Surfer riding a sunset wave

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, clouds, sun, far sea, inside of the tube, wave face, arms, legs, suit, hair, foam
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fin, surfboard, feet, neck, face
3. **Feather stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Foam lace, spindrift
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lip light, silver line, board rail, rim
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fingers, eye, brow, mouth
6. **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
   Foam

Floss

- **1 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Sky (middle), sun (dark), wave face (shade 6 of 9), clouds (lightest)
- **2 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Clouds and sky (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve**
  Sky (dark), clouds (light)
- **4 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sky (light)
- **5 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sky and far sea (lightest), sun (light), wave face (shade 8 of 9)
- **6 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Sun (darkest), clouds (dark)
- **7 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Wave face (shade 9 of 9), lip light, sun (lightest)
- **8 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wave face (shade 2 of 9), far sea (darkest), inside of the tube (dark)
- **9 DMC 3812 Very Dark Seagreen**
  Wave face (shade 3 of 9), inside of the tube (middle), far sea (dark)
- **10 DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Wave face (shade 4 of 9), foam (dark), inside of the tube (light), far sea (middle)
- **11 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Far sea (light), wave face (shade 7 of 9), foam lace (darker), foam (middle)
- **12 DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Wave face (shade 1 of 9), inside of the tube (darkest), rim
- **13 DMC 959 Medium Seagreen**
  Wave face (shade 5 of 9), inside of the tube (lightest)
- **14 DMC BLANC White**
  Foam (light), surfboard and spindrift, foam lace (lighter)
- **15 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Silver line
- **16 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Suit, fin and mouth
- **17 DMC 349 Dark Coral** Board rail
- **18 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Legs and arms
- **19 DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Face, feet, neck and fingers
- **20 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Hair, brow and eye

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 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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7	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	**14**	DMC BLANC White		

How many strands

Feather stitch. 2 strands: spindrift; 1 strand: foam lace.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: silver line, rim; 2 strands: lip light, board rail.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: eye; 2 strands: fingers, mouth; 1 strand: brow.

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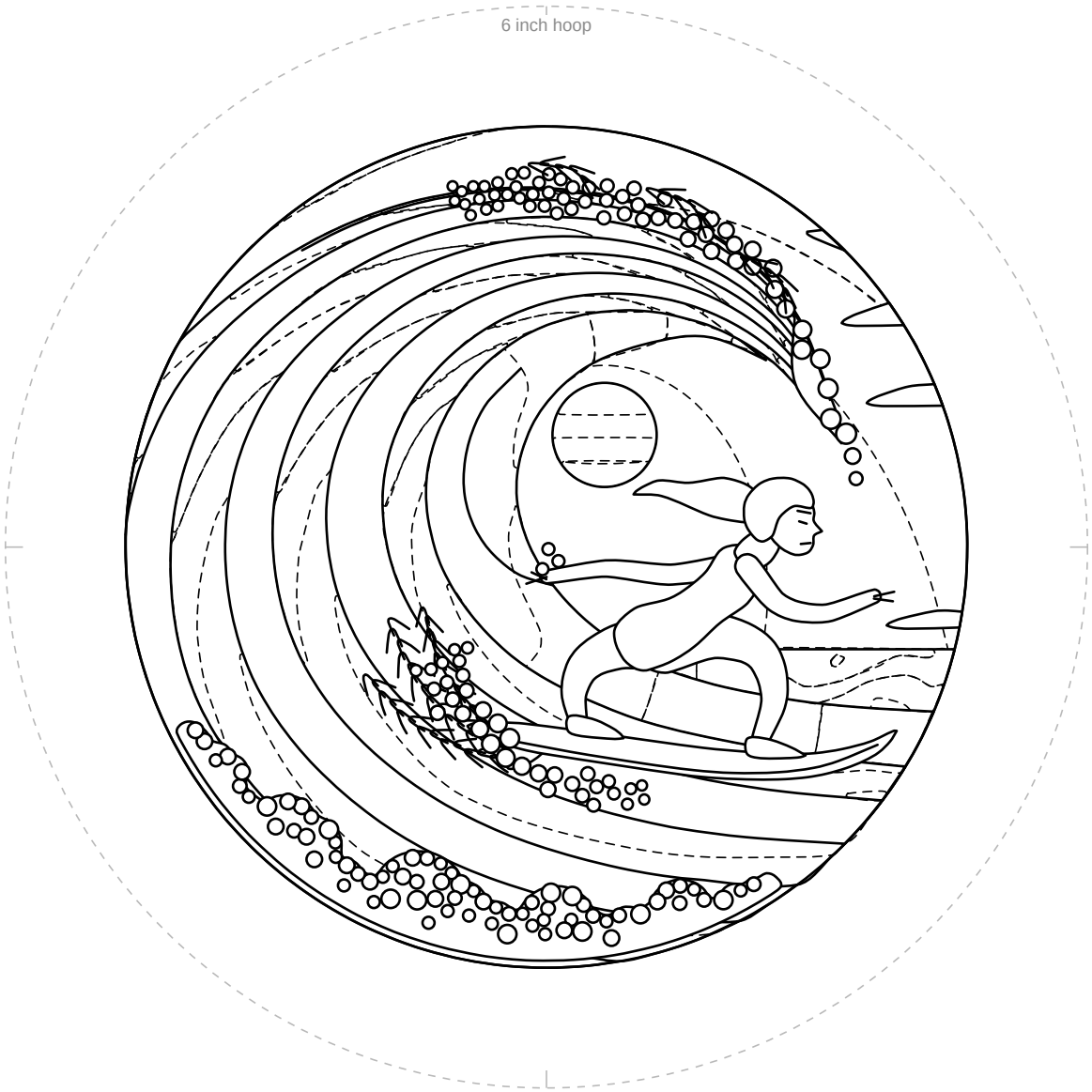
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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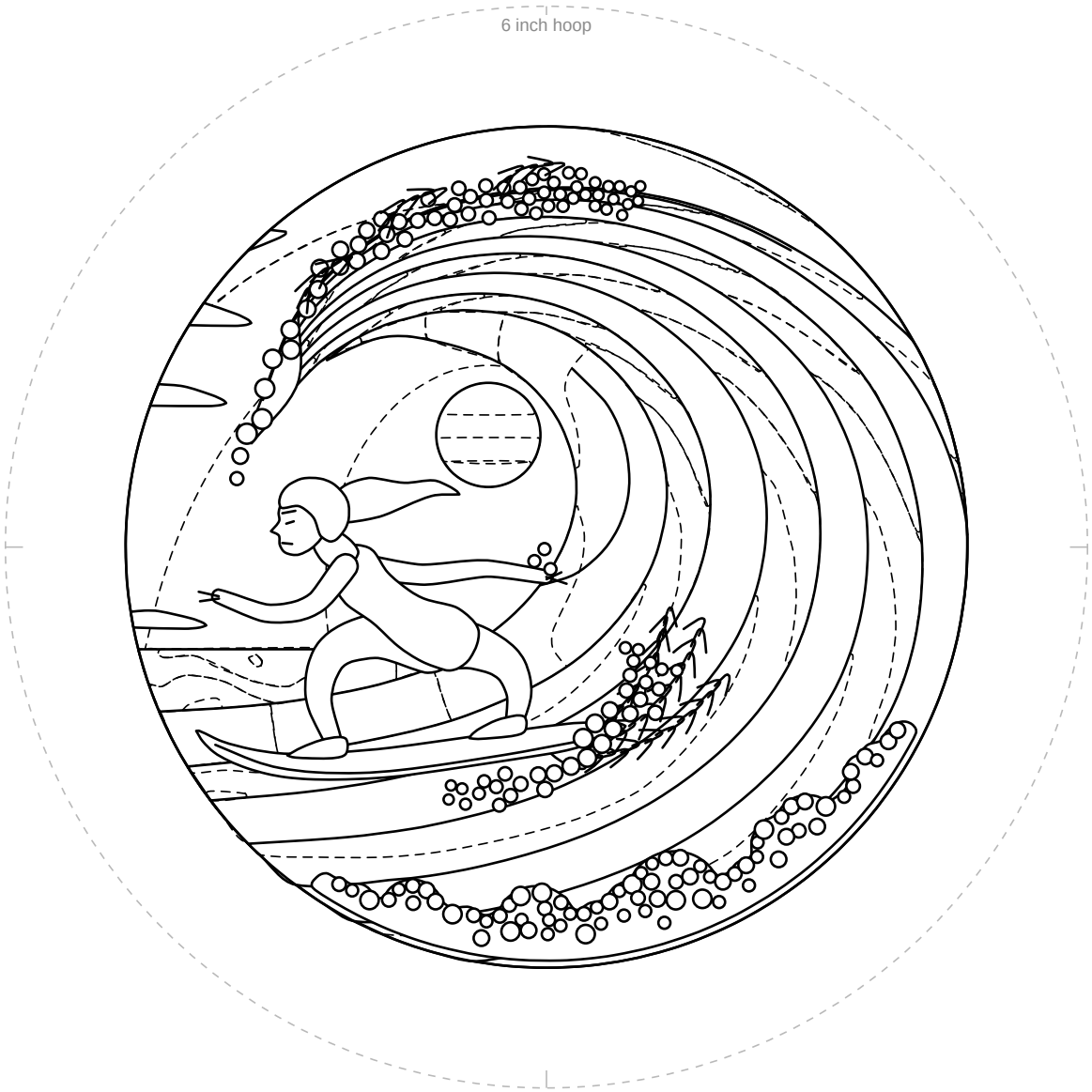
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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