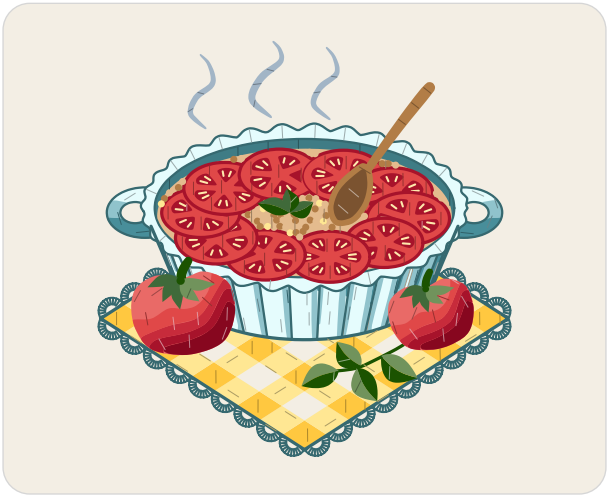
Vintage scalloped tomatoes dish

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gingham checks, inside of dish, scalloped rim, crumb bed, tomato slices, seed pockets, wooden spoon, spoon hollow, steam, tomato tops
2. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped hem
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Dish handles, dish flutes, whole tomatoes
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Basil leaves
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Cloth edge, dish outline, slice skins, basil stem
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Dish outline, flute lines
7. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Seeds
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Crumbs, tomato tops

Floss

- **1 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Gingham checks (darker)
- **2 DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Gingham checks (lighter), crumbs (light)
- **3 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Scalloped hem, dish outline, cloth edge and flute lines
- **4 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Dish flutes and dish handles (light), scalloped rim
- **5 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Dish handles and dish flutes (dark)
- **6 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Dish flutes and dish handles (middle)
- **7 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Inside of dish
- **8 DMC 437 Light Tan** Crumb bed, crumbs (middle)
- **9 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tomato slices, whole tomatoes (light)
- **10 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Seed pockets and slice skins, whole tomatoes (dark)
- **11 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Seeds
- **12 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wooden spoon, crumbs (dark)
- **13 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Spoon hollow
- **14 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Tomato tops and basil leaves (middle)
- **15 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Basil leaves and tomato tops (dark), basil stem
- **16 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Steam
- **17 DMC 351 Coral** Whole tomatoes (lightest)
- **18 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Whole tomatoes (darkest)
- **19 DMC 321 Red** Whole tomatoes (middle)
- **20 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Basil leaves and tomato tops (light)

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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

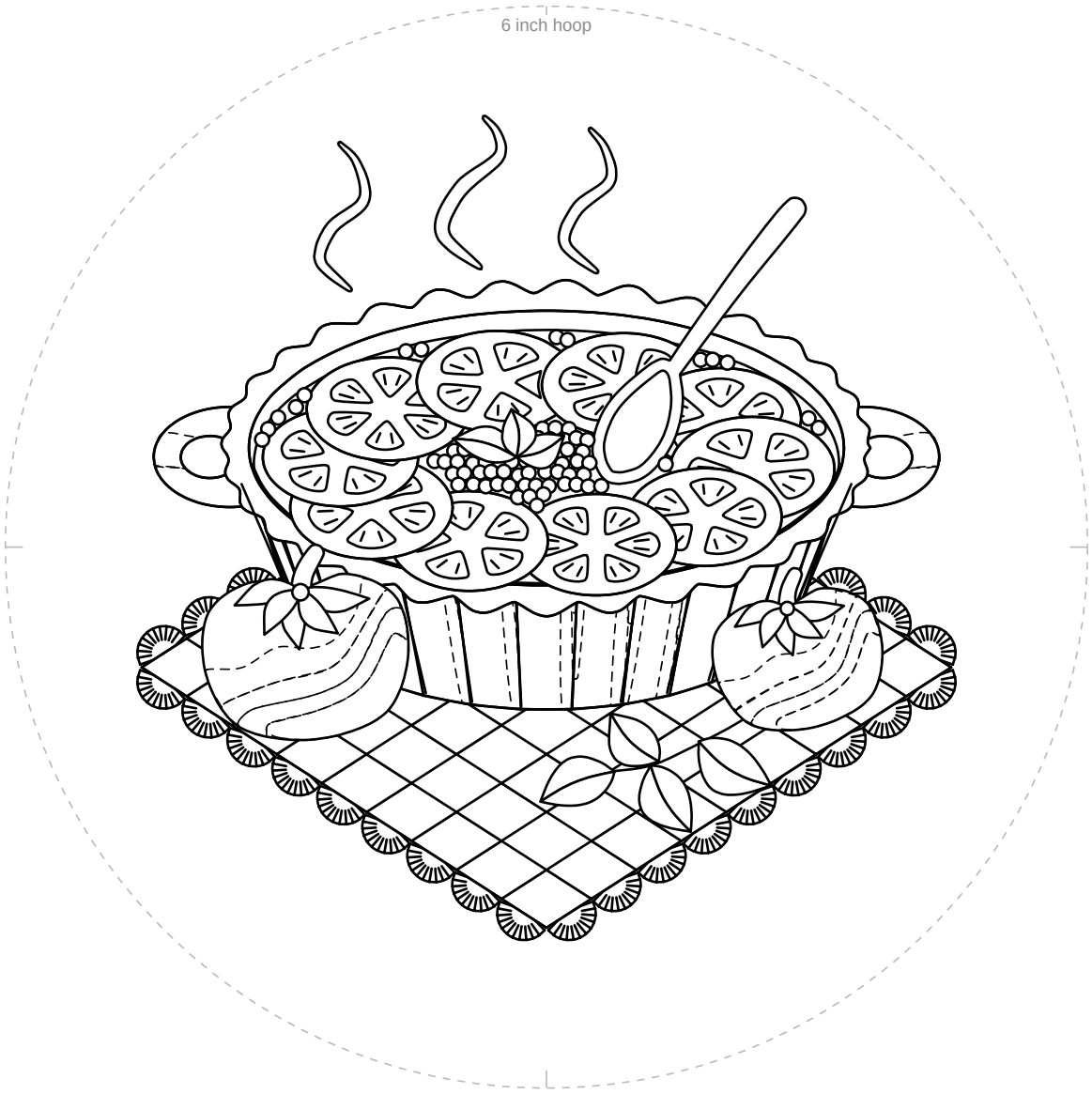
Split stitch. 2 strands: dish outline; 1 strand: flute lines.

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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

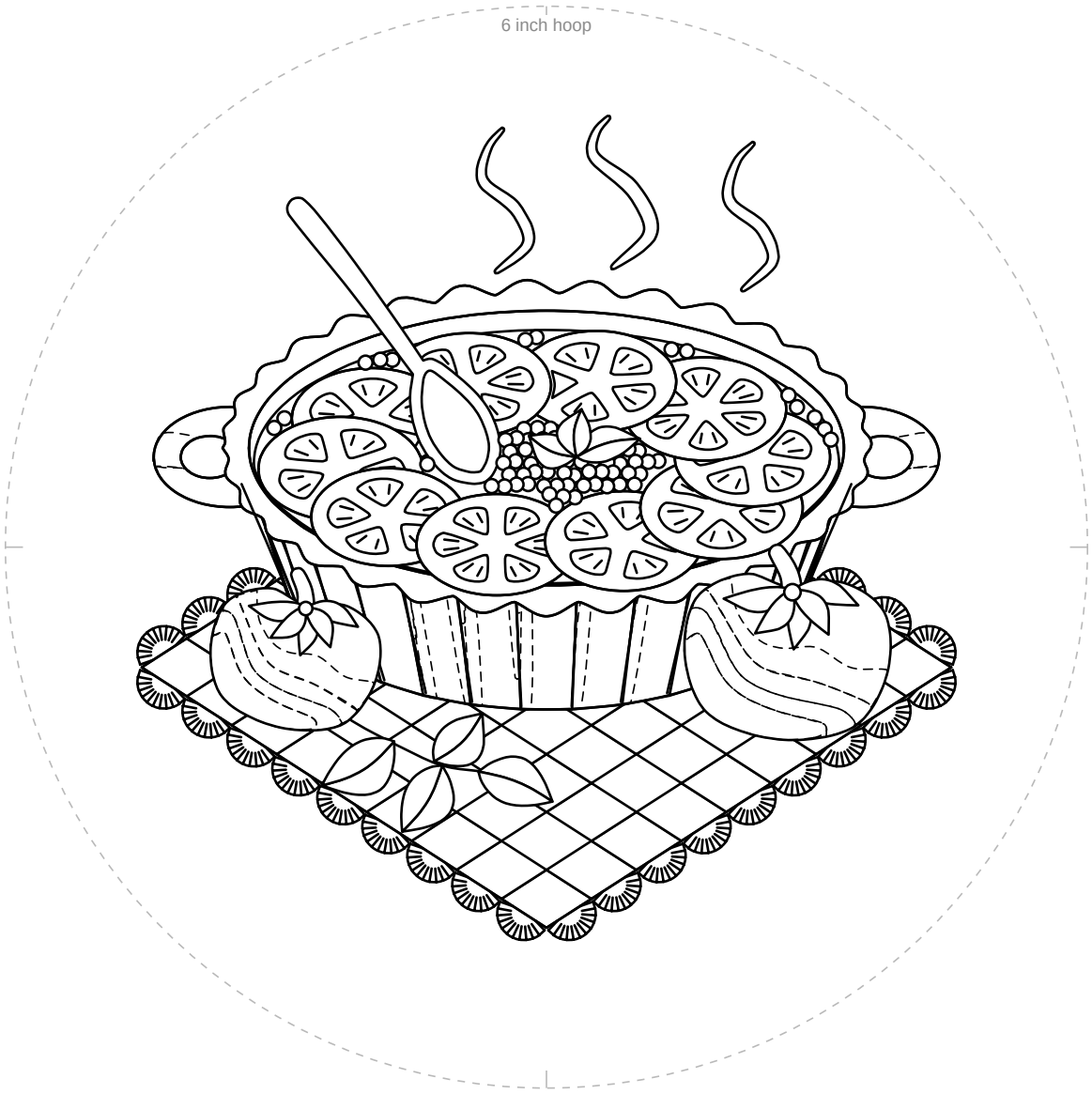
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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