Vintage lighthouse in a beach rose frame

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.5 in (9.1 × 11.4 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, loops and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tower, lamp, lantern roof, rope, rose hips, white rose petals, rose hearts, rose petals, rosebuds, sandpiper body, sandpiper wing, sandpiper cap
2. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sea, lantern, clouds, petal edges, sandpiper lines, sandpiper outline
3. **Running stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sea, path sand
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far dune, path edges, dune lines, tower outline, gallery, rope twist, rose stems, legs, bill, dune grass
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tower windows, lantern, light, hip crowns, hip light, petal veins, legs, breast marks
6. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Gulls
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Rose hearts, eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Sea and clouds, tower windows (lighter)
- **2 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Rope twist, dune lines, path edges, far dune and tower outline and 9 more parts
- **3 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Rope, path sand, sandpiper wing, light, lamp and sandpiper cap, rose hearts (lighter)
- **4 DMC 712 Cream**
  White rose petals, tower and sandpiper body
- **5 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Leaves and dune grass (darker), rose stems, hip crowns and lantern
- **6 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Leaves and dune grass (lighter), rose hearts (darker), lantern roof
- **7 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Petal edges and rose hips, petal veins (darker)
- **8 DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals, rosebuds and hip light, petal veins (lighter)

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch.

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

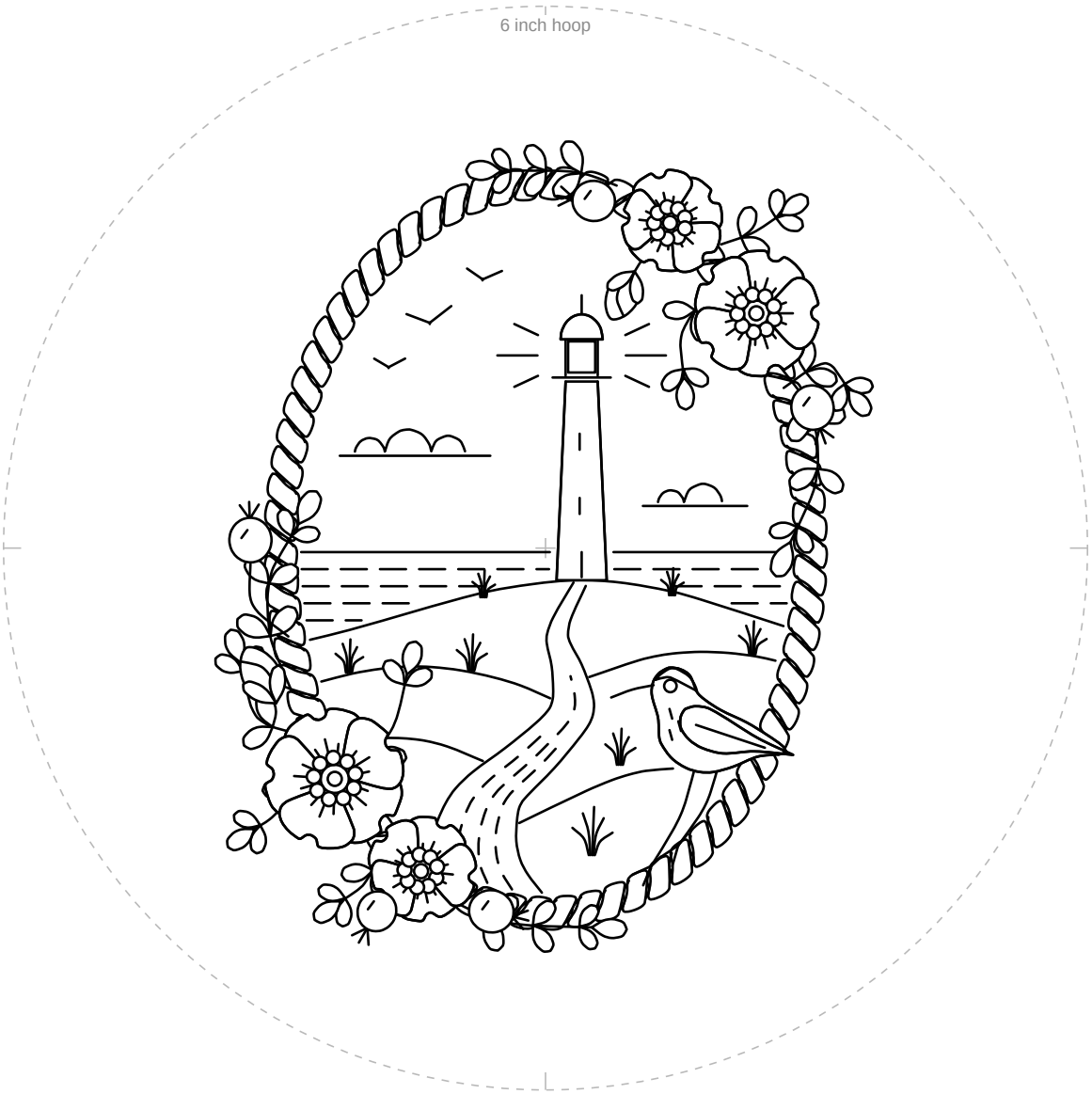
Back stitch. 2 strands: sea, sandpiper outline; 1 strand: lantern, clouds, petal edges, sandpiper lines.
Running stitch. 2 strands: path sand; 1 strand: sea.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: legs; 3 strands: gallery, bill; 2 strands: far dune, path edges, tower outline, rose stems; 1 strand: dune lines, rope twist, dune grass.
Straight stitch. 4 or 5 strands: tower windows; 3 strands: legs; 2 strands: lantern, light, hip crowns, hip light; 1 or 2 strands: petal veins; 1 strand: breast marks.

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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

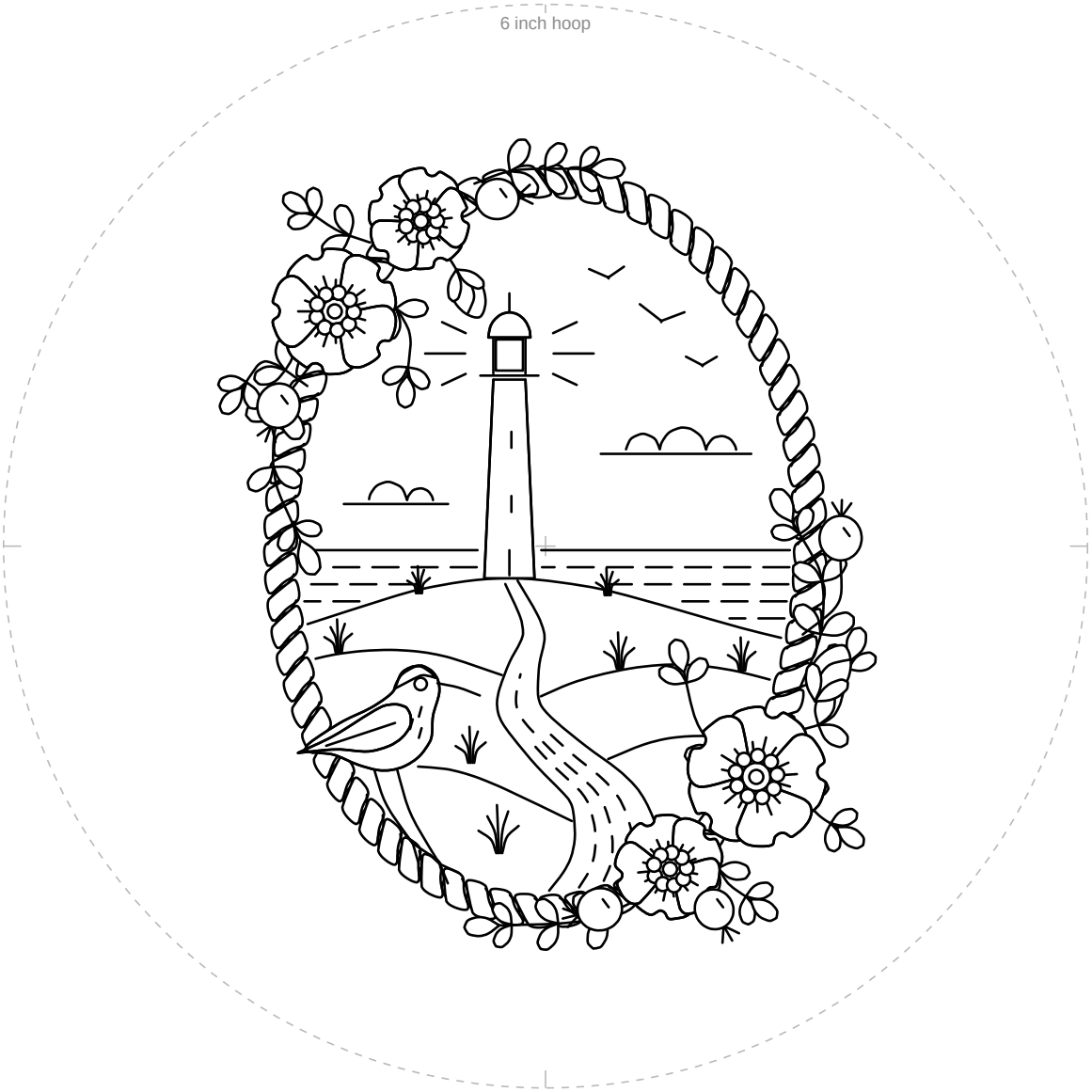
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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