Serape stripe band

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 2 in (11.7 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black 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
   Sunset stripes, magenta stripes, green stripes, small diamonds, turquoise stripes, gold edge, medallion
2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Chain rows
3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Fringe
4. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Fringe knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Sunset stripes (middle light), turquoise stripes and small diamonds (middle)
- **2 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Sunset stripes (dark), fringe (shade 2 of 8), small diamonds (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 919 Red Copper** Sunset stripes (darkest)
- **4 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Sunset stripes (middle dark), fringe and fringe knots (shade 4 of 8)
- **5 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Sunset stripes (light)
- **6 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sunset stripes (lightest)
- **7 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Gold edge and chain rows, medallion (light), fringe (shade 7 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 915 Dark Plum** Magenta stripes (darkest)
- **9 DMC 718 Plum**
  Magenta stripes (dark), fringe and fringe knots (shade 1 of 8)
- **10 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Magenta stripes (middle), medallion (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry**
  Magenta stripes (light), fringe and fringe knots (shade 8 of 8)
- **12 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Small diamonds, medallion and magenta stripes (lightest)
- **13 DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Green stripes, fringe and fringe knots (shade 5 of 8)
- **14 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Turquoise stripes (light), medallion (middle light) and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Turquoise stripes (dark), medallion (darkest)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 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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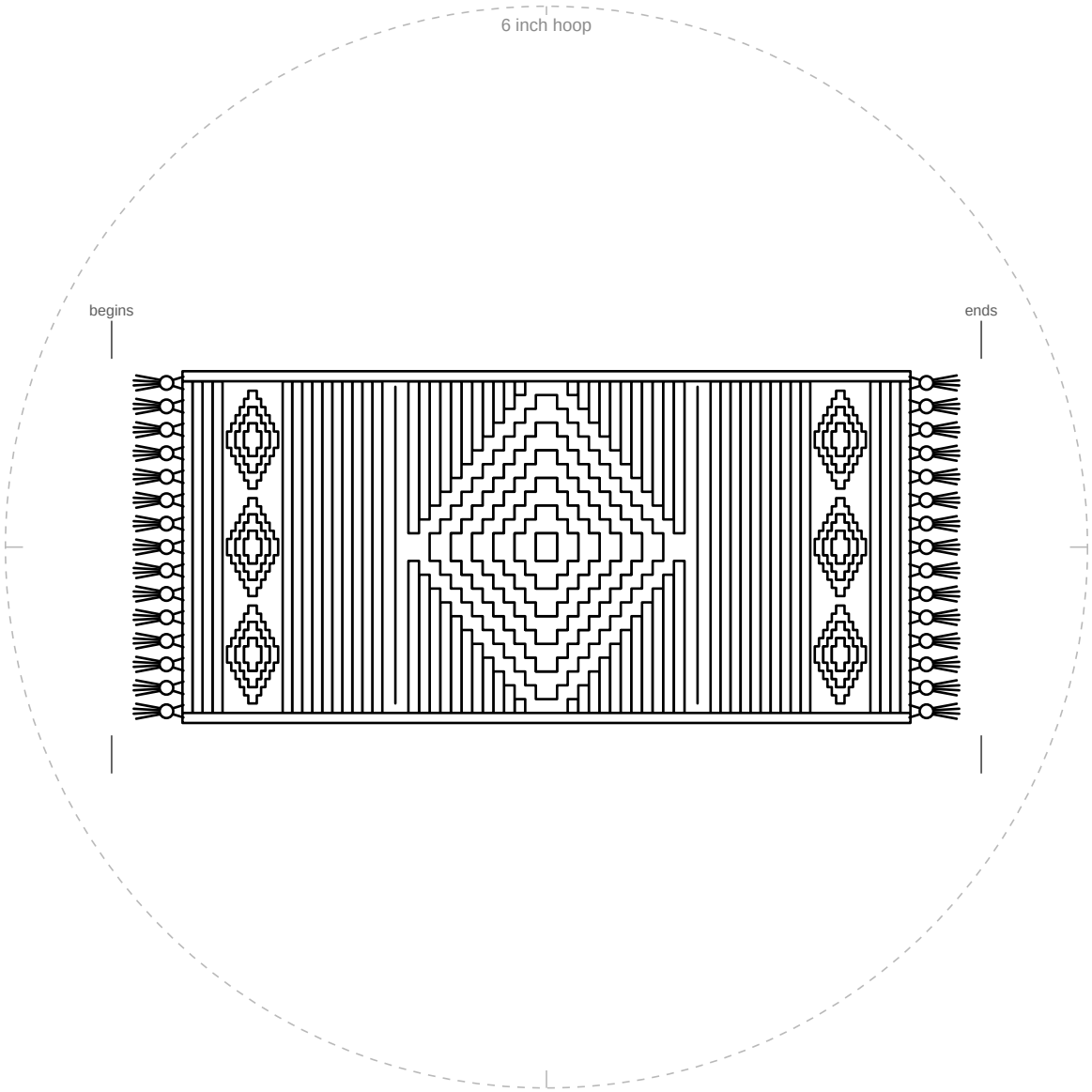
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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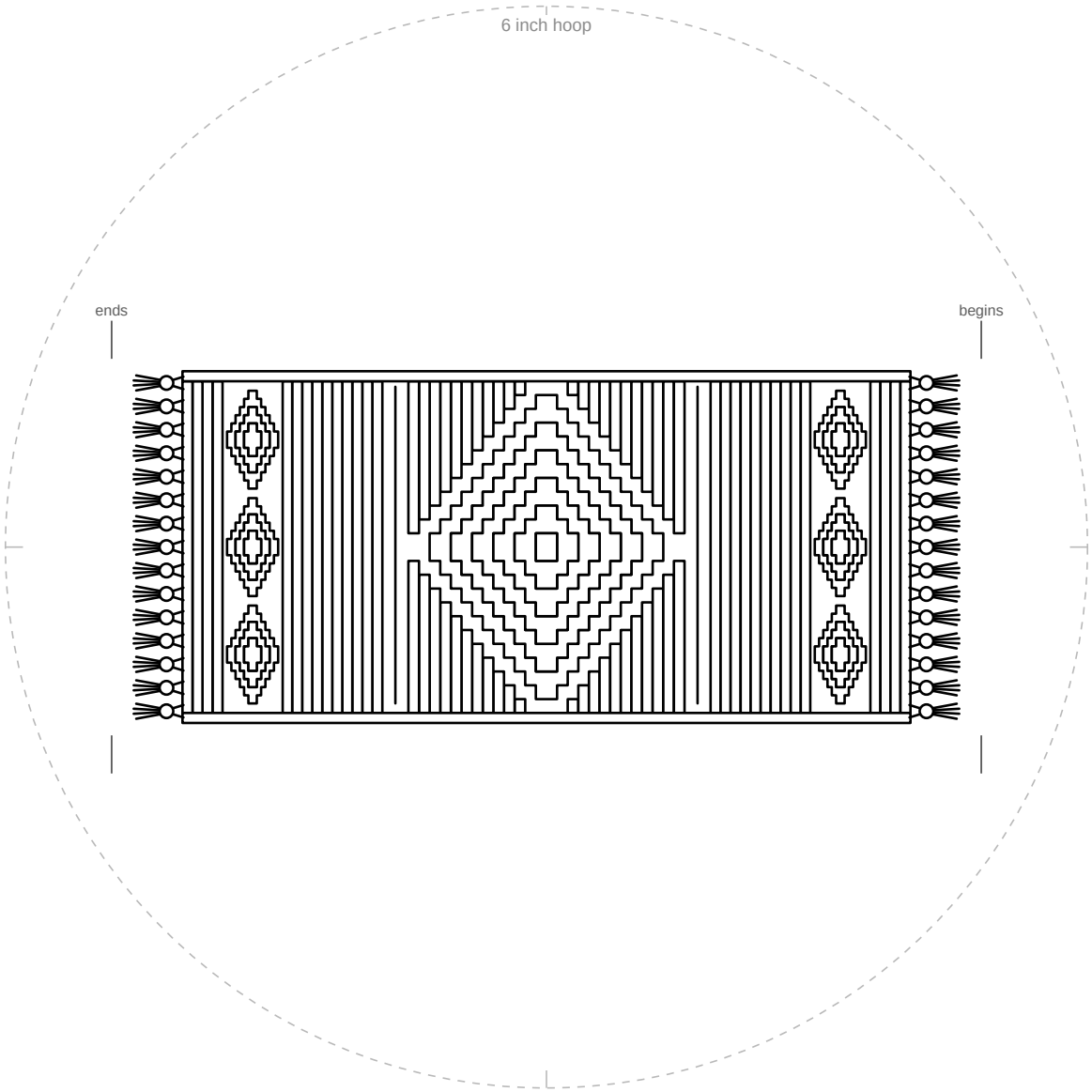
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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