Wagon wheel in running stitch

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 5.

15 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

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.

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 with a small knot on the back; end under a few stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

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Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Running stitch**, 4 strands
   Sun, sky, mountains, far hills, prairie, wheat, spokes, rim, rim joints, iron tire, hub, hub band, star

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

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A number is a color of the list.



1	DMC 743 Medium Yellow	6	DMC 3755 Baby Blue	11	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
2	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold	7	DMC 921 Copper	12	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
3	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon	8	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	13	DMC 437 Light Tan
4	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	9	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	14	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
5	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	10	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	15	DMC 415 Pearl Gray

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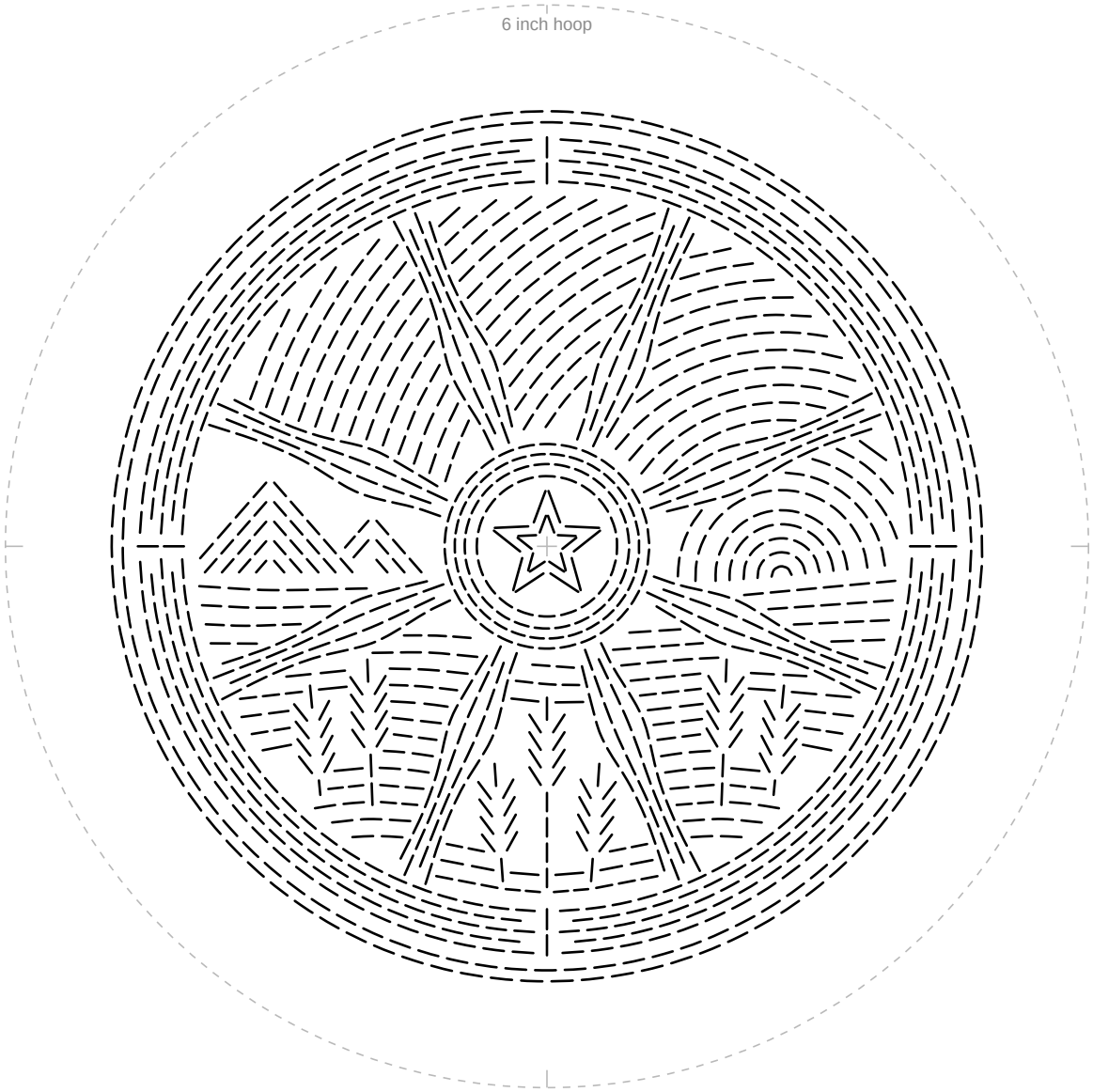
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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