Sushi roll sampler in nine stitches

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 3.9 in (9.9 × 9.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nori rims, salmon, salmon stripes, cucumber skin, cucumber, cucumber heart, egg, tuna, salmon petals, avocado, avocado heart, prawn
2. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Buttonhole stitch rice
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fishbone stitch rice, crumbs
4. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis stitch rice
5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Chain stitch rice
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stem stitch rice, egg, prawn, trellis stitch rice
7. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Whipped back stitch rice
8. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tuna grain, salmon stripes

Floss

- 1 **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Nori rims (darker)
- 2 **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade**
  Nori rims (lighter), cucumber skin
- 3 **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Buttonhole stitch rice, trellis stitch rice (lighter) and 10 more parts
- 4 **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Whipped back stitch rice and trellis stitch rice (darker) and 6 more parts
- 5 **DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Salmon and tuna grain, prawn and salmon petals (darker)
- 6 **DMC 967 Very Light Apricot**
  Salmon petals and prawn (lighter), salmon stripes
- 7 **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Cucumber, corner flowers (darker)
- 8 **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Cucumber heart and avocado heart
- 9 **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Egg (lighter)
- 10 **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Roe, egg (darker)
- 11 **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Tuna
- 12 **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Avocado

Stitches, continued

9. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Salmon petals
10. **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
    Herringbone stitch rice
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Seeds, corner flowers
12. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Roe, egg, rice grains between, french knot rice, trellis stitch rice, corner flowers
13. **Woven wheel stitch**, 3 strands
    Woven wheel rice

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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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4	DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown	8	DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green	12	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green

How many strands

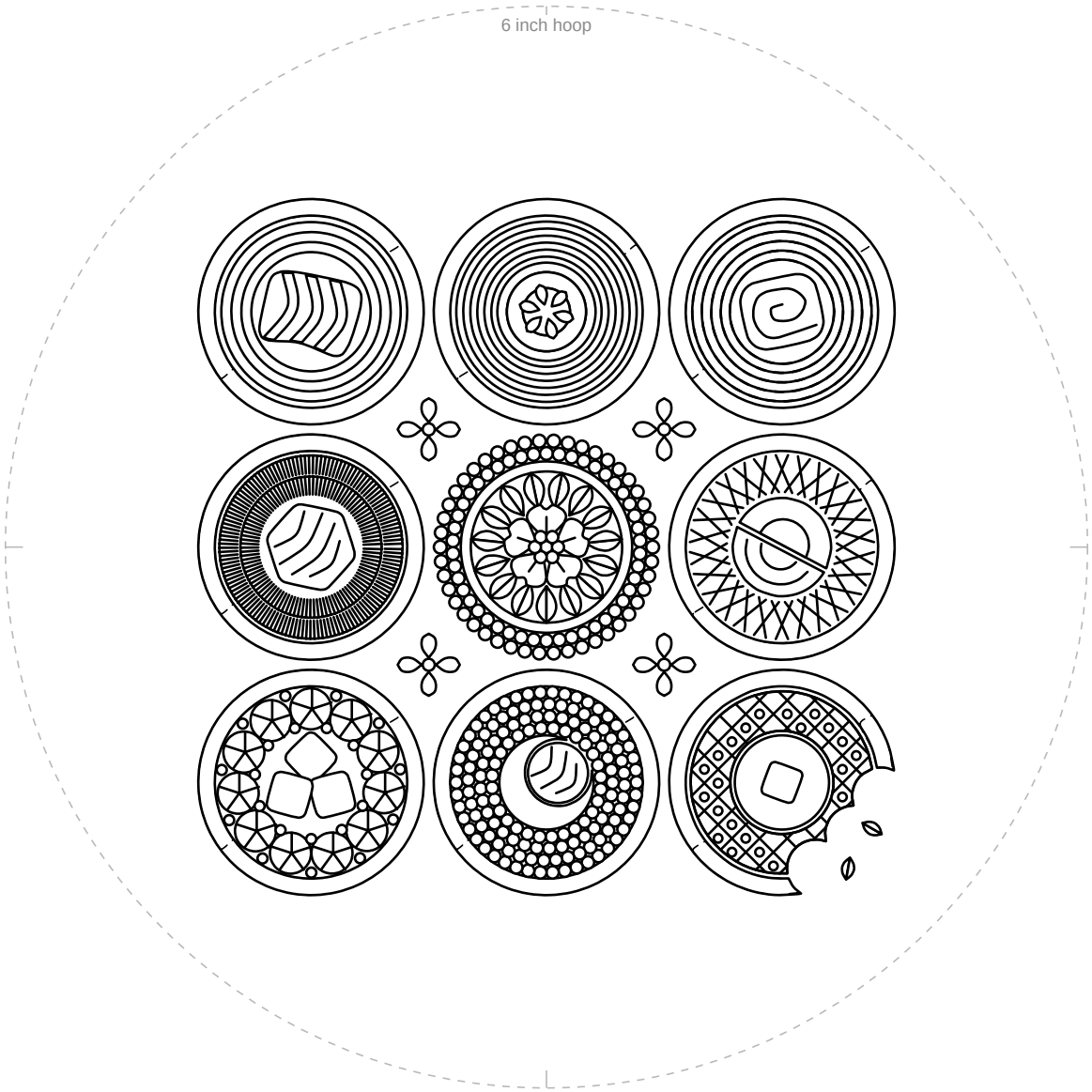
Stem stitch. 3 strands: stem stitch rice; 2 strands: egg, prawn, trellis stitch rice.
Back stitch. 2 strands: salmon stripes; 1 strand: tuna grain.
Lazy daisy stitch. 2 strands: corner flowers; 1 strand: seeds.
French knot. 2 strands: roe, egg, french knot rice, corner flowers; 1 strand: rice grains between, trellis stitch 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

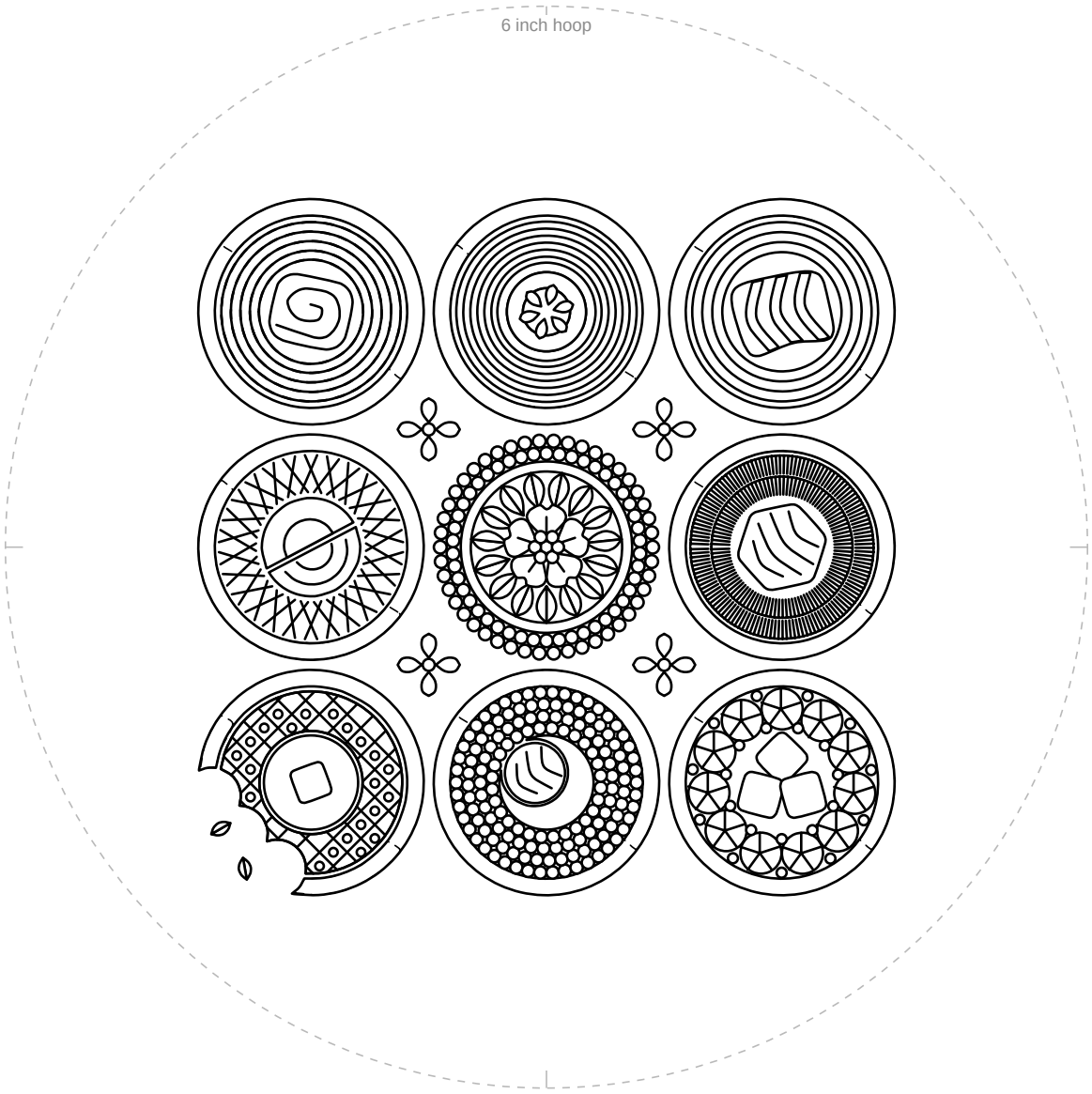
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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