Ring of six dominoes

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

8 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 739; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 1
   Fine rays
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand, color 1
   Dominoes
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands, colors 3, 5
   Outer rays, starburst
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands, color 2
   Domino edges, domino bars

Stitch in this order, continued

5. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
   Brass pins, number six pips, number one pips, number four pips, number three pips, number five pips, number two pips, starburst heart
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps, color 1
   Ray tips

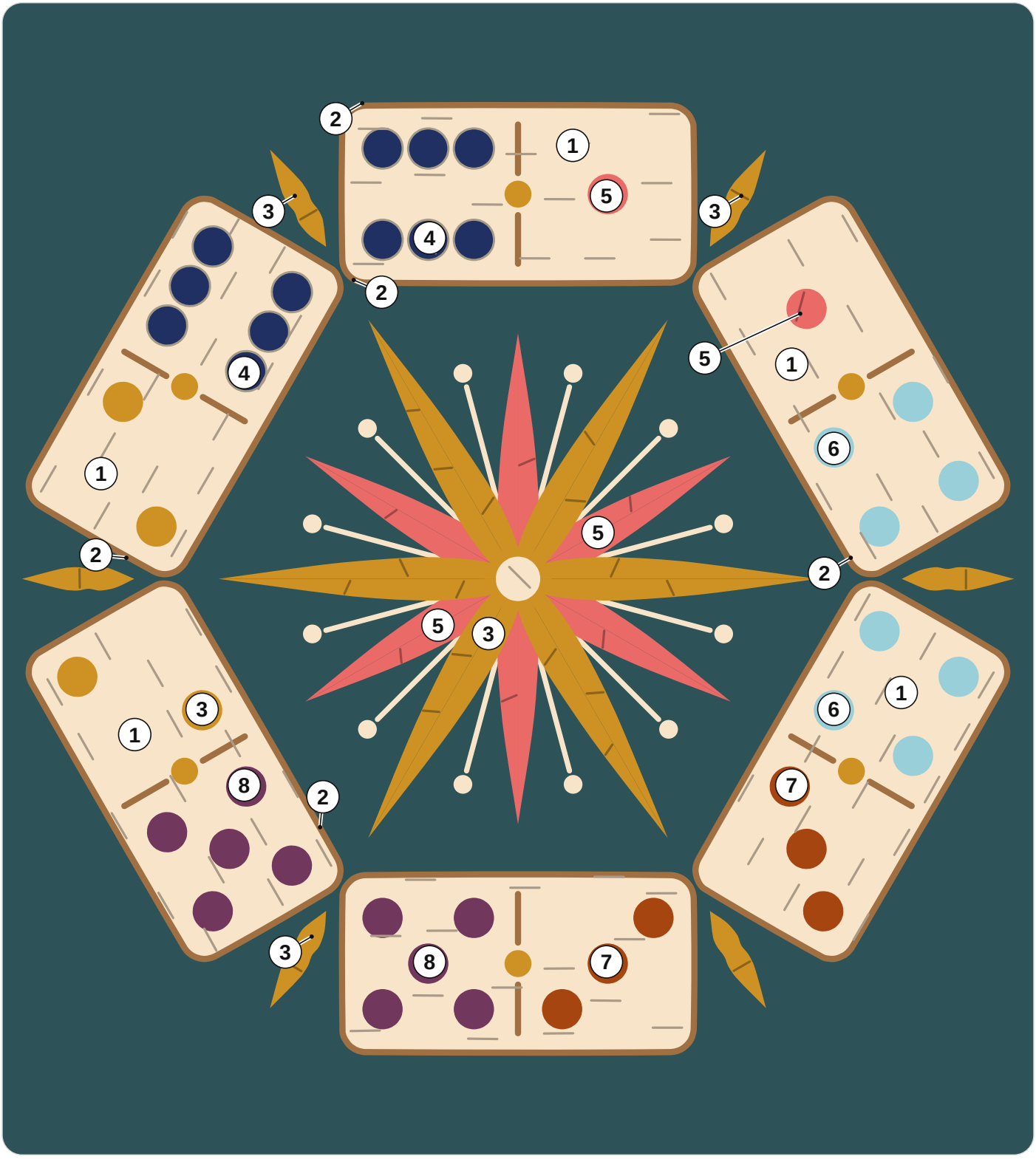
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



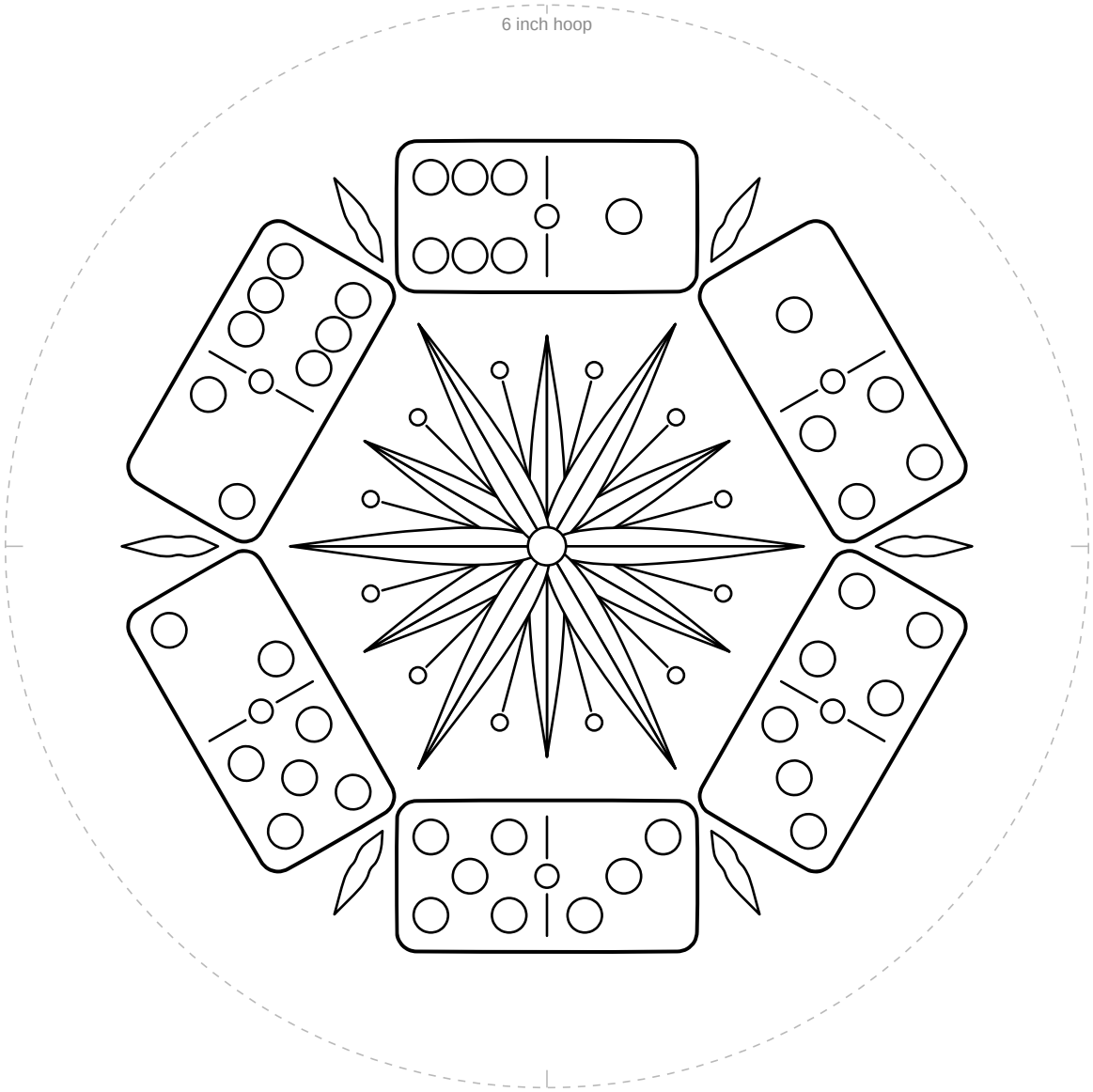
1 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
2 DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown
3 DMC 783 Medium Topaz
4 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
5 DMC 351 Coral
6 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue
7 DMC 919 Red Copper
8 DMC 3834 Dark Grape

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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