Sushi boat on the waves

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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Far swell, waves, small waves, gunwale, chopstick mast, shiso sail, nori, rice, salmon, cucumber, tuna, prawn tail, prawn bands, salmon stripes, prow
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Deck, tuna, prawn, salmon, hull
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Shiso sail
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Shiso sail, plank lines
5. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Lashings
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Tuna grain

Floss

- **1 DMC 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Waves (light), far swell (lighter), small waves (middle)
- **2 DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Far swell (darker), waves (middle), small waves (dark)
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Foam, rice (lighter), waves (lightest), small waves (light)
- **4 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Waves (dark)
- **5 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Waves (darkest)
- **6 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Deck (darker), hull (dark), plank lines and prow
- **7 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Hull (middle), deck (lighter), chopstick mast
- **8 DMC 436 Tan** Gunwale, hull (light)
- **9 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Shiso sail (dark)
- **10 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Shiso sail (middle), cucumber
- **11 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Shiso sail (light)
- **12 DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Rice (darker), lashings
- **13 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Nori
- **14 DMC 351 Coral**
  Salmon and prawn (darker), tuna (light), prawn tail and tuna grain
- **15 DMC 304 Medium Red** Tuna (middle)
- **16 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Tuna (dark)
- **17 DMC 3341 Apricot** Salmon and prawn (lighter)
- **18 DMC 967 Very Light Apricot**
  Salmon stripes and prawn bands

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Foam, rice

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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 1 or 3 strands: shiso sail; 1 strand: plank lines.
French knot. 2 strands: foam; 1 strand: rice.

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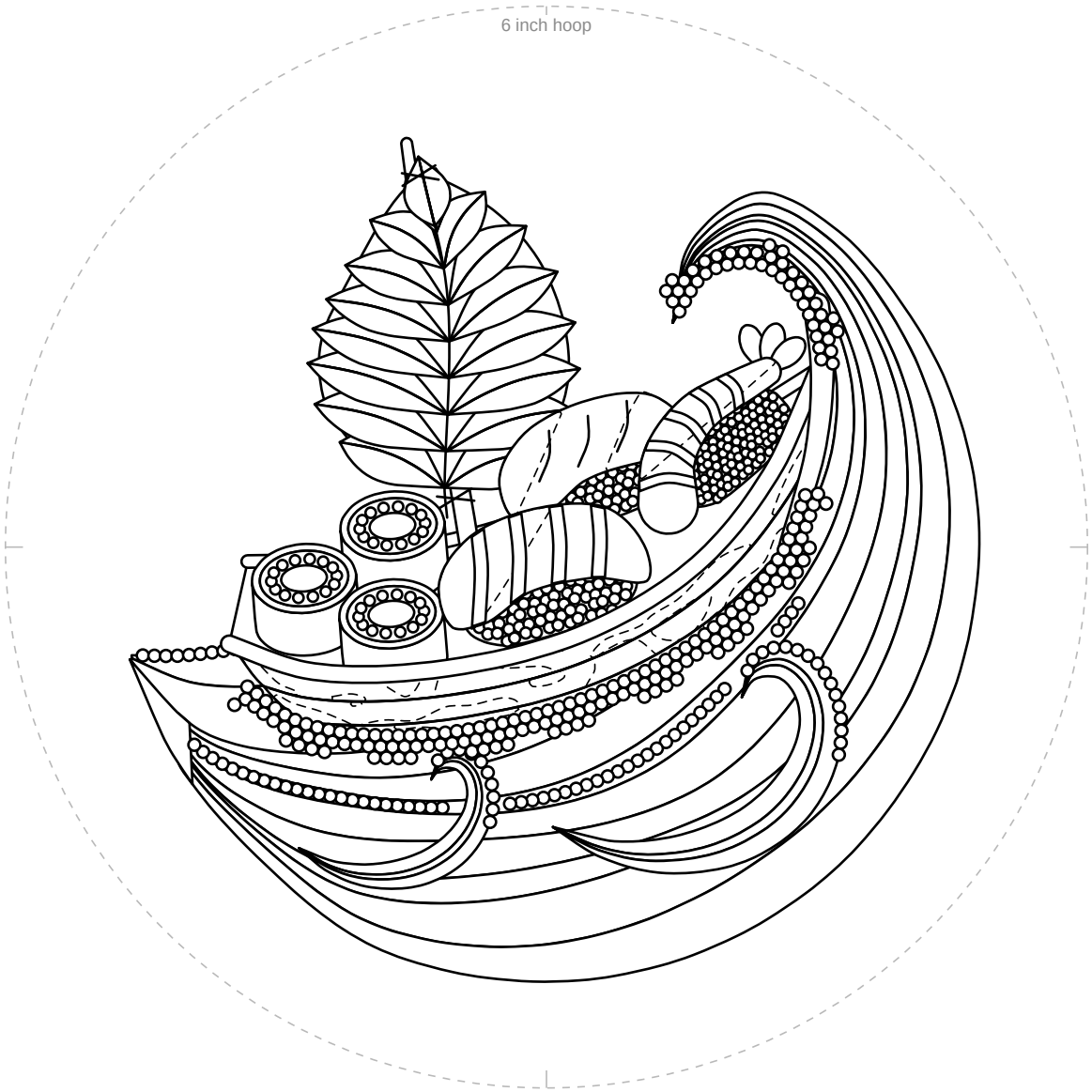
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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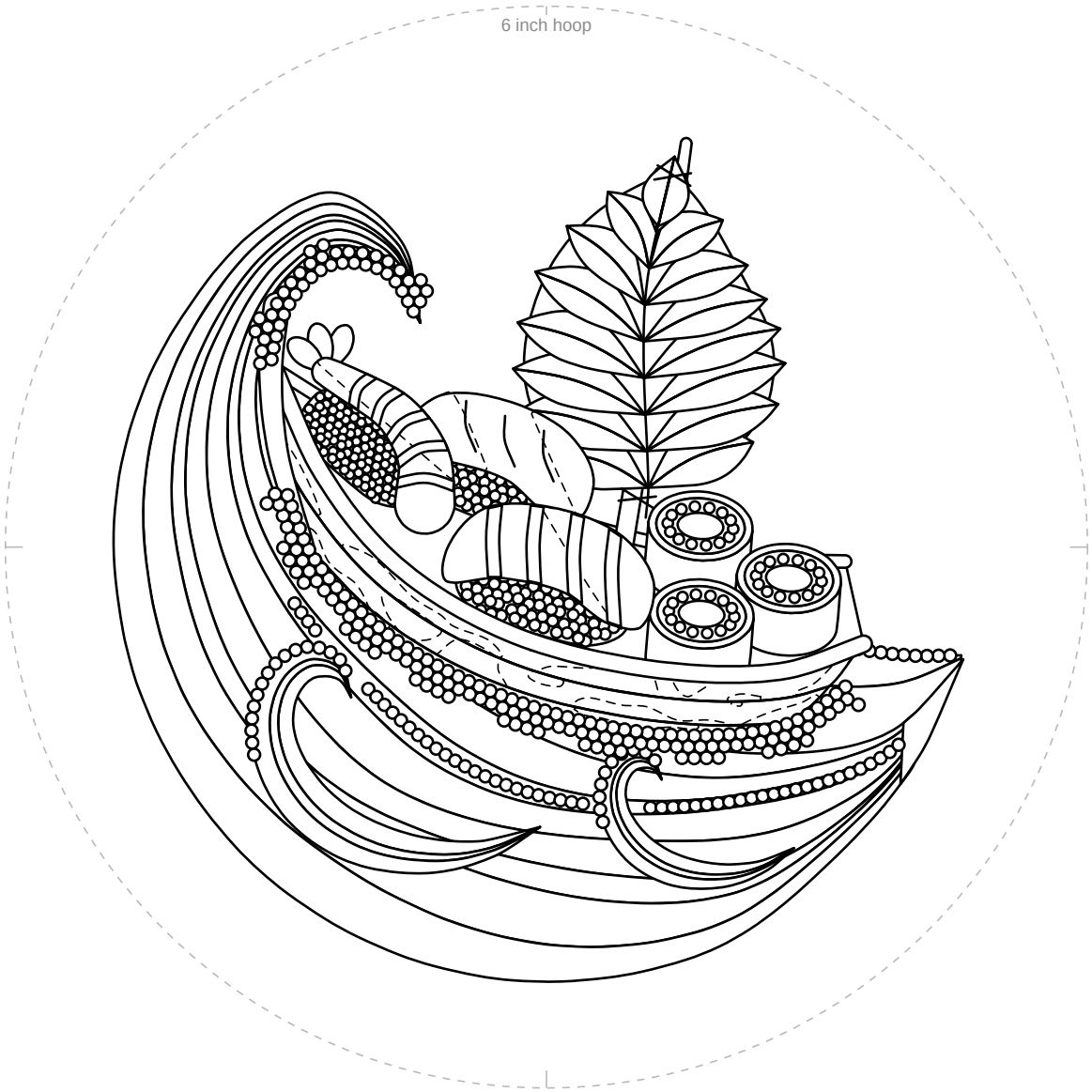
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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