Serenity

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

14 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each 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. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Reeds

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon



3. **Satin stitch**
   1 strand: moonlight
   2 strands: boat inside, boat hull, mooring post, lantern, word, tail of the y, reed heads, reed leaves



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Thin clouds, far hills (color 7), left hill (color 6), right hill (color 6), still water

5. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: far hills (color 2), shoreline, ripples, rope (color 8)
   2 strands: left hill (color 3), right hill (color 3), boat rim, lantern staff

6. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Pines (color 10)



7. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: pines (color 9), rope (color 8), reed tips, stars
   2 strands: boat seats, lantern frame, lantern reflection



8. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Ring



9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Dot of the i



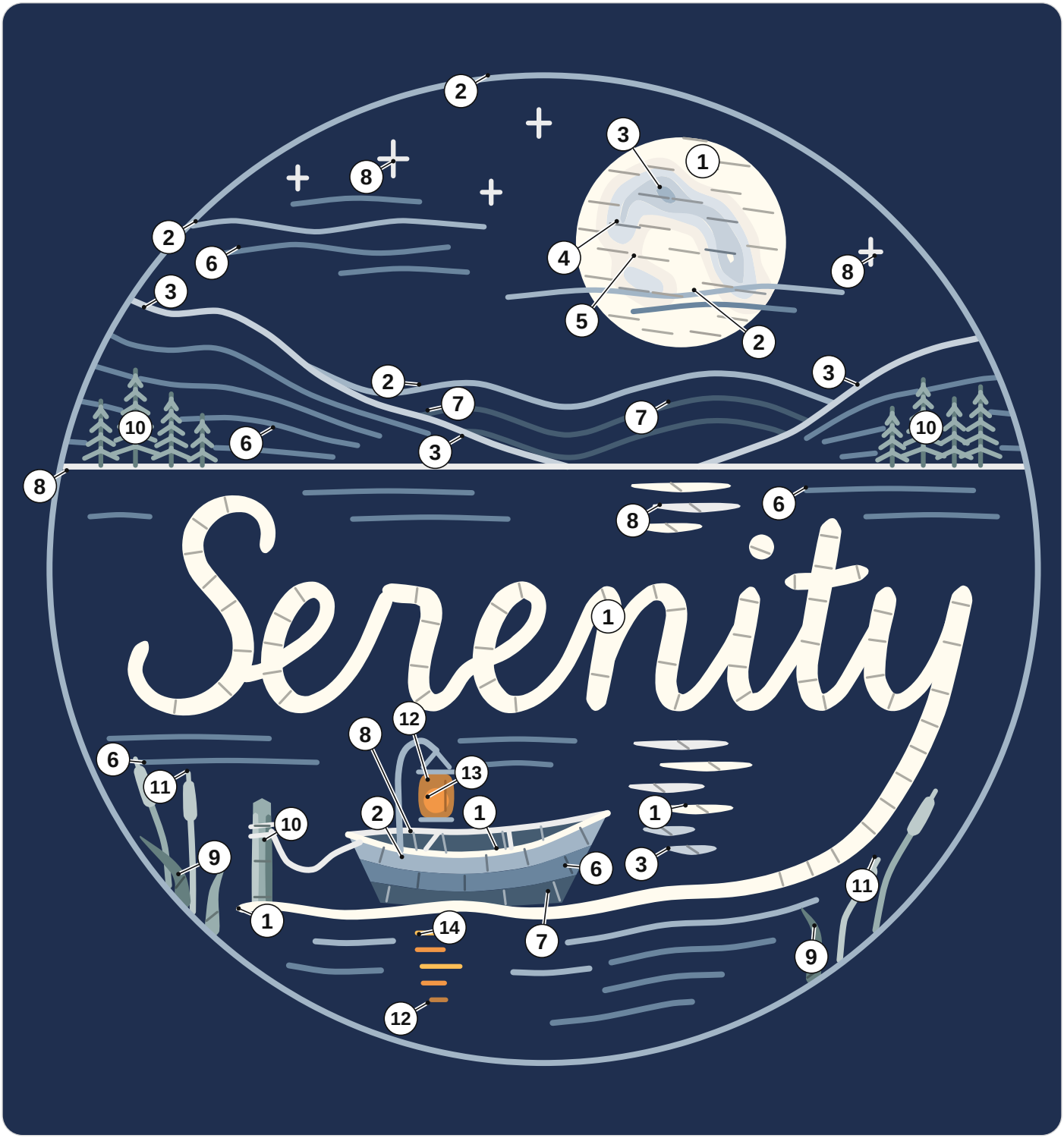
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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6 inch hoop

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



1	DMC 712 Cream	**6**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**11**	DMC 927 Light Gray Green
2	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**7**	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	**12**	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown
3	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	**8**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**13**	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold
4	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	**9**	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	**14**	DMC 742 Light Tangerine
5	DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha	**10**	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green		

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6 inch hoop

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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