Vintage picnic corner with ice cream

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass, daisies, scalloped edge, red checks, pink checks, cloth fold, jar rim, glass jar, bottle nozzle, bottle cap, bottle tip, and 12 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Table plank, pickles, mustard bottle, hot dog bun, wafer, strawberry scoop, pistachio scoop, vanilla scoop, chocolate sauce
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Daisy stems, plank edge, cloth hem, wafer lines, cherry stem
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Plank grain, wafer lines
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Pickle edge, strawberry scoop, pistachio scoop, vanilla scoop
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cherry light, ant legs
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts, pickle bumps, ant

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Pickles (middle), daisy stems, pistachio scoop (dark), daisy leaves and grass (lighter)
- **2 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Pickle edge and cherry stem, pickles (dark), daisy leaves and grass (darker)
- **3 DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Daisies, scalloped edge, plate and glass jar, glass foot (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Mustard bottle (lighter), daisy hearts, bottle nozzle and mustard squiggle
- **5 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Table plank (lighter), wafer (darker), hot dog bun (middle)
- **6 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Hot dog bun and vanilla scoop (dark), wafer lines and plank edge and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Red checks, sausage, cloth fold, cloth hem, cherry and bottle cap and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Pink checks and strawberry layer, strawberry scoop (middle)
- **9 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Pickles (light), pistachio scoop (middle), pickle bumps
- **10 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Mustard bottle (darker)
- **11 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Hot dog bun (light), vanilla scoop (middle), wafer (lighter)
- **12 DMC 353 Peach** Strawberry scoop (light), cherry light
- **13 DMC 351 Coral** Strawberry scoop (dark)
- **14 DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Pistachio scoop (light)
- **15 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Vanilla scoop (light), vanilla layer
- **16 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Chocolate sauce, chocolate layer, ant and ant legs
- **17 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Glass foot (darker)

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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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6	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**12**	DMC 353 Peach		

How many strands

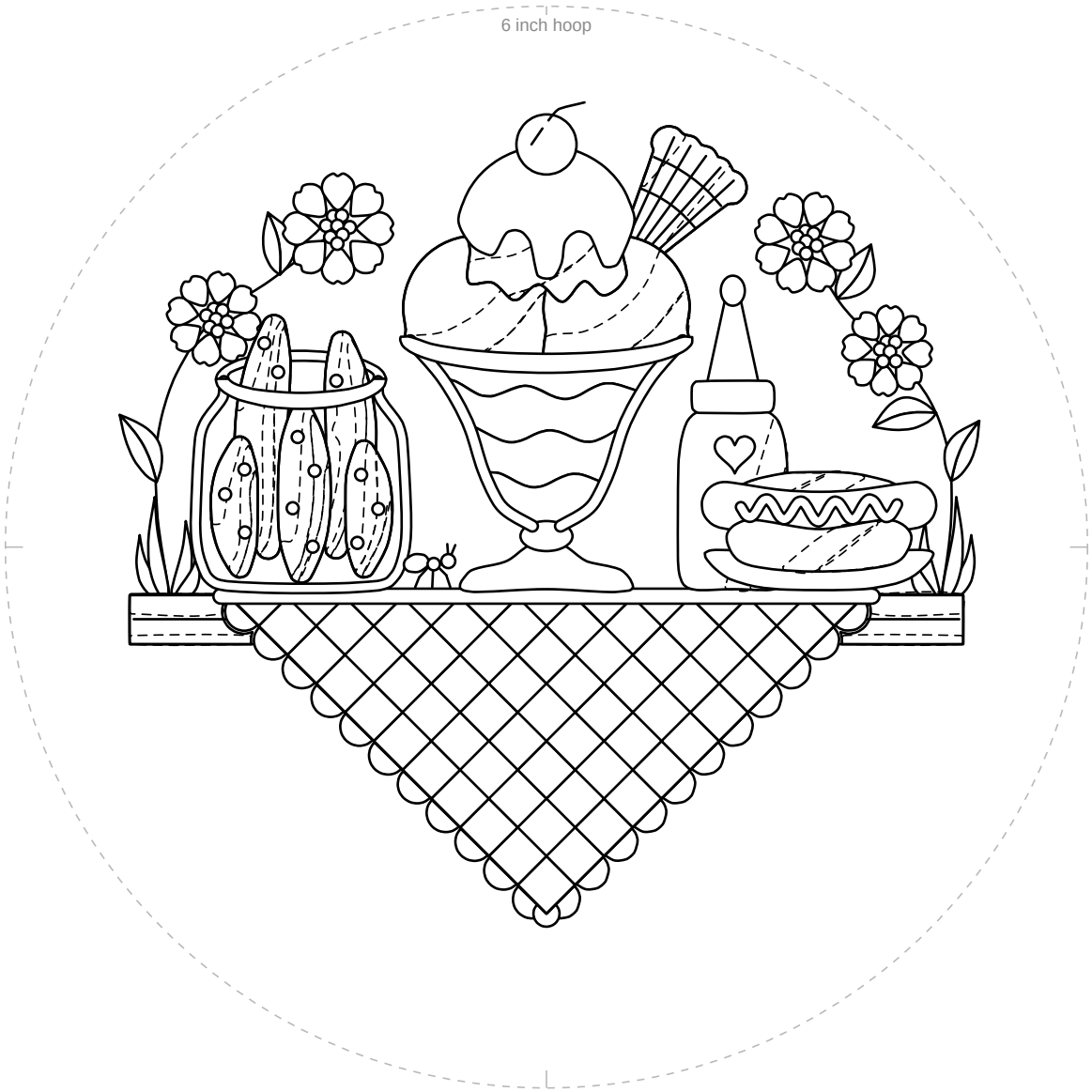
Stem stitch. 3 strands: daisy stems, cloth hem; 2 strands: plank edge, wafer lines, cherry stem.
Back stitch. 2 strands: wafer lines; 1 strand: plank grain.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: cherry light; 1 strand: ant legs.

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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

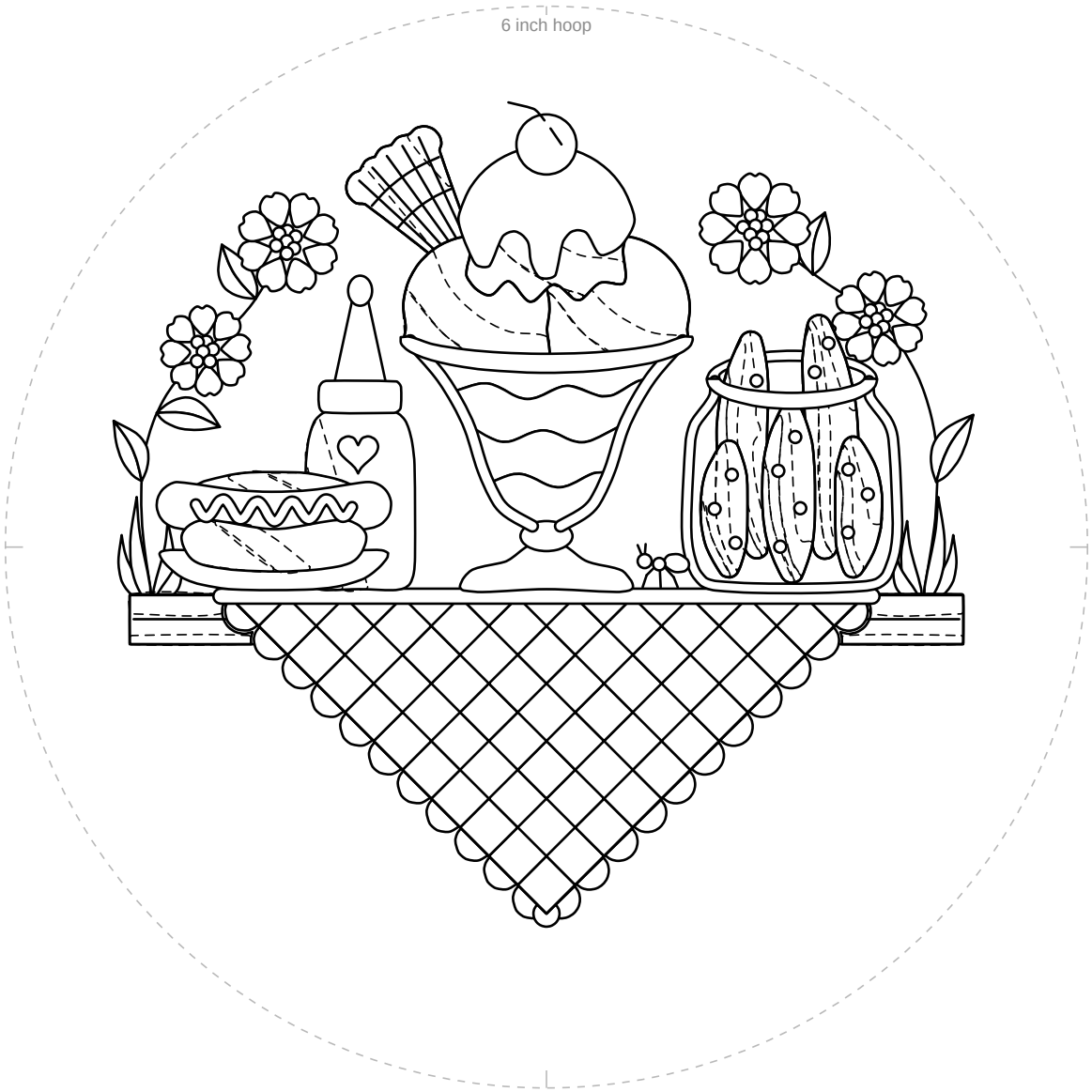
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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