Sweet candy stripes bookmark

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 2 × 4.7 in (5.1 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

15 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15
   Candy rope border, mints, candy wrapper ends, wrapped candy, wrapper ties, bag lining, mint stick, candy cane, pop stick, round pop, lollipop stick, lollipop swirl, bow, treat bag, bag label, label heart



Stitch in this order, continued

2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Border



3. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 12, 15
   Inner border line, mint outline, outline, bag outline, pop outline, bow outline

4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Label edge

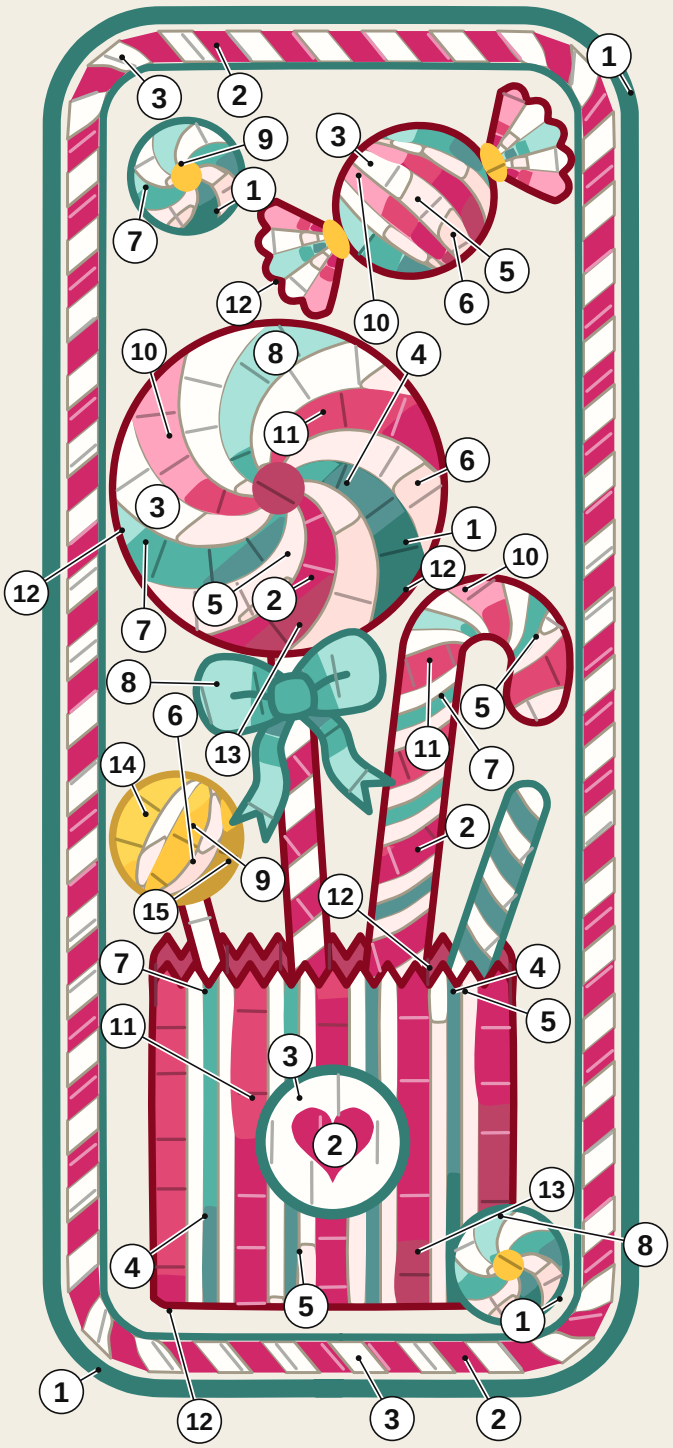
Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



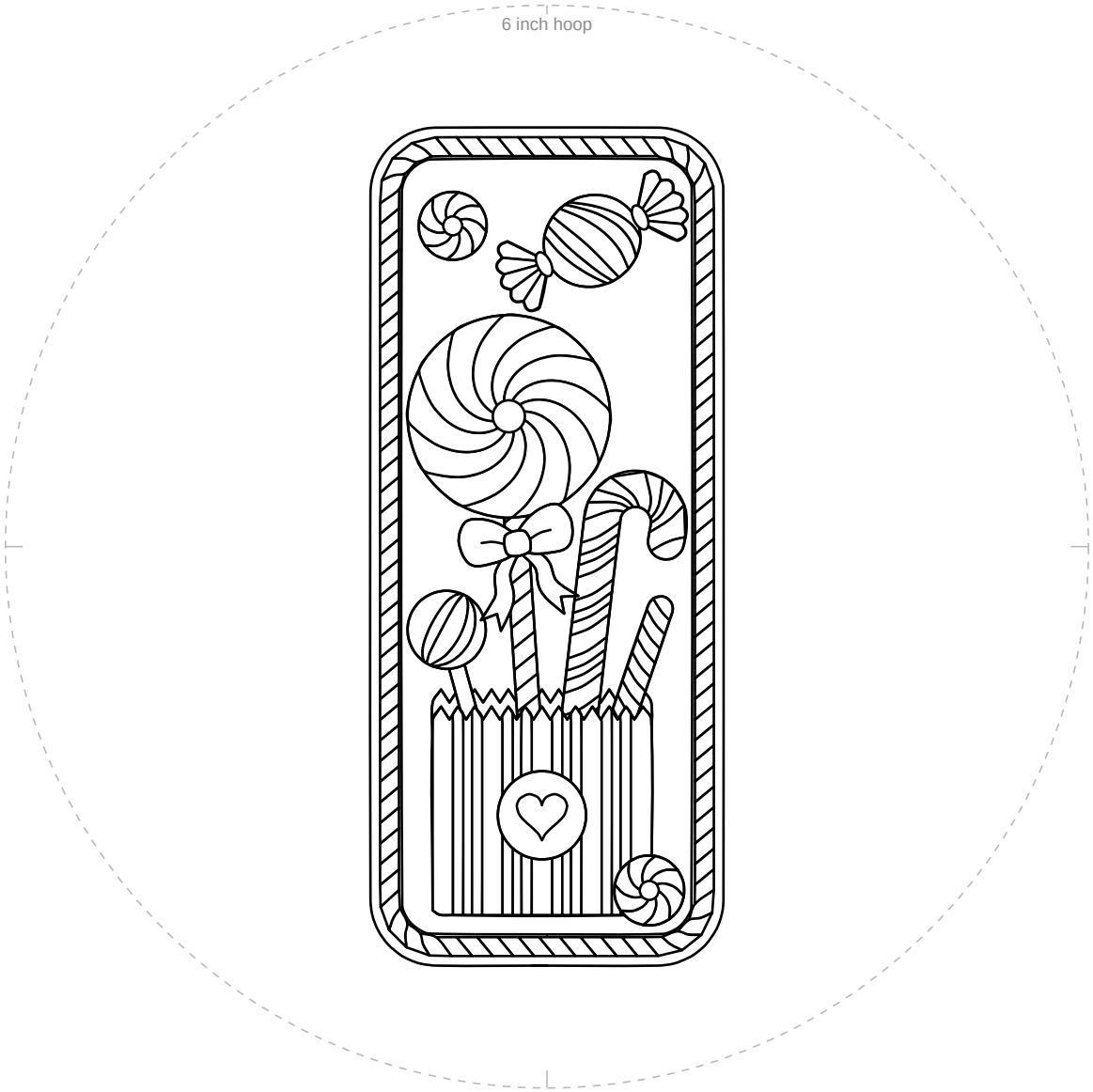
1	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	6	DMC 818 Baby Pink	11	DMC 602 Medium Cranberry
2	DMC 601 Dark Cranberry	7	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green	12	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
3	DMC BLANC White	8	DMC 964 Light Seagreen	13	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
4	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	9	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz	14	DMC 726 Light Topaz
5	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink	10	DMC 603 Cranberry	15	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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