Easy Sun tarot card with a sunflower

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3 × 4.4 in (7.6 × 11.2 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Front petals and straight rays, sun face (lighter)
- **2 DMC 921 Copper**
  Inner frame, flame rays, petal bases, field edge and cheeks
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Hills (dark), leaves (darker)
- **4 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter), hills (light), stem
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Back petals and seed knots, hills (middle), sun face (darker) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Seed ring and face lines
- **7 DMC 712 Cream**
  Card frame, numeral, stars and sky knots

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Straight rays, flame rays, leaves, hills, back petals, seed ring, sun face, cheeks, numeral, stars
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Front petals
3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Stem, field edge
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Petal bases, sky sunbursts, panel sunbursts
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Face lines, inner frame
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Card frame
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Seed knots, sky knots, sky sunbursts, panel sunbursts

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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.



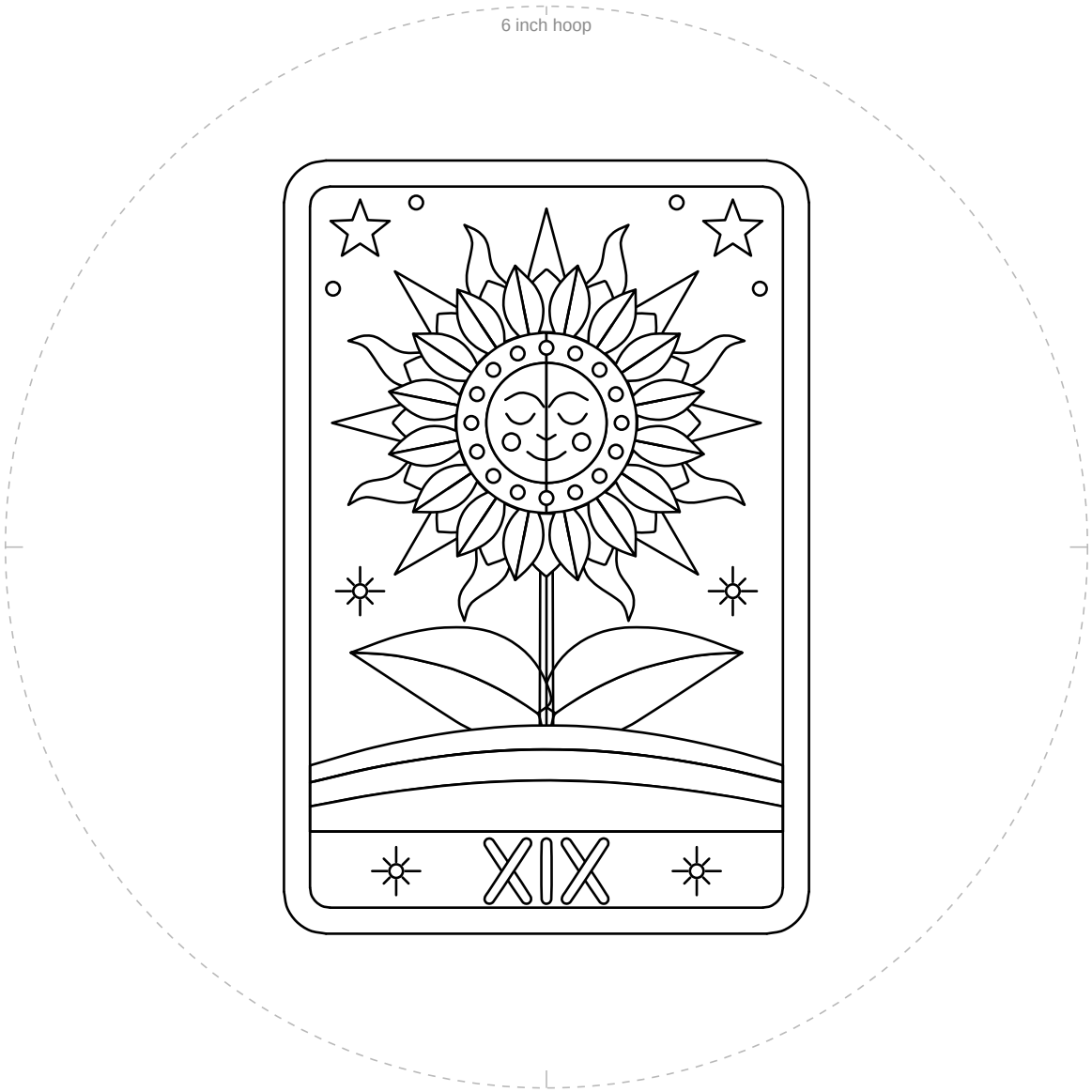
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

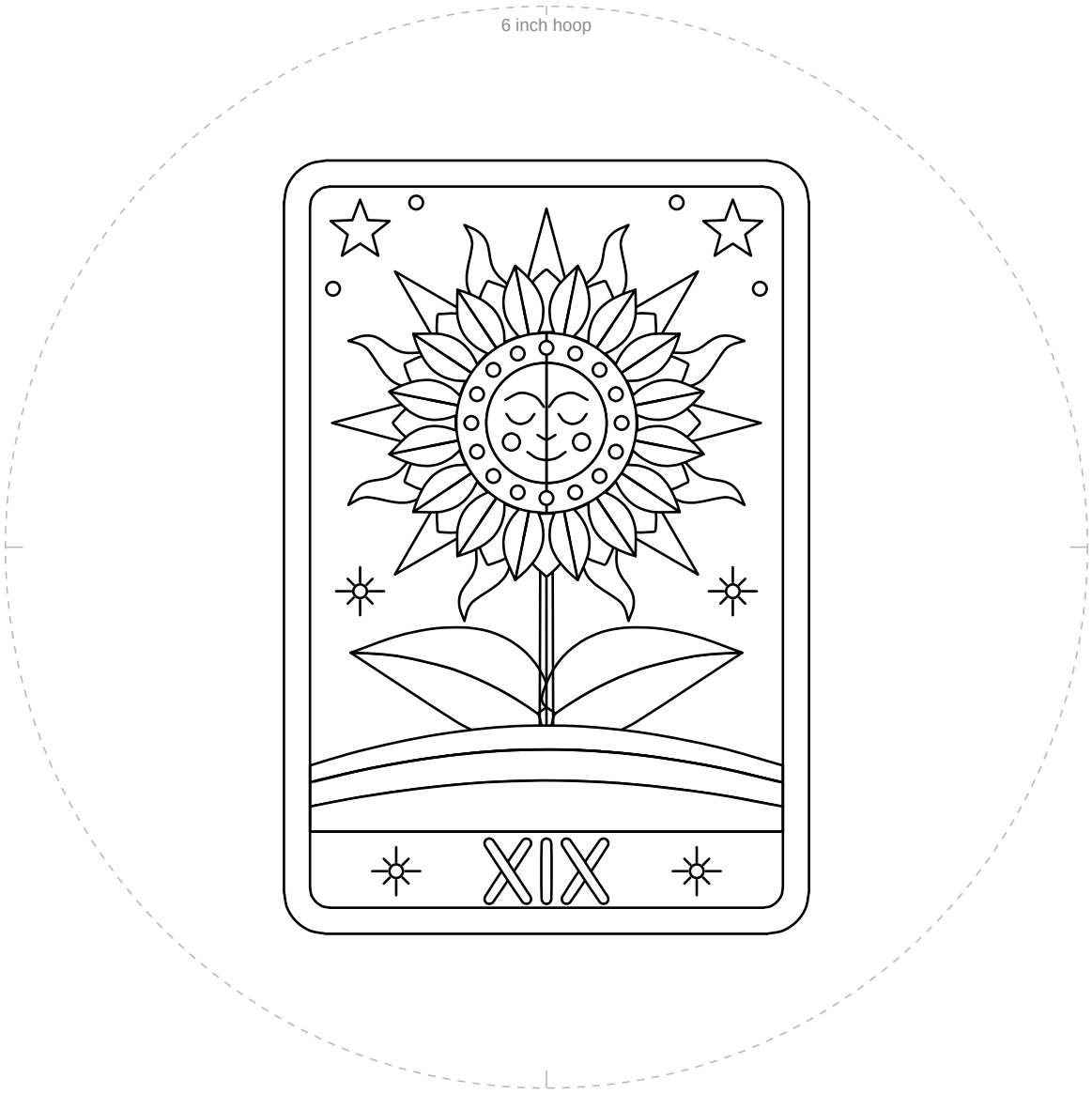
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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