Tomato pin cushion with colored pins

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.4 in (11.9 × 11.2 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**, 1 strand
   Table shadow, tomato segments, felt leaves, strawberry
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pin heads, crown button
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Needle, strawberry leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pin shanks, felt veins, turquoise thread
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Head lights, pin holes, needle light, needle eye, strawberry seeds
6. **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
   Green cords, strawberry cord
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Felt rims

Floss

- 1 **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Table shadow (lighter)
- 2 **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige** Table shadow (darker)
- 3 **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Pin shanks and needle
- 4 **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Tomato segments and strawberry (middle dark), pin heads (shade 2 of 10)
- 5 **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Head lights and needle light
- 6 **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Pin heads (shade 6 of 10)
- 7 **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Pin heads (shade 10 of 10), strawberry seeds
- 8 **DMC 702 Kelly Green** Pin heads (shade 4 of 10)
- 9 **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Turquoise thread, pin heads (shade 9 of 10)
- 10 **DMC 3843 Electric Blue** Pin heads (shade 5 of 10)
- 11 **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender** Pin heads (shade 3 of 10)
- 12 **DMC 718 Plum** Pin heads (shade 1 of 10)
- 13 **DMC 603 Cranberry** Pin heads (shade 8 of 10)
- 14 **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Tomato segments and strawberry (middle light)
- 15 **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Tomato segments and strawberry (darkest), pin holes (darker), needle eye
- 16 **DMC 498 Dark Red** Tomato segments and strawberry (dark)
- 17 **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tomato segments and strawberry (light)
- 18 **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Strawberry and tomato segments (lightest), pin heads (shade 7 of 10)
- 19 **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Felt leaves (darkest), green cords (darker), felt veins, pin holes (lighter)
- 20 **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Felt leaves (light), green cords and strawberry leaves (lighter)
- 21 **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Felt leaves (dark), strawberry leaves and strawberry cord (darker), crown button
- 22 **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Felt rims, strawberry cord (lighter), felt leaves (lightest)

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

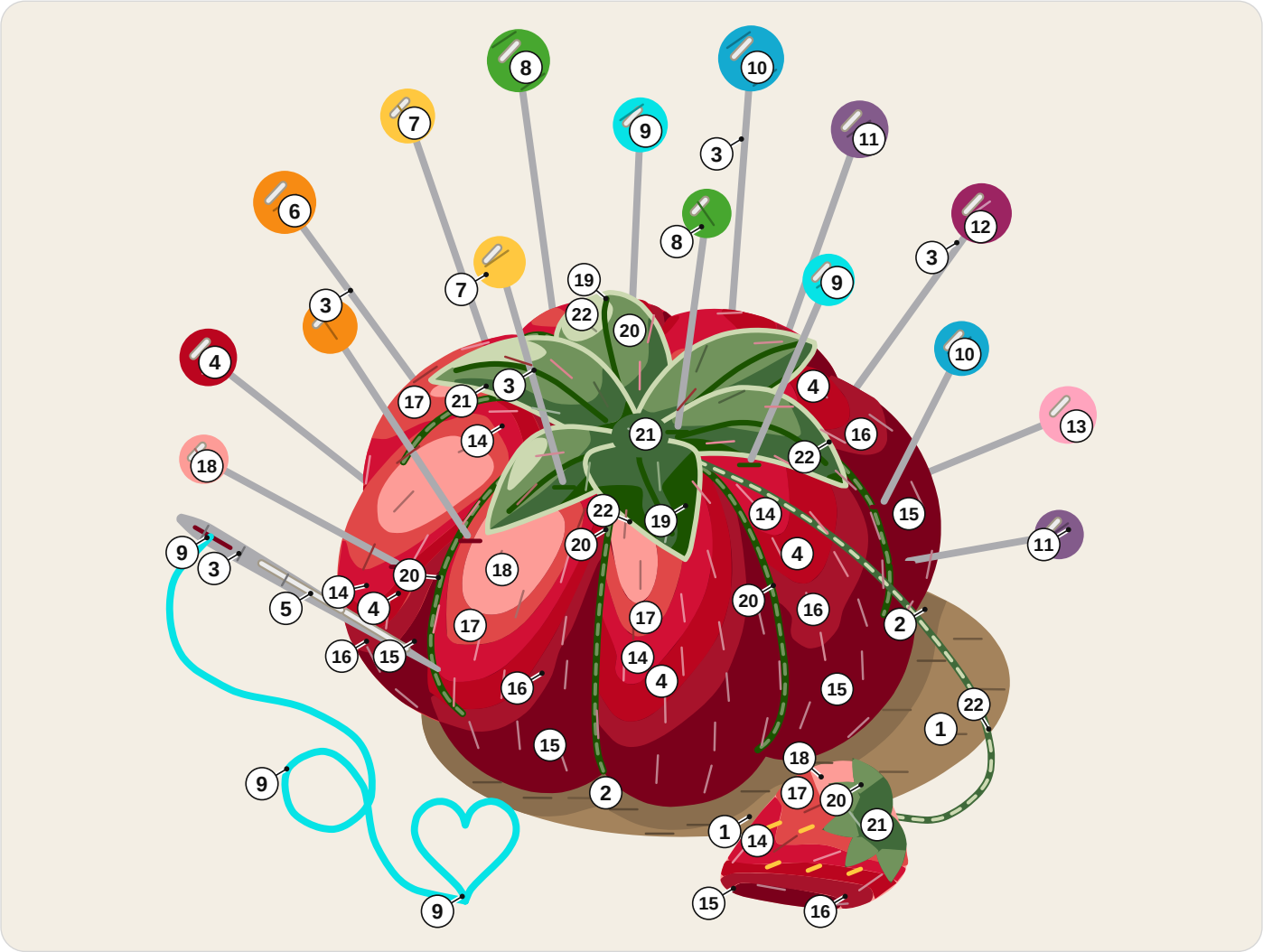
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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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How many strands

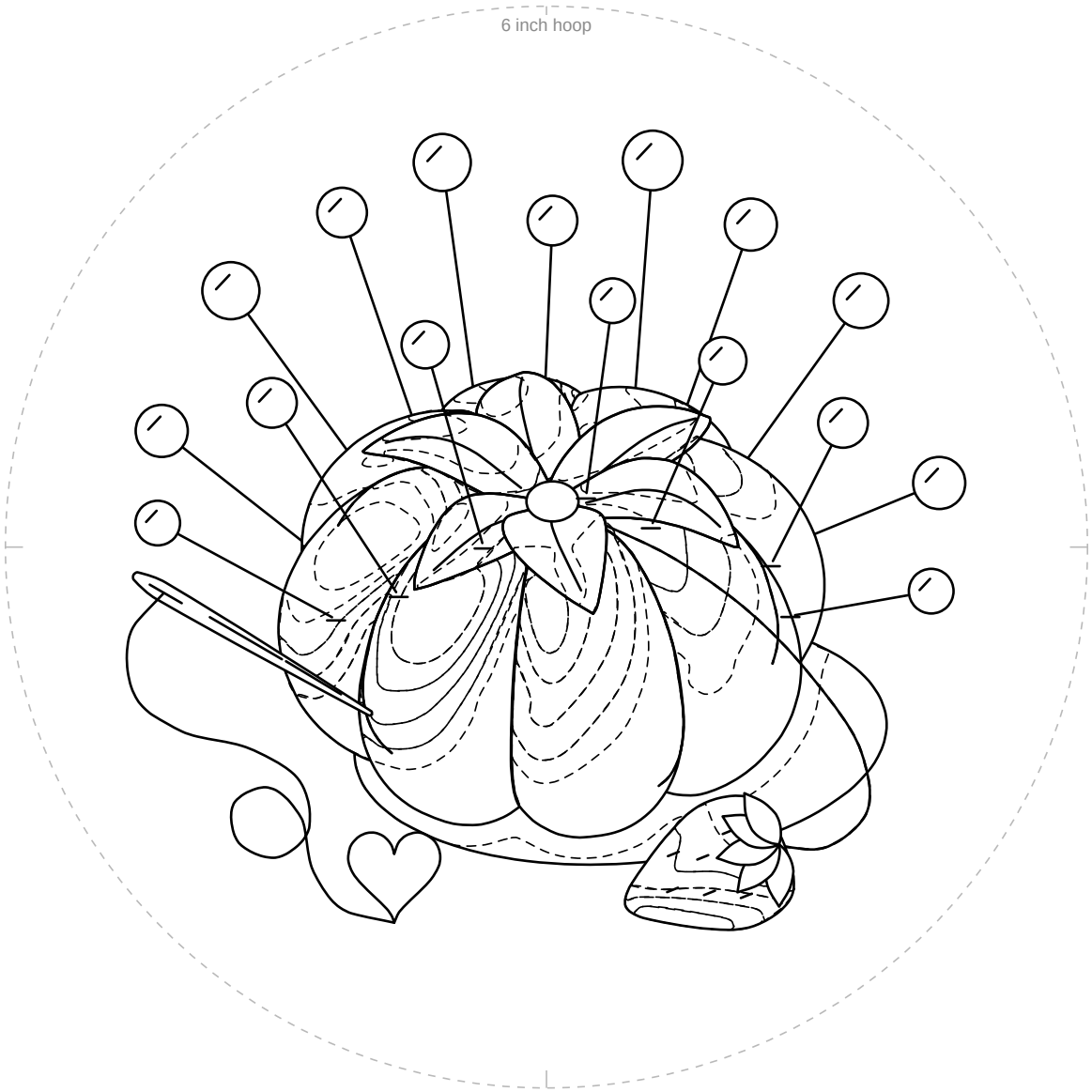
Stem stitch. 3 strands: pin shanks, turquoise thread; 1 strand: felt veins.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: head lights, pin holes, needle eye, strawberry seeds; 1 strand: needle light.

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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

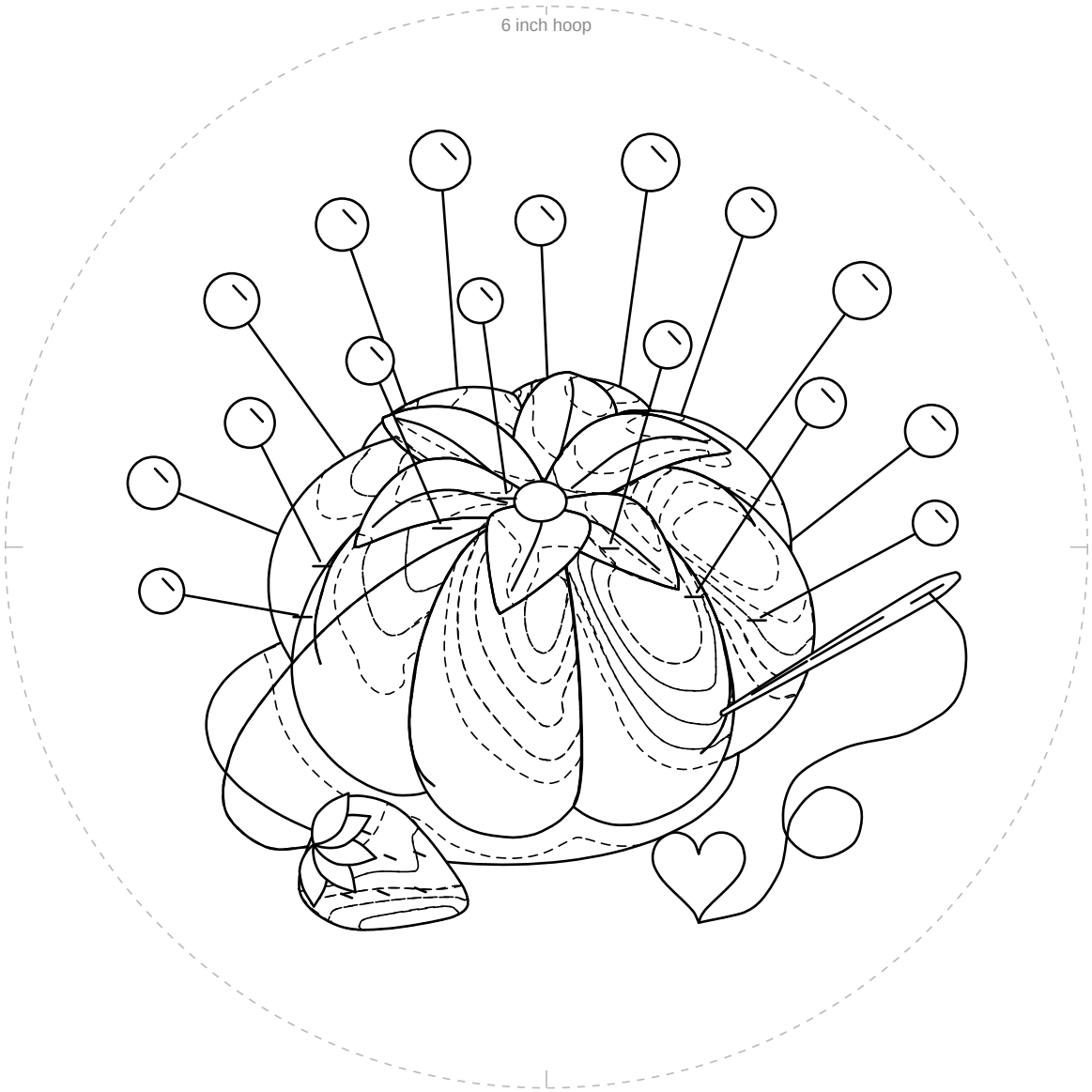
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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