Sewing notions stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 4.5 in (8.6 × 11.4 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
   Posts, post caps, spool threads, spool ends, pincushion leaves, and 19 more
2. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Blanket ledge
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Pincushion, stork
4. **Woven filling stitch**, 2 strands
   Spool threads
5. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Spool threads
6. **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
   Spool threads
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Shelf rails, running thread, emery cord, spool threads, button jar, tape coil
8. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Shelf rails, pincushion seams, jar lid, spool threads, needle book
9. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
   Feather ledge
10. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
    Herringbone ledge, spool threads

Floss

- **1 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Posts and needle and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Spool ends (darker) and 7 more parts
- **3 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Shelf rails, button jar and pins and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Feather ledge and 7 more parts
- **5 DMC 349 Dark Coral** Spool threads (shade 2 of 8) and 7 more parts
- **6 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Tape, spool ends and chain ledge (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **7 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Blanket ledge and thimble dimples and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Needle book (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 351 Coral** Pincushion (light), strawberry and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Pincushion (dark), pincushion seams, jar lid (darker)
- **11 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Spool threads (shade 1 of 8), emery cord and 1 more part
- **12 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Thimble, spool threads (shade 8 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 781 Very Dark Topaz** Tape coil, stork wing and handles (darker)
- **14 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Stork (light), stork wing (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet** Needle light

Stitches, continued

11. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
    Chain ledge, spool threads
12. **Whipped back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Whipped ledge, spool threads
13. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Pins, stork crest, tape marks, needle light
14. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
    Spool threads
15. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Spool threads, pin heads, stork eye, button holes, hoop flower, thimble dimples

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

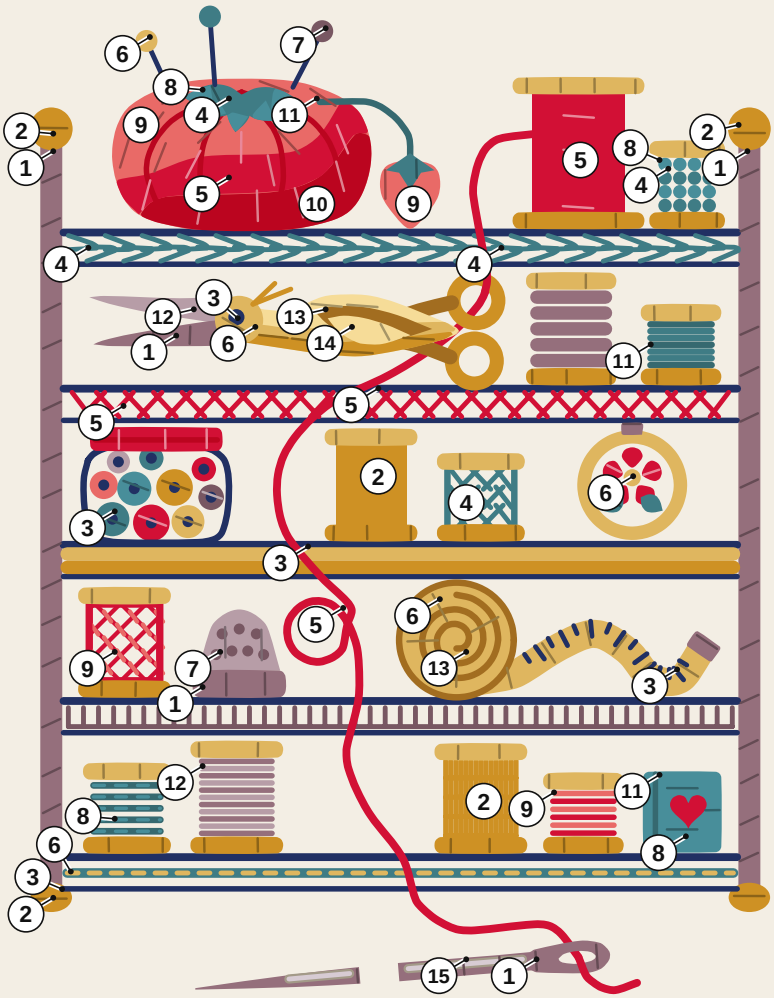
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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

Stem stitch. 3 strands: shelf rails, running thread; 2 strands: emery cord, spool threads, button jar, tape coil.
Back stitch. 3 strands: spool threads; 2 strands: shelf rails, pincushion seams, jar lid, needle book.
Whipped back stitch. 6 strands: whipped ledge; 3 strands: spool threads.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: stork crest; 1 strand: pins, tape marks, needle light.
French knot. 2 strands: pin heads, stork eye, hoop flower; 1 strand: spool threads, button holes, thimble dimples.

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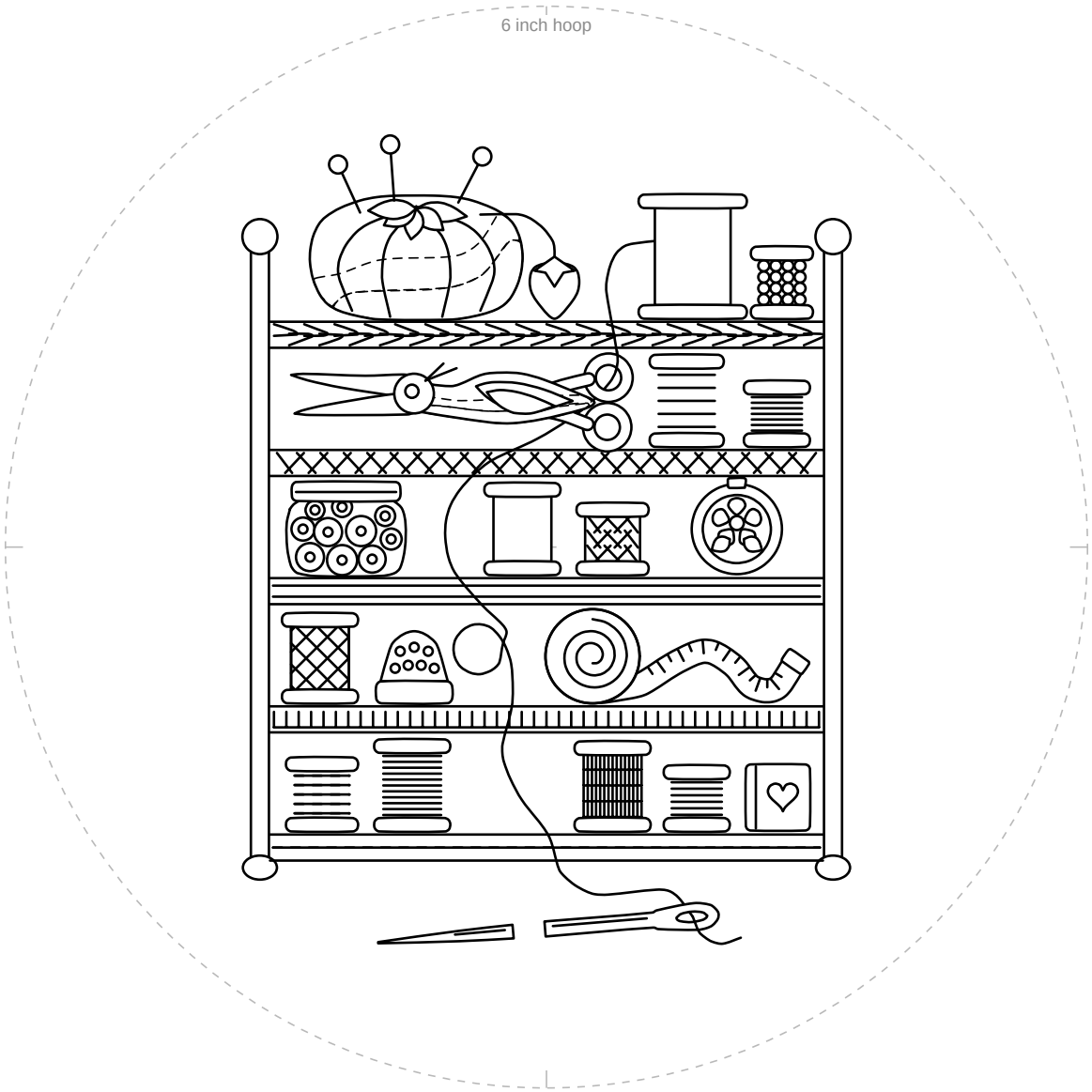
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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25.4 mm

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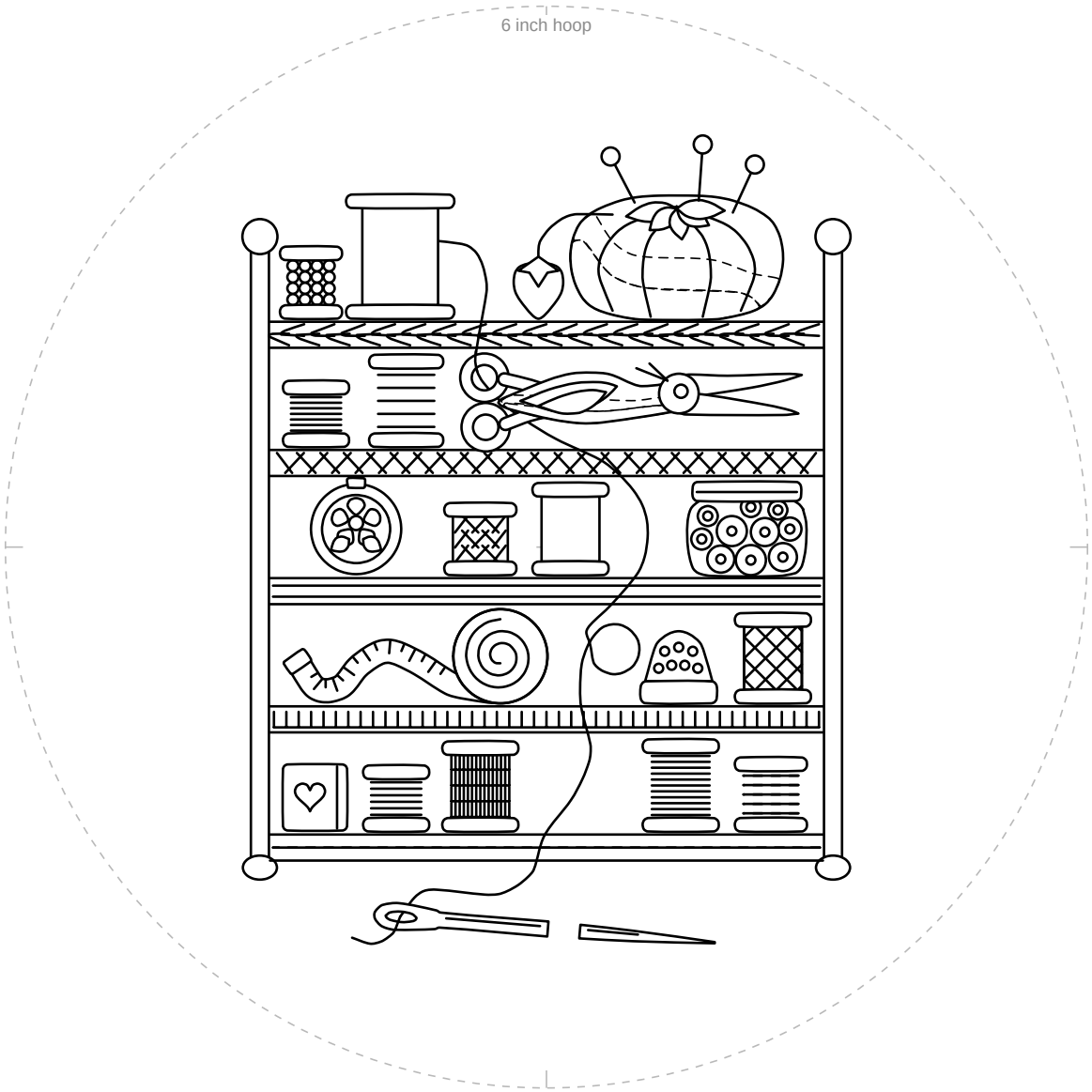
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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