Sushi addict cat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Footed board, starbursts (darker)
- **2 DMC 712 Cream**
  Letters, rice, sign line, whiskers, fat lines and leg tips and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 310 Black**
  Face, body, arms, tail, outline, pupils, mouth, toes and lamp cord
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sign, lamp (middle)
- **5 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Counter top and counter legs, lamp (dark)
- **6 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Paws, muzzle and tail tip
- **7 DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Salmon
- **8 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Salmon edge
- **9 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Seaweed band
- **10 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Jaw line and forehead marks
- **11 DMC 760 Salmon**
  Ears, tongue and nose
- **12 DMC 3850 Dark Bright Green**
  Eyes
- **13 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Eye rims

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Starbursts, lamp, tail, tail tip, counter legs, leg tips, counter top, letters, footed board, rice, salmon, salmon edge, fat lines, and 9 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Body, sign, arms, face, eyes
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Starbursts, lamp light, whiskers
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Lamp cord, sign line, toes, outline, jaw line, eye rims, mouth
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Starbursts

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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 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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3	DMC 310 Black	**8**	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**13**	DMC 964 Light Seagreen
4	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	**9**	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green		
5	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	**10**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray		

How many strands

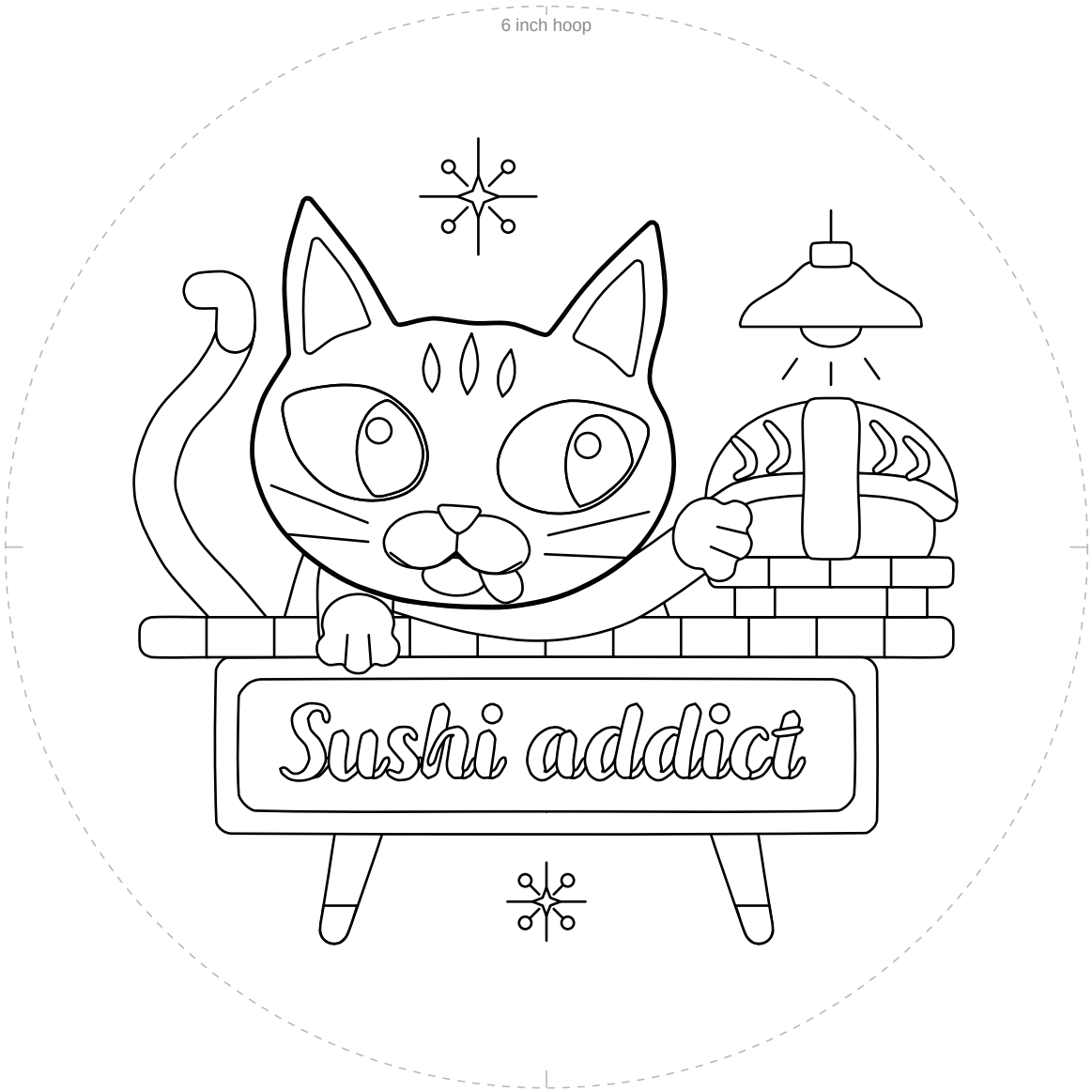
Straight stitch. 3 strands: starbursts, lamp light; 2 strands: whiskers.

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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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