Waving flag with fireworks

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold firework comets, red firework, pole, spear, tassels, red stripes, white stripes, heading
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Blue field
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Gold firework, blue firework, pole light, cord
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Gold firework, red firework, tassels, rings
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Gold firework sparks, gold firework heart, red firework sparks, red firework heart, blue firework sparks, blue firework heart, stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Gold firework (light), gold firework sparks and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Gold firework and spear (middle), gold firework comets and cord and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold firework and spear (dark), pole light, tassels (darker)
- **4 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Red stripes (lightest), red firework (middle), red firework sparks (darker)
- **5 DMC 321 Red**
  Red stripes (light), red firework (dark)
- **6 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  White stripes (light), heading, blue firework (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Blue firework (darker)
- **8 DMC BLANC White**
  White stripes (lightest), stars, blue firework sparks and blue firework heart
- **9 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Pole
- **10 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Red stripes (darkest)
- **11 DMC 498 Dark Red** Red stripes (dark)
- **12 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  White stripes (darkest)
- **13 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  White stripes (dark)
- **14 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Blue field (light)
- **15 DMC 797 Royal Blue** Blue field (dark)
- **16 DMC 803 Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Blue field (middle)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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. 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: cord; 2 or 3 strands: gold firework, blue firework; 2 strands: pole light.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: gold firework, rings; 2 strands: red firework, tassels.

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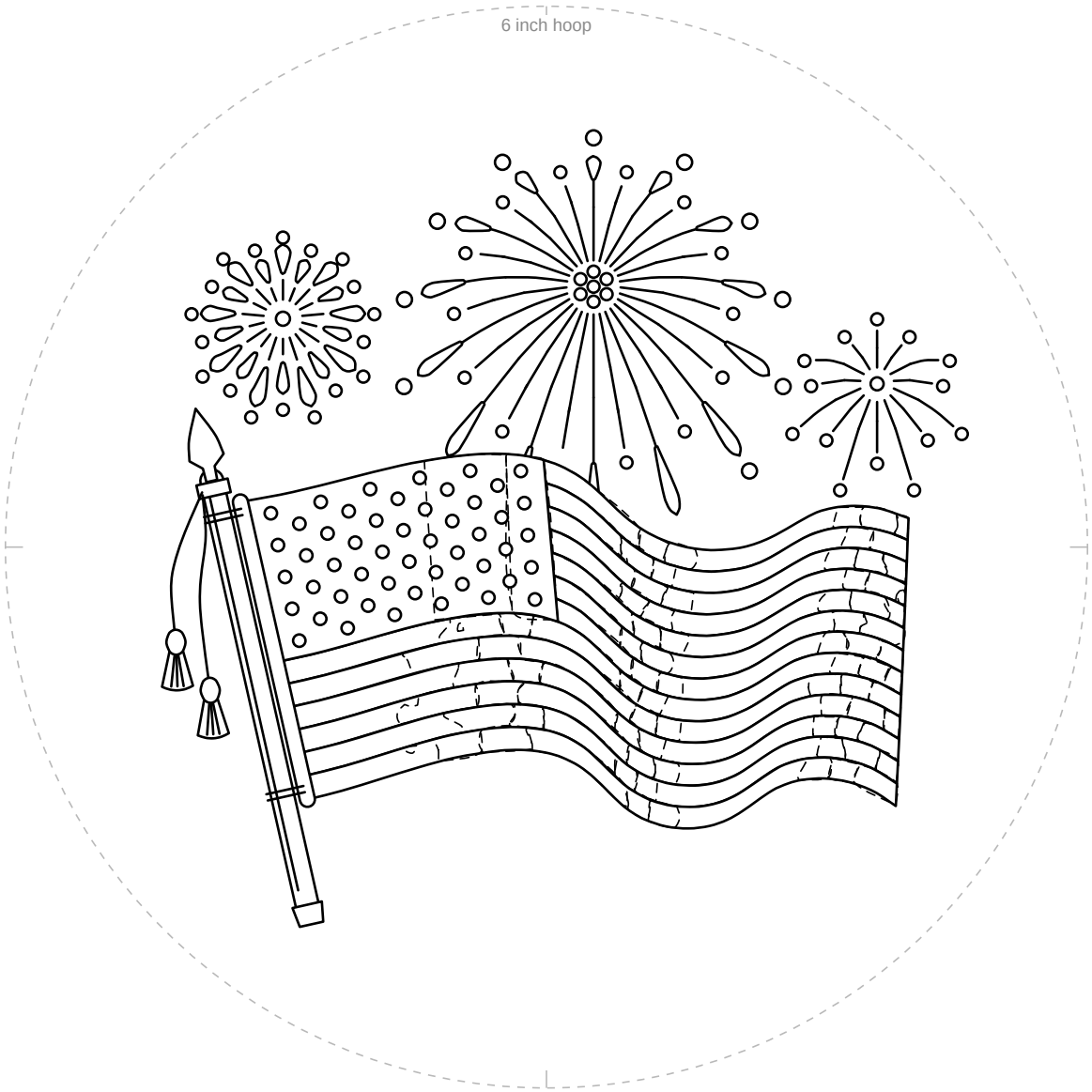
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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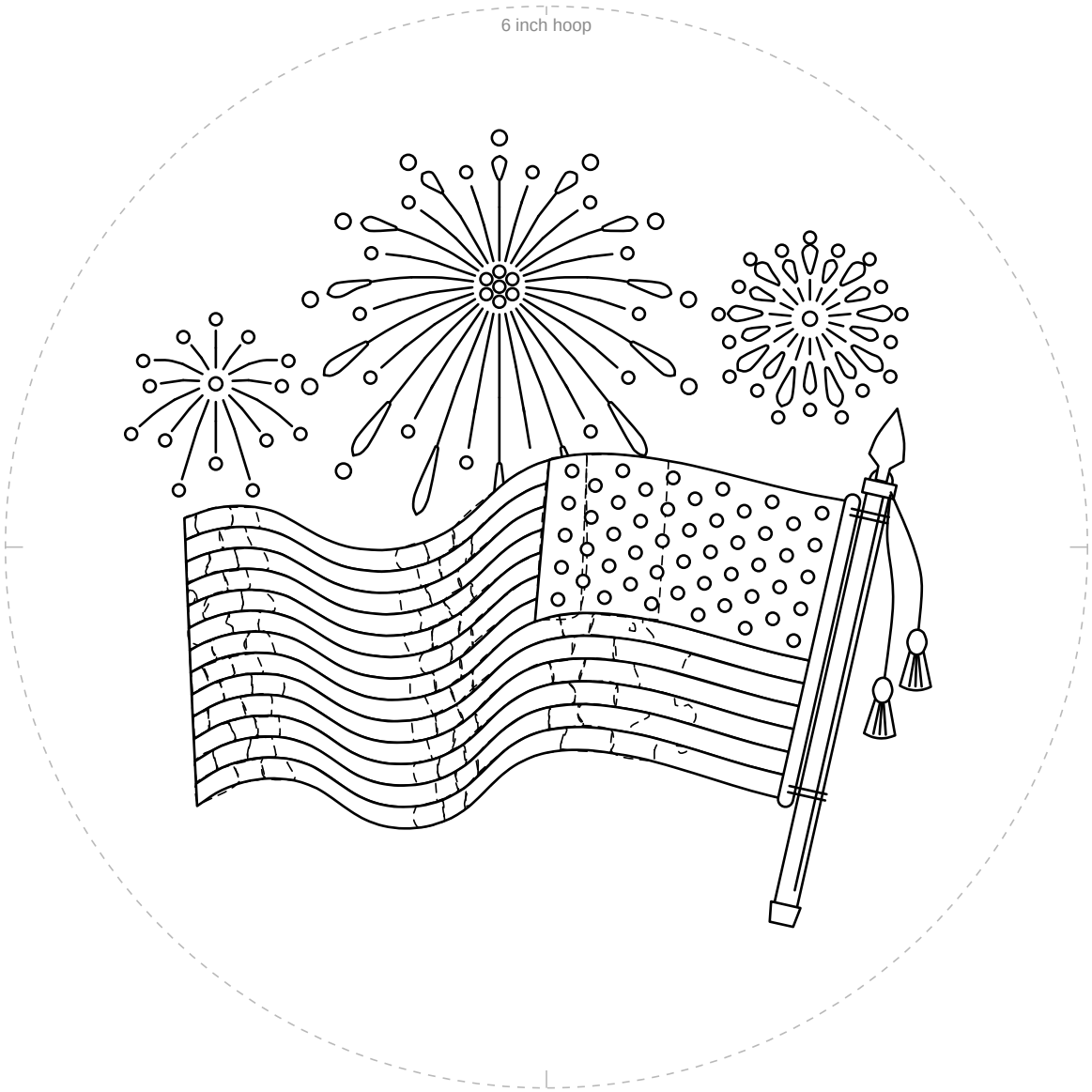
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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