Video game controller with a heart cord

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.3 in (10.7 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shoulder buttons, plus pad, thumb stick caps, thumb stick shade, home heart, start and select, cord socket, heart core, plug tip, plug, rising hearts
2. **Running stitch**
   4 strands: echo lines, nested hearts
   3 strands: grips
3. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: underside
   6 strands: controller
4. **Back stitch**
   4 strands: grip seams, thumb stick rings
   2 strands: plus pad edge
   1 strand: button rims
5. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: plus pad arrows, button highlights
   4 strands: light bar, plug grips
   3 strands: plug slots
6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Cord
7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buttons

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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

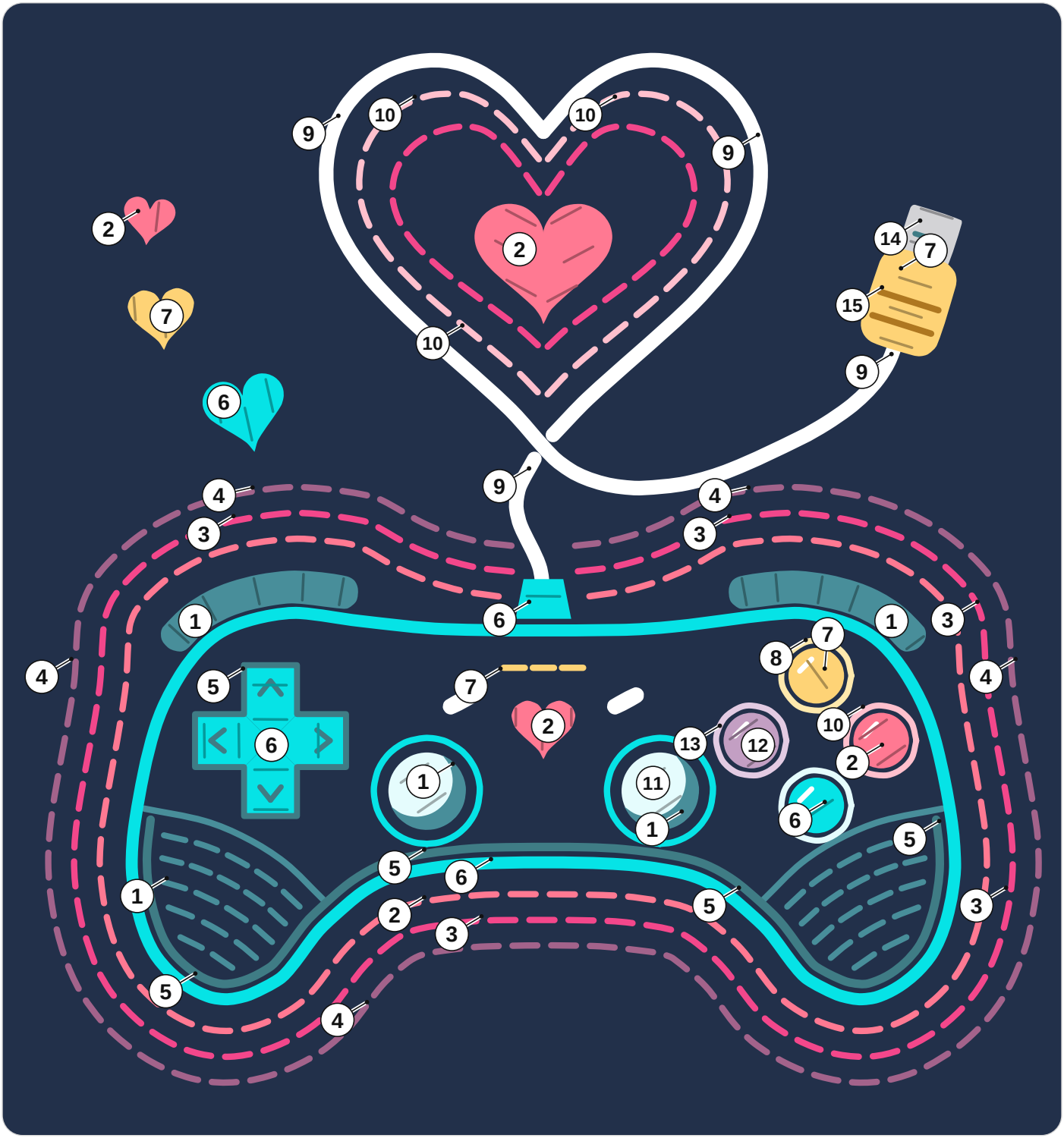
Buy: 15 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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



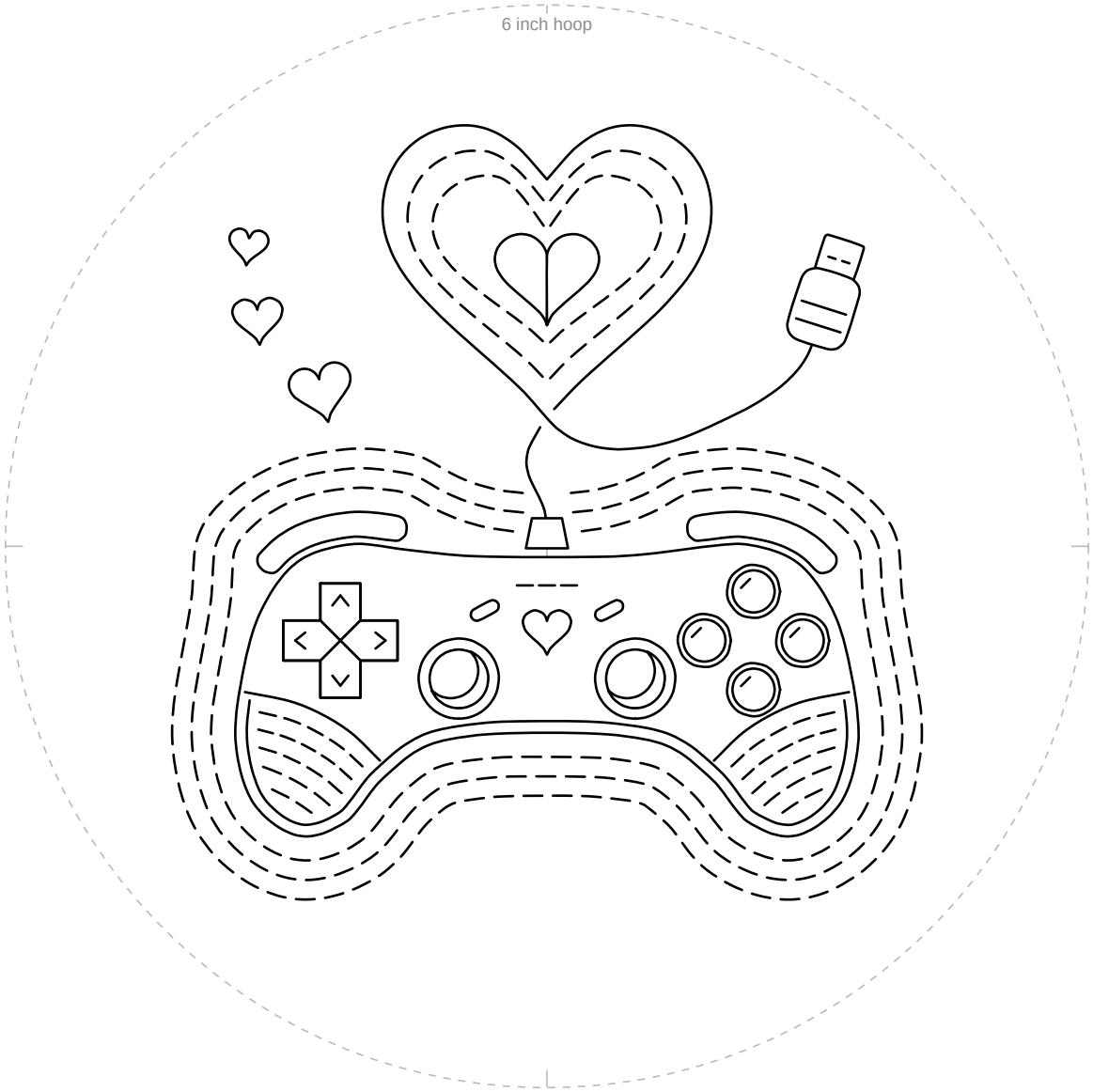
1	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	6	DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise	11	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue
2	DMC 3705 Dark Melon	7	DMC 743 Medium Yellow	12	DMC 210 Medium Lavender
3	DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink	8	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	13	DMC 211 Light Lavender
4	DMC 553 Violet	9	DMC B5200 Snow White	14	DMC 415 Pearl Gray
5	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	10	DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry	15	DMC 782 Dark Topaz

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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.
On the drawing a dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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