Spurred wood block letters A to Z

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

Floss

- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Wood
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Wood grain streaks
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Letter outlines, block rim and small stars

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

Washed denim, or a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 5 or 3 on denim; on cotton, size 7.

4 skeins of DMC 3857; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A sticky wash-away sheet, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Print page 2 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 2 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 with a small firm knot inside; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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. **Brick stitch**, 2 strands
   Wood, wood grain streaks



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Block rim, small stars



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Letter outlines

Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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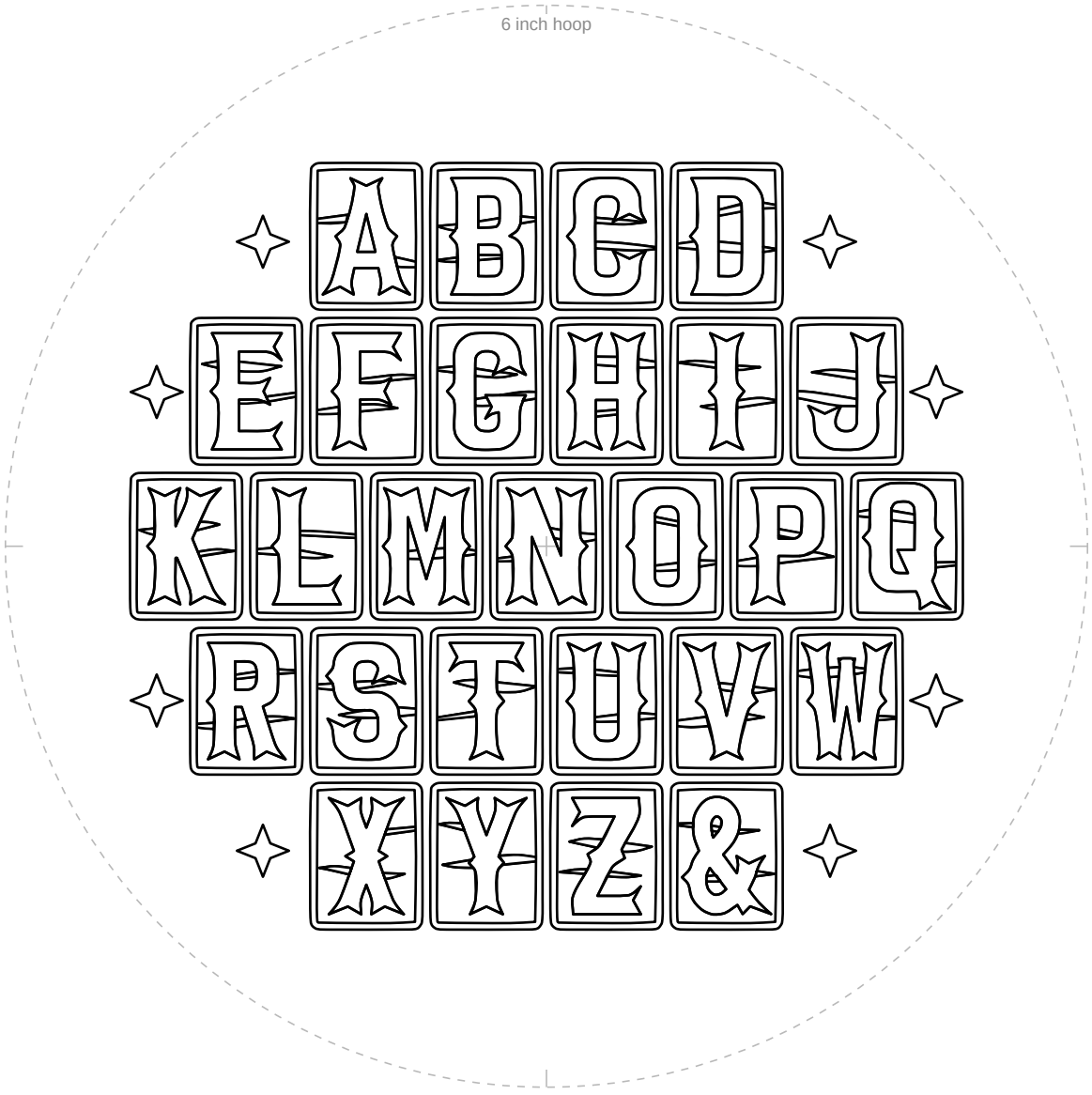
6 inch hoop

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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