Supper is toast, funny vintage tea towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.2 × 4.4 in (8.1 × 11.2 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, loops and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Toaster feet, base band, end shading, slots, lever knob, dial, toast crust, burnt toast crust, butter, bird tail, bird belly, bird wing, and 5 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Toast crumb, burnt toast crumb, bird breast, bird back
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toaster, toaster trim, slot rims, lever slot, lever knob, dial, burnt toast edge, smoke, spray stems, hem line, scalloped edge
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Dial, dial marks, butter light, flying lines, wing feathers, eye light, bird feet, smoke daisies, smoke leaves
5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Toast edge
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Wing feathers
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Smoke daisies, smoke leaves
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Bird eye, daisy hearts, picots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Burnt toast crust, slots and burnt toast edge, smoke (darker) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue**
  Base band and end shading, gingham band (lighter), bird back (light) and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Toaster, bird wing and toaster trim, bird back and dial (dark), bird tail (darker)
- **4 DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Gingham band (darker), slot rims, smoke leaves and toaster leaves and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Smoke daisies, toaster daisies and lever knob (lighter), bird breast (darker)
- **6 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Saying, hem line, scalloped edge and picots, toaster daisies (darker) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Toast crust
- **8 DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Toast crumb (darker)
- **9 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Toast crumb (lighter), bird belly, butter light and eye light
- **10 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Burnt toast crumb (middle), toast edge
- **11 DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray** Burnt toast crumb (dark)
- **12 DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown** Burnt toast crumb (light)
- **13 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Butter, daisy hearts, bird feet and bird bill
- **14 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Bird breast (lighter)
- **15 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Smoke (lighter)

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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 or 4 strands: toaster; 2 to 4 strands: smoke; 3 strands: lever slot, dial, burnt toast edge; 2 strands: toaster trim, slot rims, lever knob, spray stems, hem line, scalloped edge.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: dial, butter light, flying lines; 2 or 3 strands: bird feet; 2 strands: dial marks, wing feathers, eye light; 1 strand: smoke daisies, smoke leaves.

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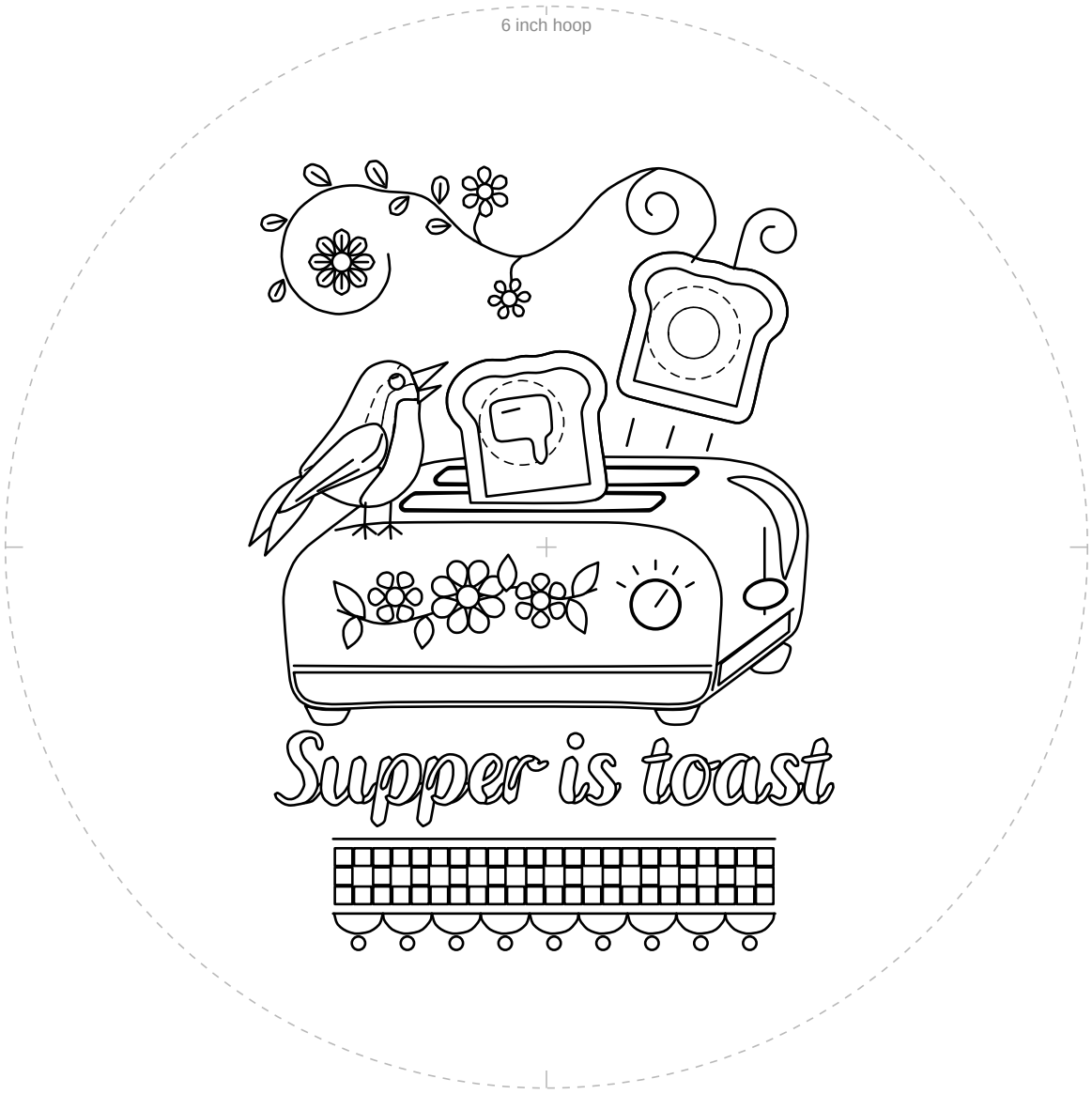
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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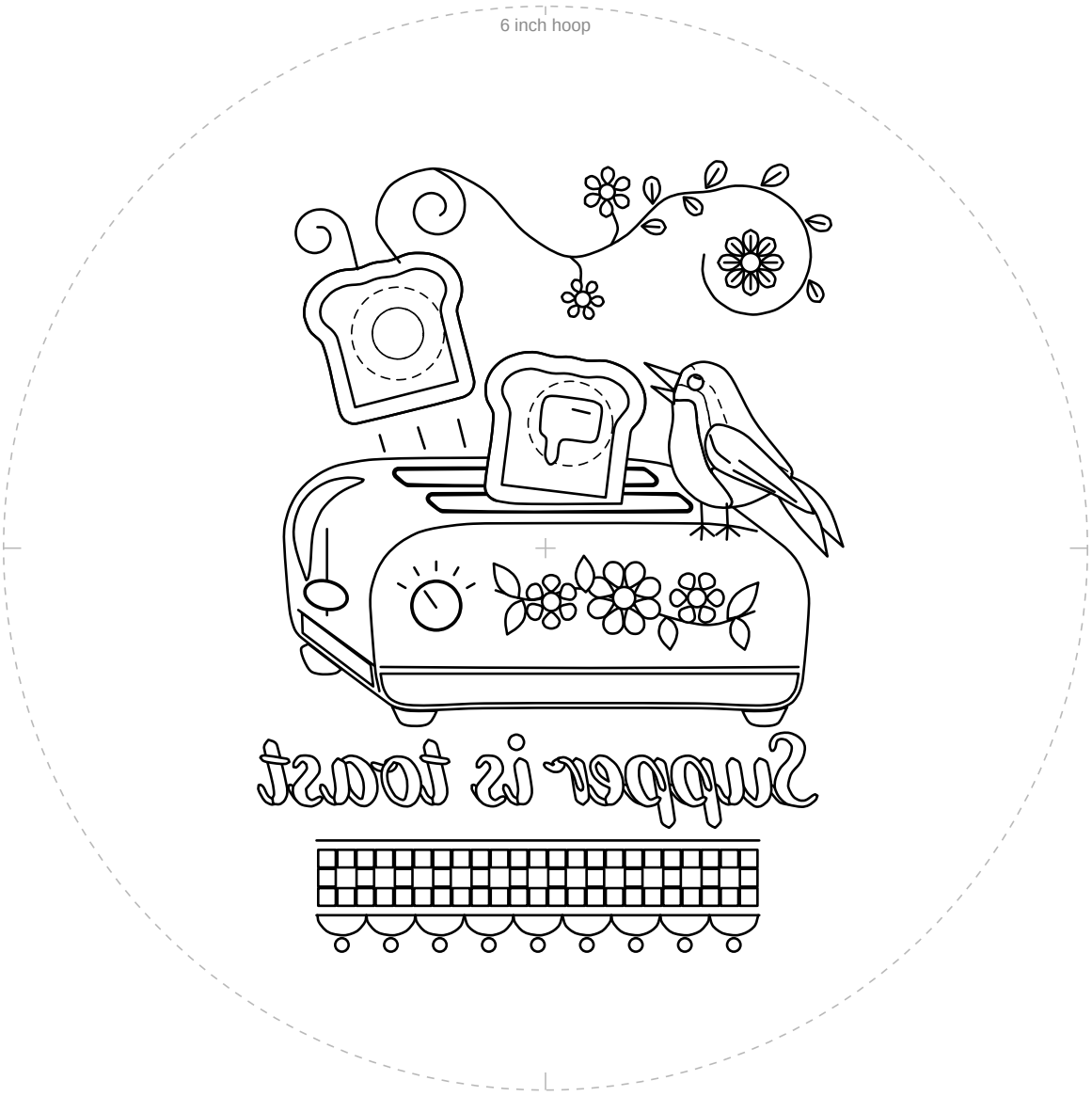
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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