Sun wearing sunglasses

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13
   Face rim, face, cheeks, lens sky



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15
   Flame rays, wedge rays, mouth, tongue, teeth, frames, sea, sand, palm trunk, palm leaves, sails, hull, lens lights



3. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands, color 7
   Face rim chain



4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, color 12
   Wave highlights



5. **Stem stitch**, colors 5, 10, 16
   5 strands: face outline
   3 strands: smile line, edges of the frames, frame lights

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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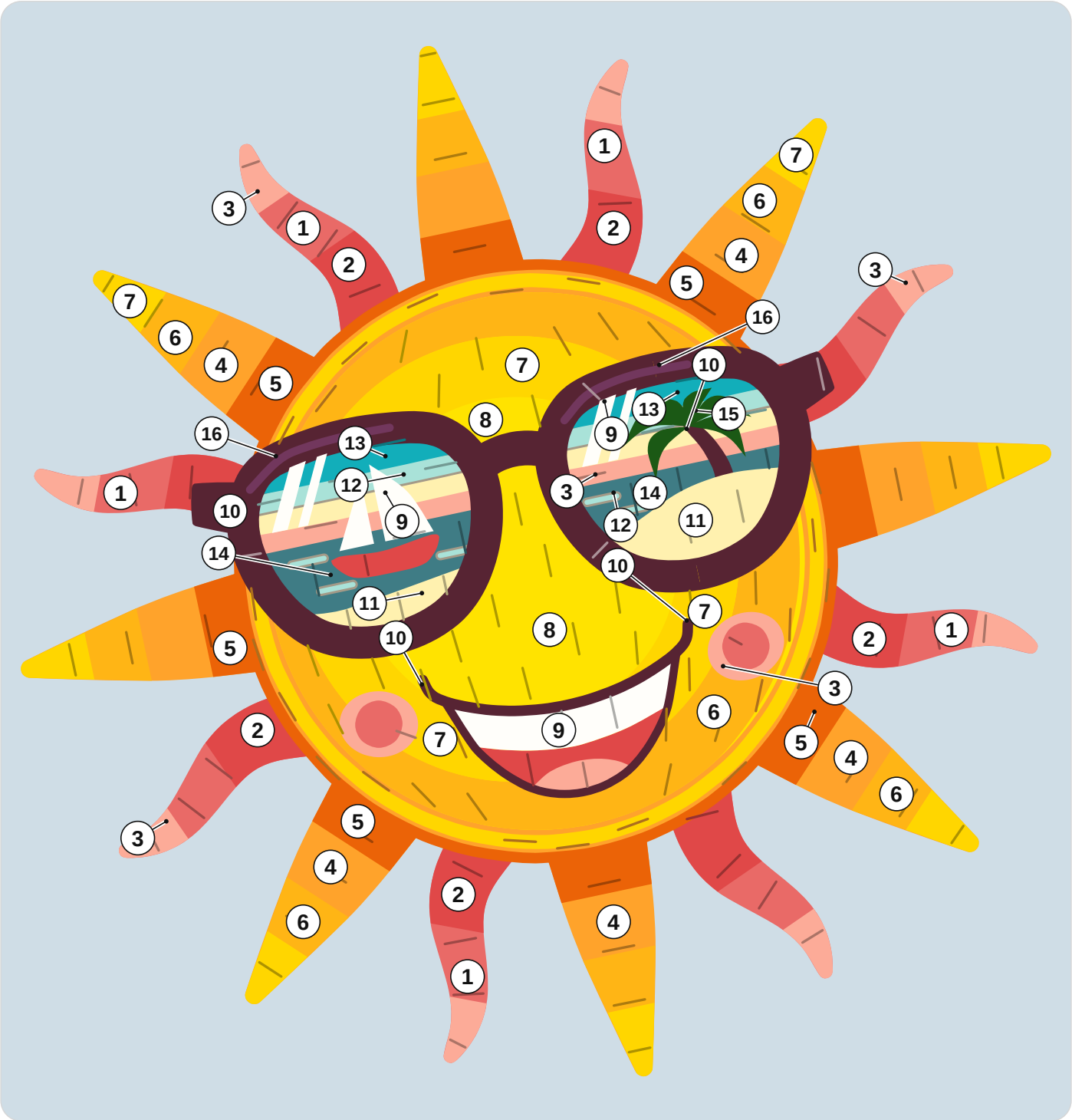
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 351 Coral	**7**	DMC 444 Dark Lemon	**13**	DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise
2	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**8**	DMC 973 Bright Canary	**14**	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
3	DMC 3341 Apricot	**9**	DMC BLANC White	**15**	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
4	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine	**10**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	**16**	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
5	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	**11**	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz		
6	DMC 972 Deep Canary	**12**	DMC 964 Light Seagreen		

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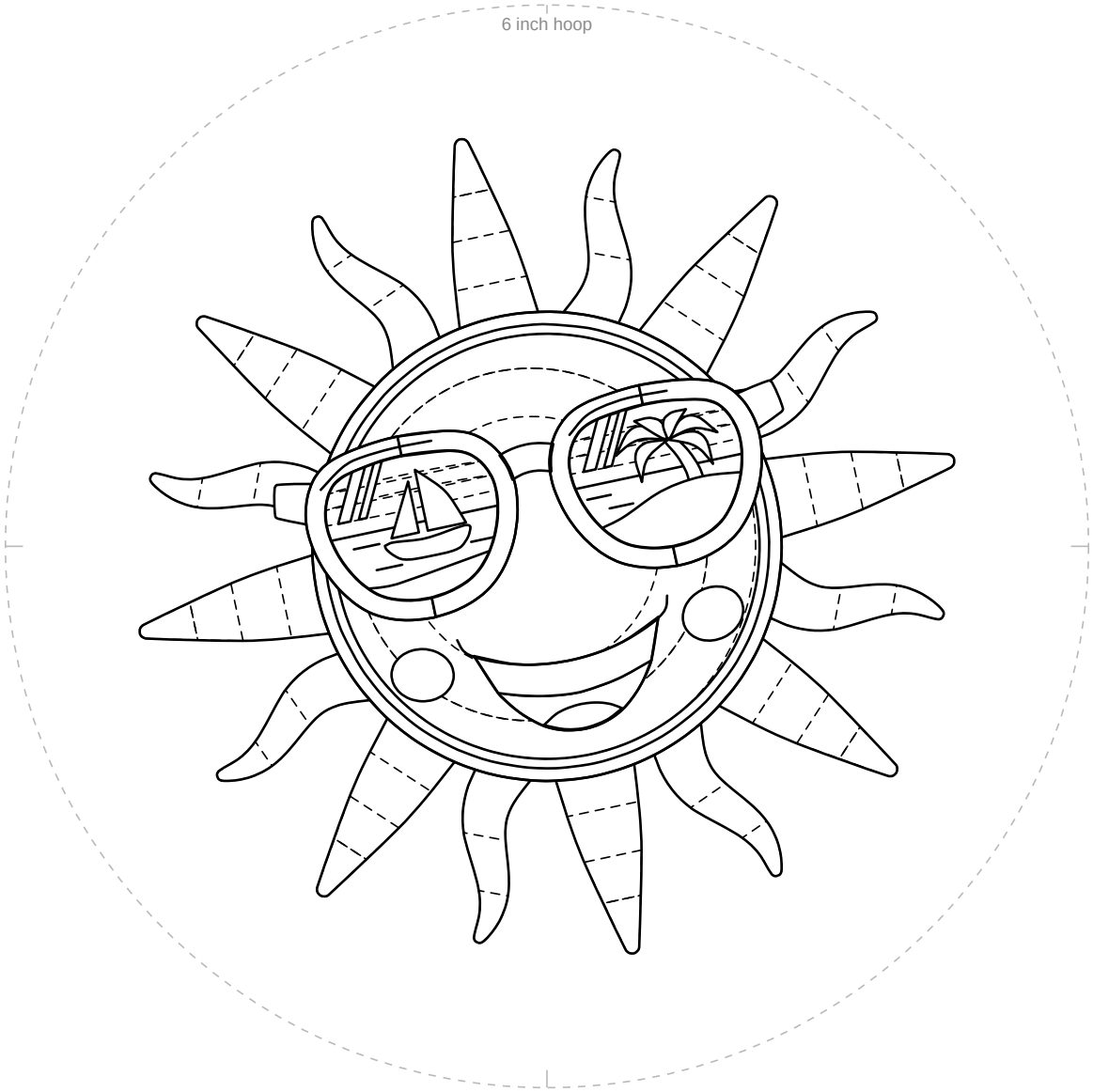
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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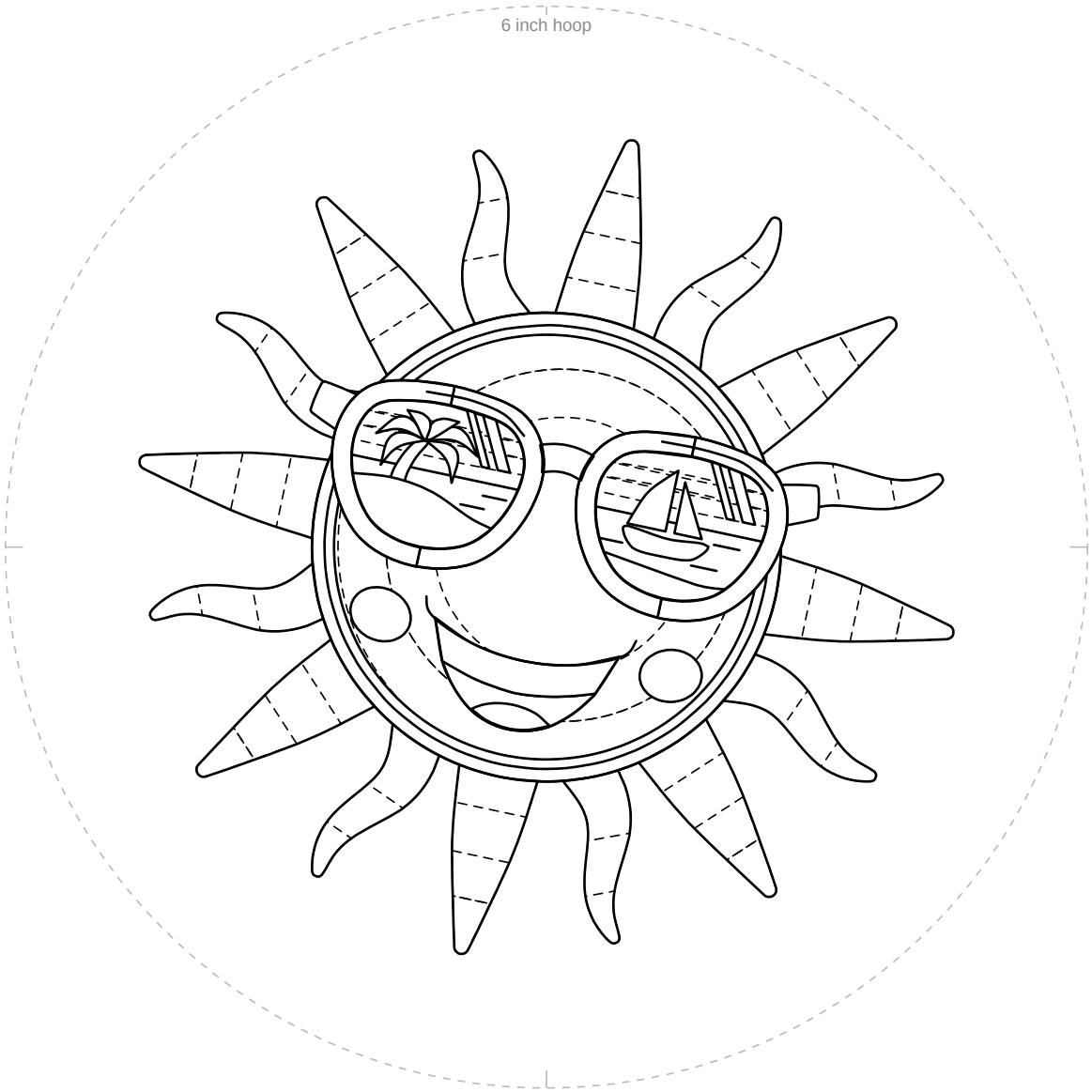
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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