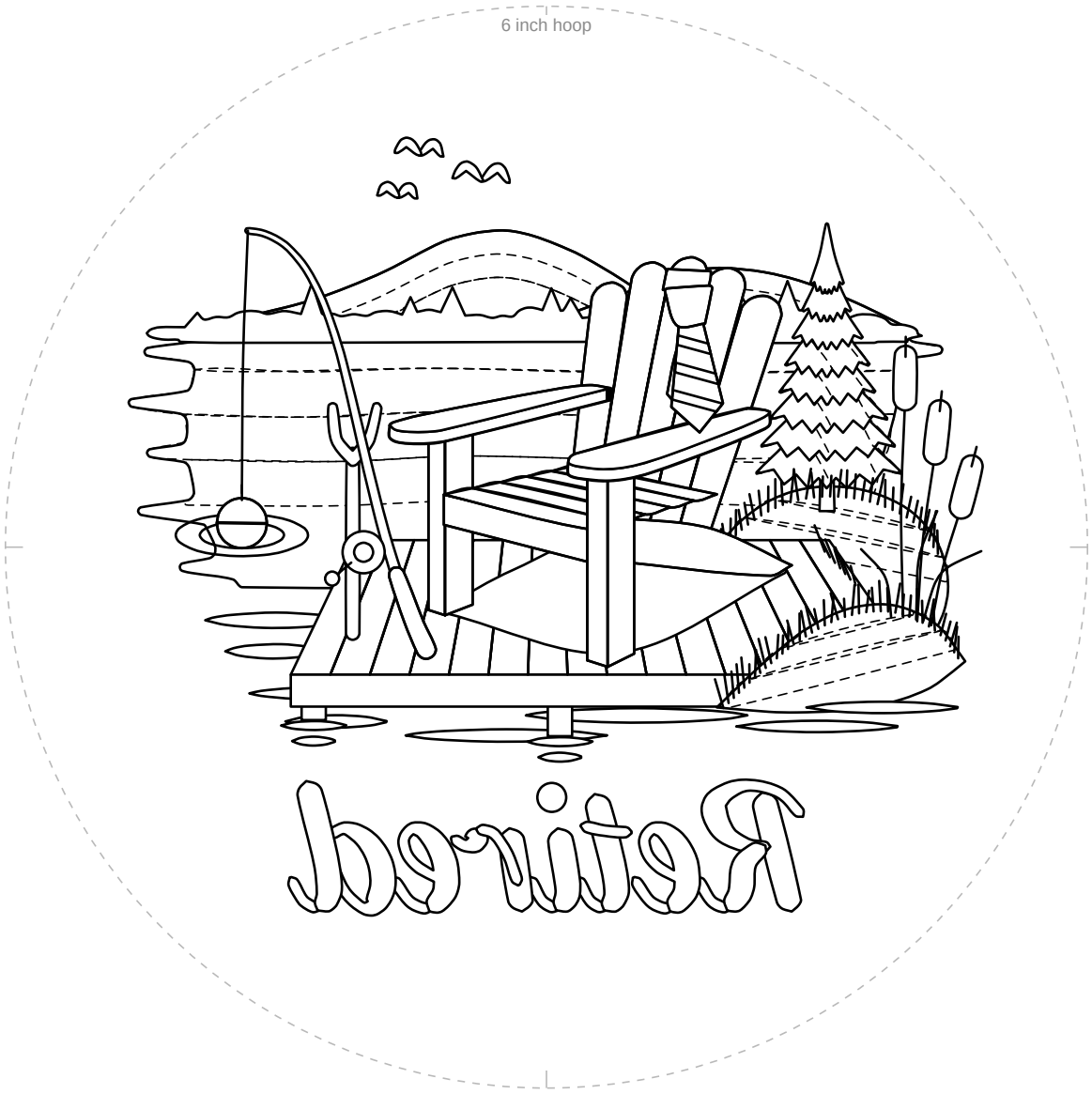
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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