Temari ball with a chrysanthemum

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.6 in (10.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Ball, needle
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Belt, chrysanthemum
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Heart
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Division lines, belt edges, loose thread
5. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Belt
6. **Split stitch**, 4 strands
   Ball edge

Floss

- **1 DMC 597 Turquoise** Ball (shade 6 of 7)
- **2 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Ball (shade 1 of 7), ball edge, needle (dark)
- **3 DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Ball (shade 2 of 7)
- **4 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Ball (shade 3 of 7)
- **5 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Ball (shade 4 of 7)
- **6 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Ball (shade 5 of 7)
- **7 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Ball (shade 7 of 7)
- **8 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Division lines, belt (light)
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Belt (dark), heart
- **10 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Belt (lightest)
- **11 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Chrysanthemum and belt (darkest), belt edges
- **12 DMC BLANC White** Chrysanthemum (lightest)
- **13 DMC 3708 Light Melon** Chrysanthemum (light)
- **14 DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Chrysanthemum (middle light)
- **15 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Chrysanthemum (middle dark)
- **16 DMC 321 Red**
  Chrysanthemum (dark), loose thread
- **17 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Needle (light)
- **18 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Needle (middle)

Stitches, continued

7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Needle

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

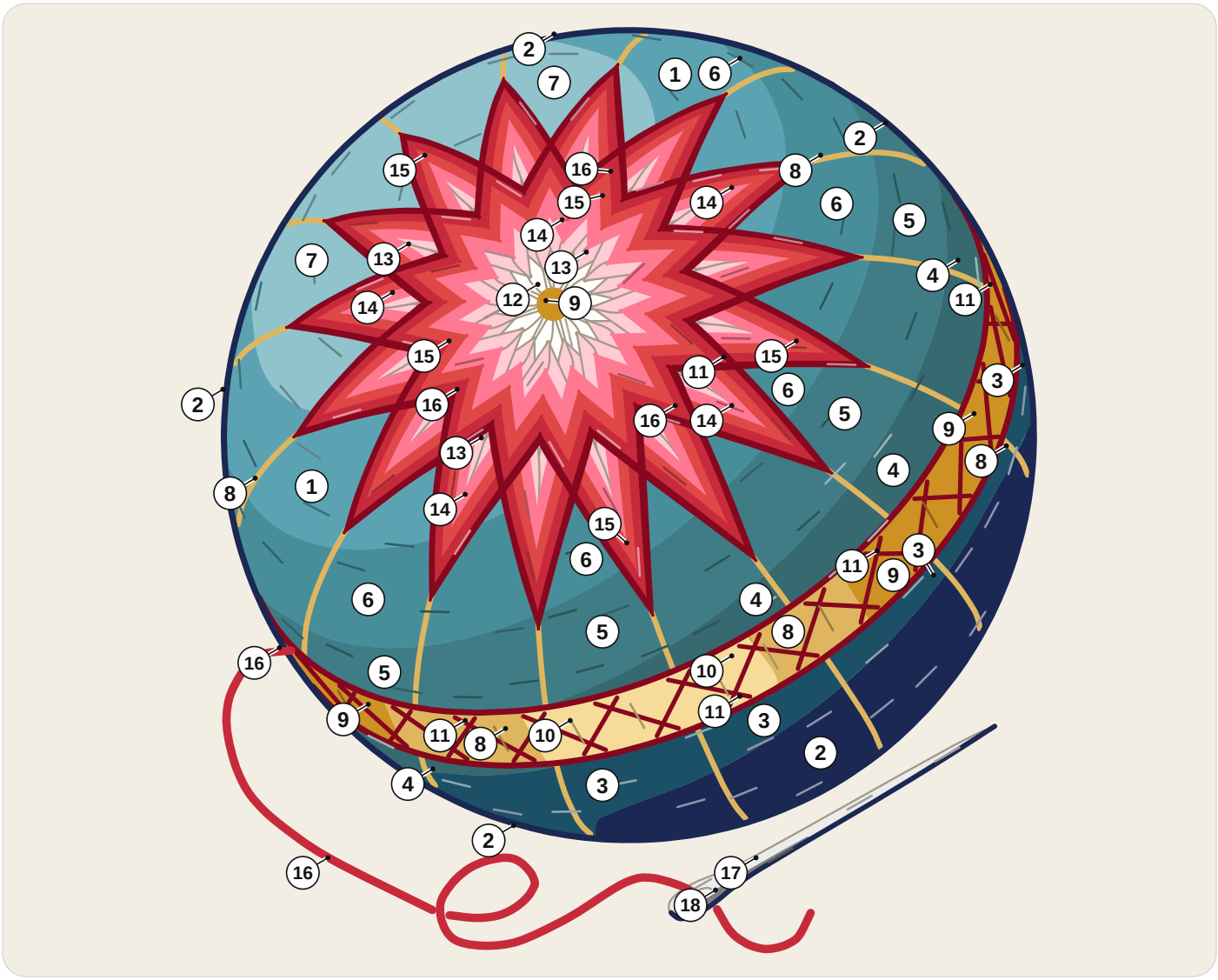
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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

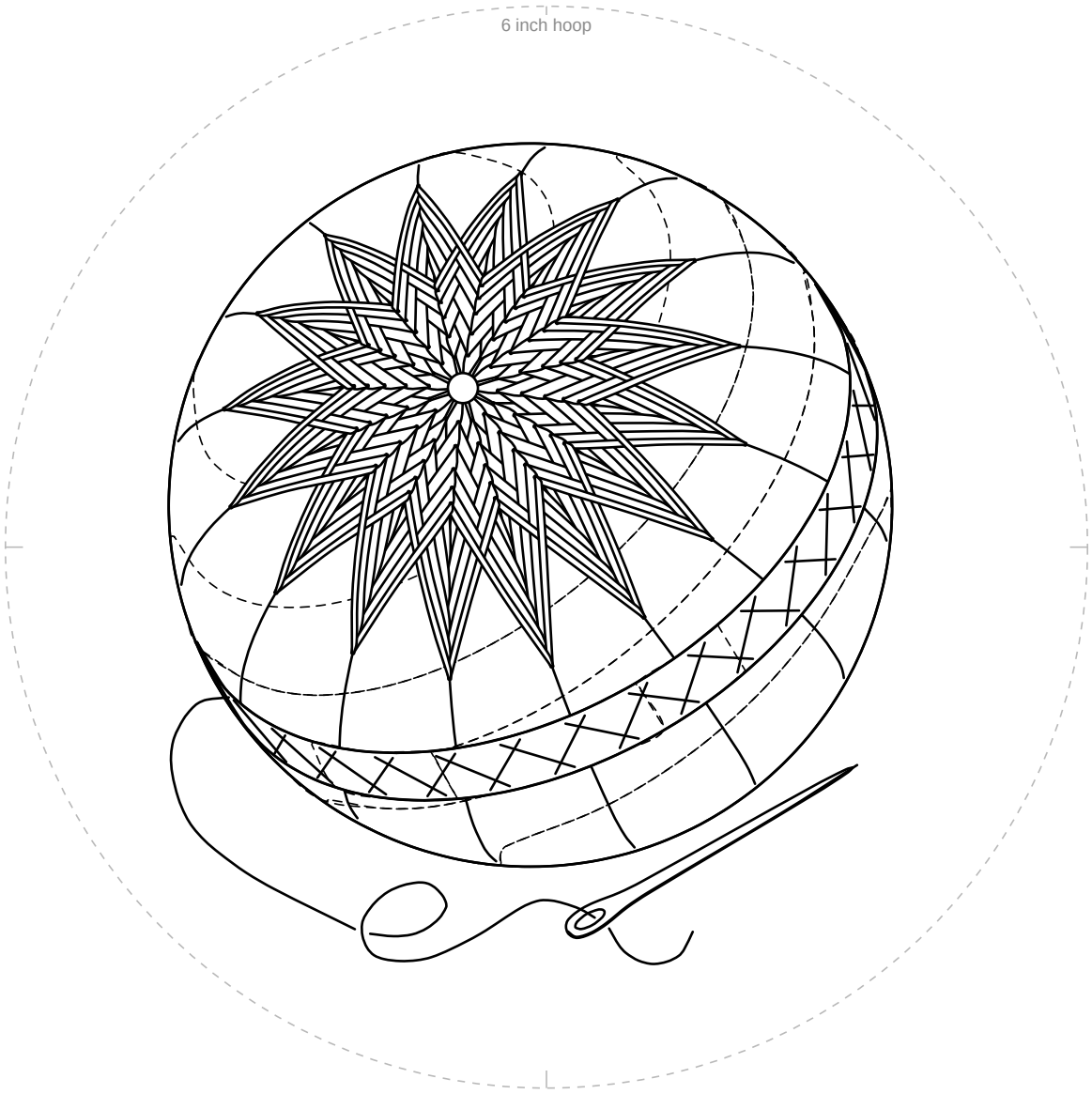
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: ball; 1 strand: needle.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: loose thread; 2 strands: belt edges; 1 strand: division lines.

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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

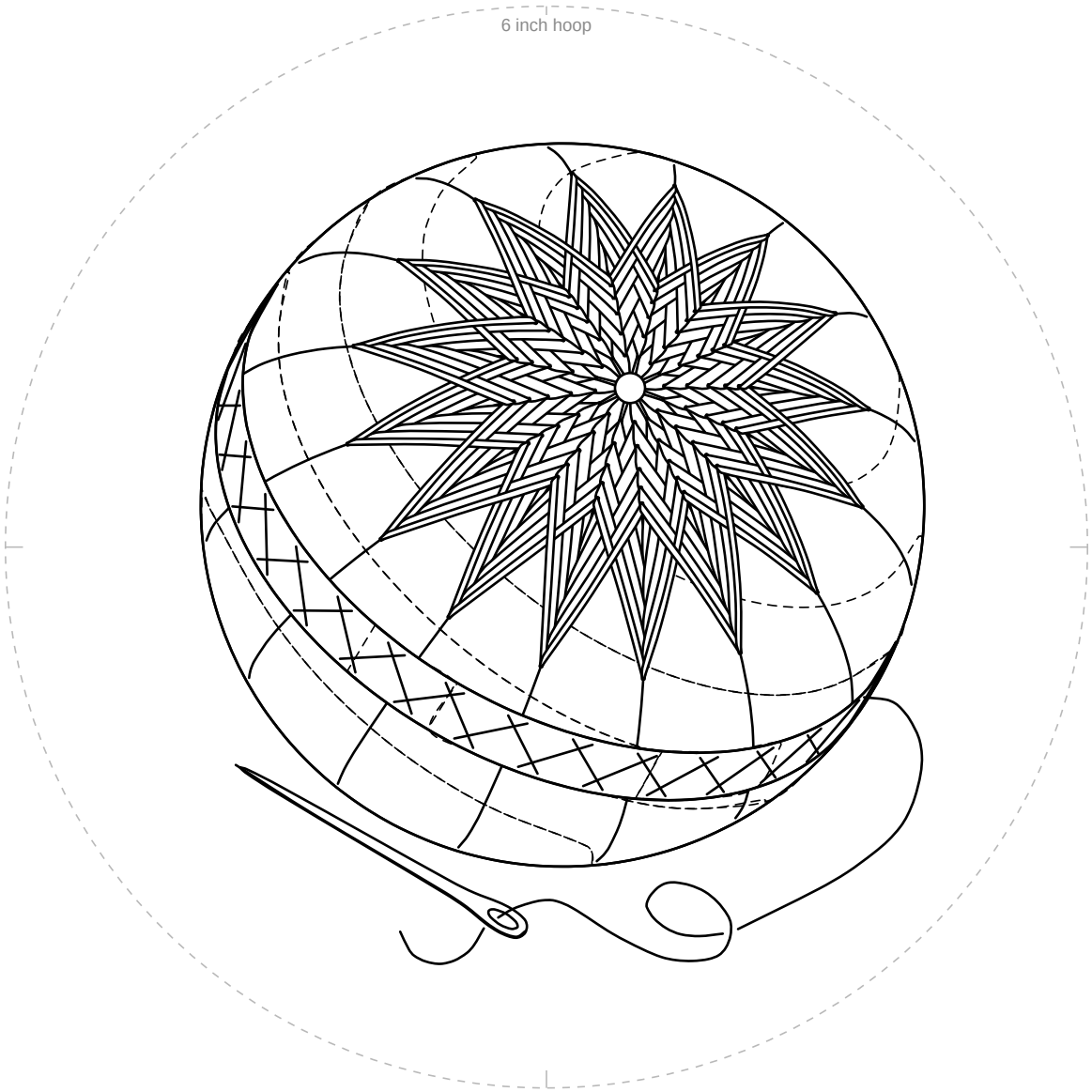
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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