Easy retro TV with color bars

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.4 in (8.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Case edge, case inner line, screen frame, peg legs and antenna base and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Case rim, mustard bar and peg tips, petal centers (light), daisy hearts (lighter)
- **3 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Cream bar and knob pointers
- **4 DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Daisy petals (lighter), coral bar
- **5 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Petal centers (middle), antenna leaves and avocado bar
- **6 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Rust bar, knobs and daisy hearts (darker), petal centers (dark)
- **7 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Daisy petals (darker), teal bar, knobs (lighter)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Peg legs, peg tips, knobs, knob rings, speaker bars, antenna base, daisy hearts
2. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Case edge, case rim, cream bar, mustard bar, coral bar, avocado bar, rust bar, teal bar
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Case inner line, screen frame, antenna wires
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Knob pointers, antenna leaves, petal centers
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Antenna leaves, daisy petals, petal centers

What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, white or another light color. Embroidery needle: size 7 for 2 or 3 strands, size 3 for 4 to 6 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

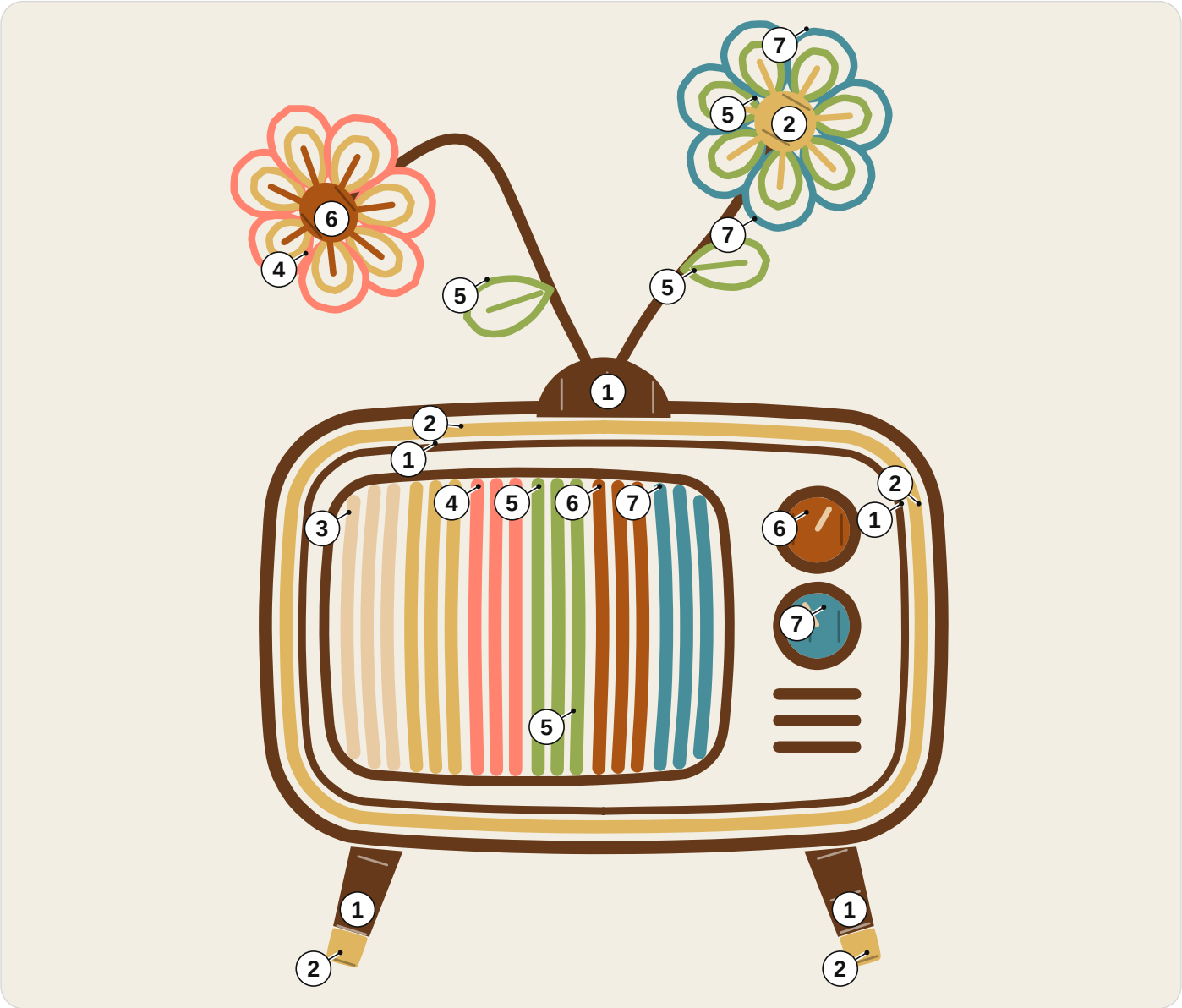
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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

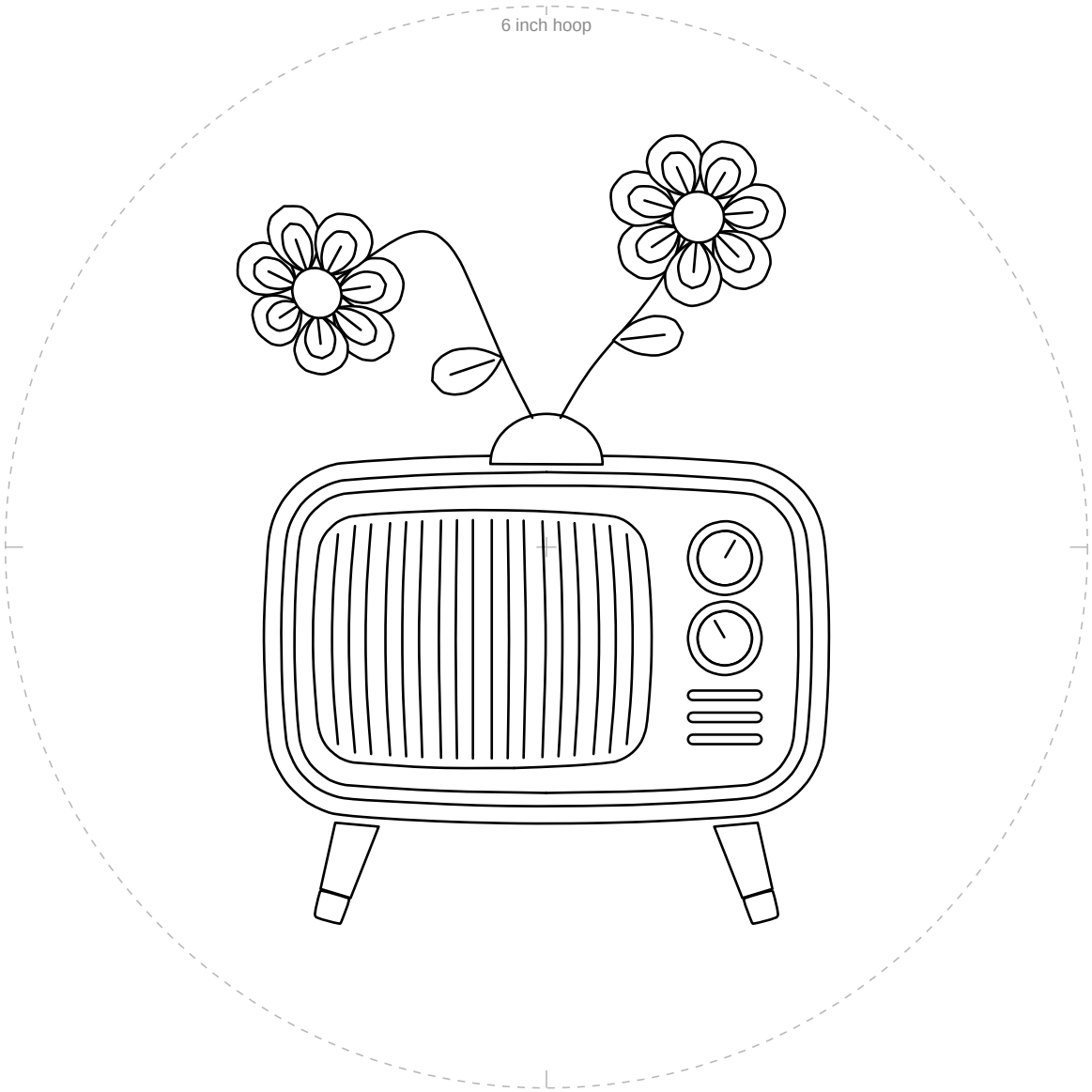
Chain stitch. 5 strands: cream bar, mustard bar, coral bar, avocado bar, rust bar, teal bar; 4 strands: case edge, case rim.
Stem stitch. 6 strands: antenna wires; 5 strands: screen frame; 3 strands: case inner line.
Straight stitch. 5 strands: petal centers; 4 strands: knob pointers, antenna leaves.
Lazy daisy stitch. 6 strands: daisy petals; 5 strands: antenna leaves, petal centers.

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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.



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25.4 mm

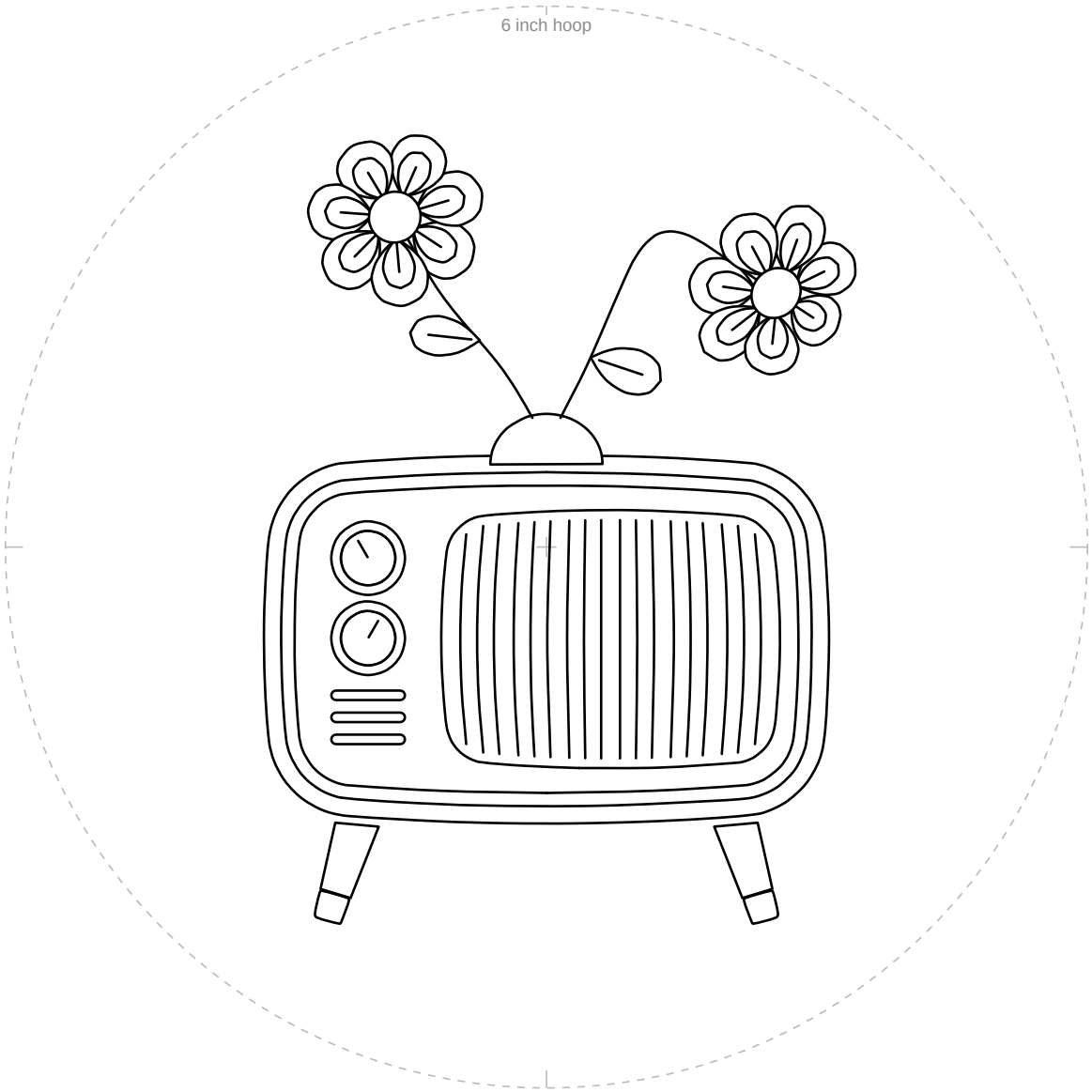
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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