World flags around a globe

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Rim
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Brass arm, pivots, stand, sea, poland flag, thailand flag, nigeria flag, monaco flag, france flag, colombia flag, estonia flag, and 7 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Pivots, starbursts
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stand edge, globe edge, staffs
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Meridians
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Land
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Flag edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Staff tops, starburst hearts

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Rim and pivots (darker), stand and brass arm (middle), globe edge
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Flag edges, meridians, starbursts and staffs, rim (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Brass arm and stand (dark), stand edge
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Sea (light)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Sea (middle)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sea (lightest)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Sea (dark)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sea (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Land (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Land (dark)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Land (middle)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Japan flag, poland flag and monaco flag (lighter), chile flag (light) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Denmark flag, switzerland flag, poland flag and monaco flag (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  France flag, thailand flag, colombia flag and chile flag (dark)
- **DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green**
  Nigeria flag (darker), bulgaria flag (middle)
- **DMC 973 Bright Canary** Colombia flag (light)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Estonia flag (middle)
- **DMC 310 Black** Estonia flag (dark)

Stitches, continued

- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Route

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

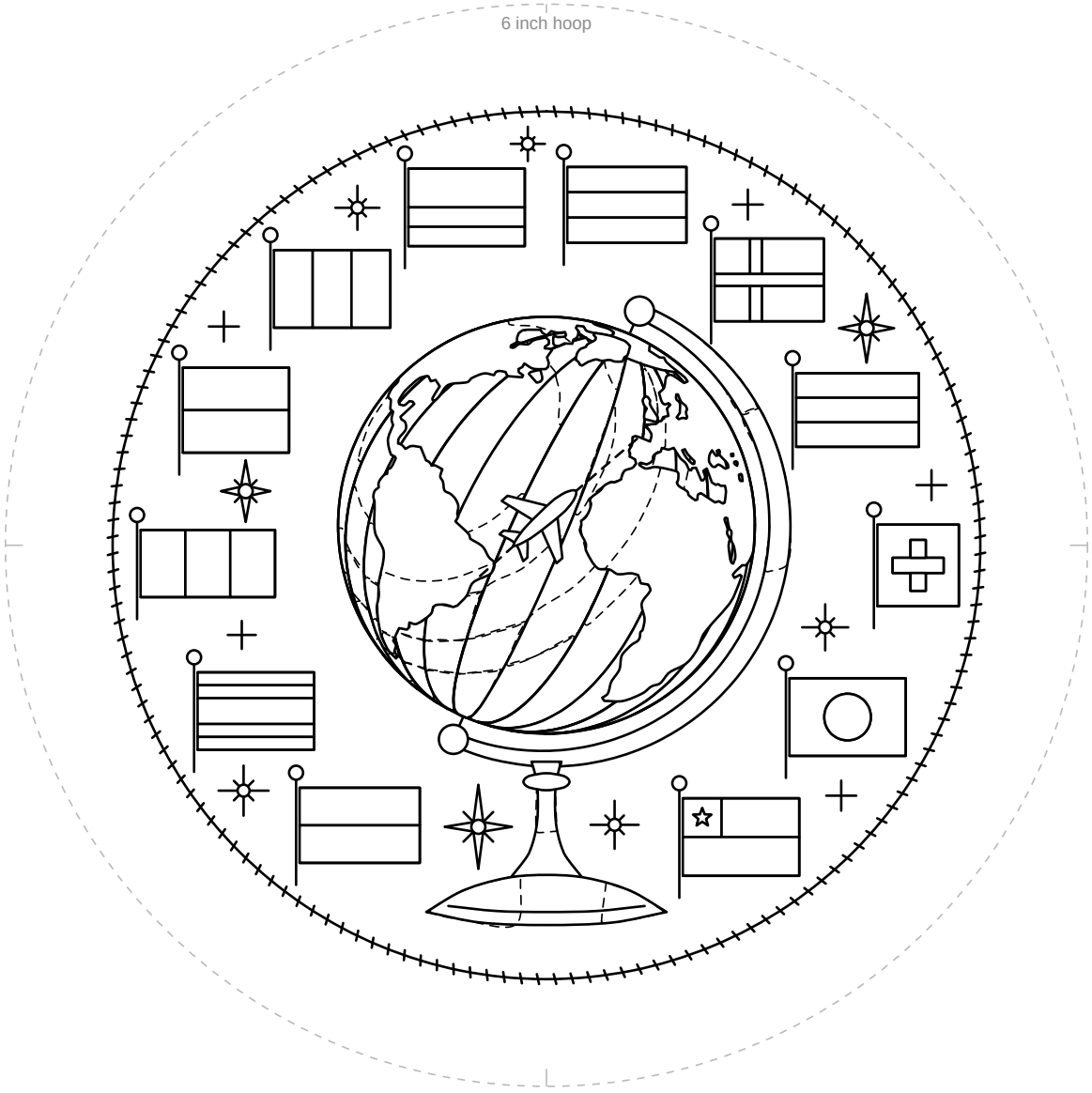
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25.4 mm

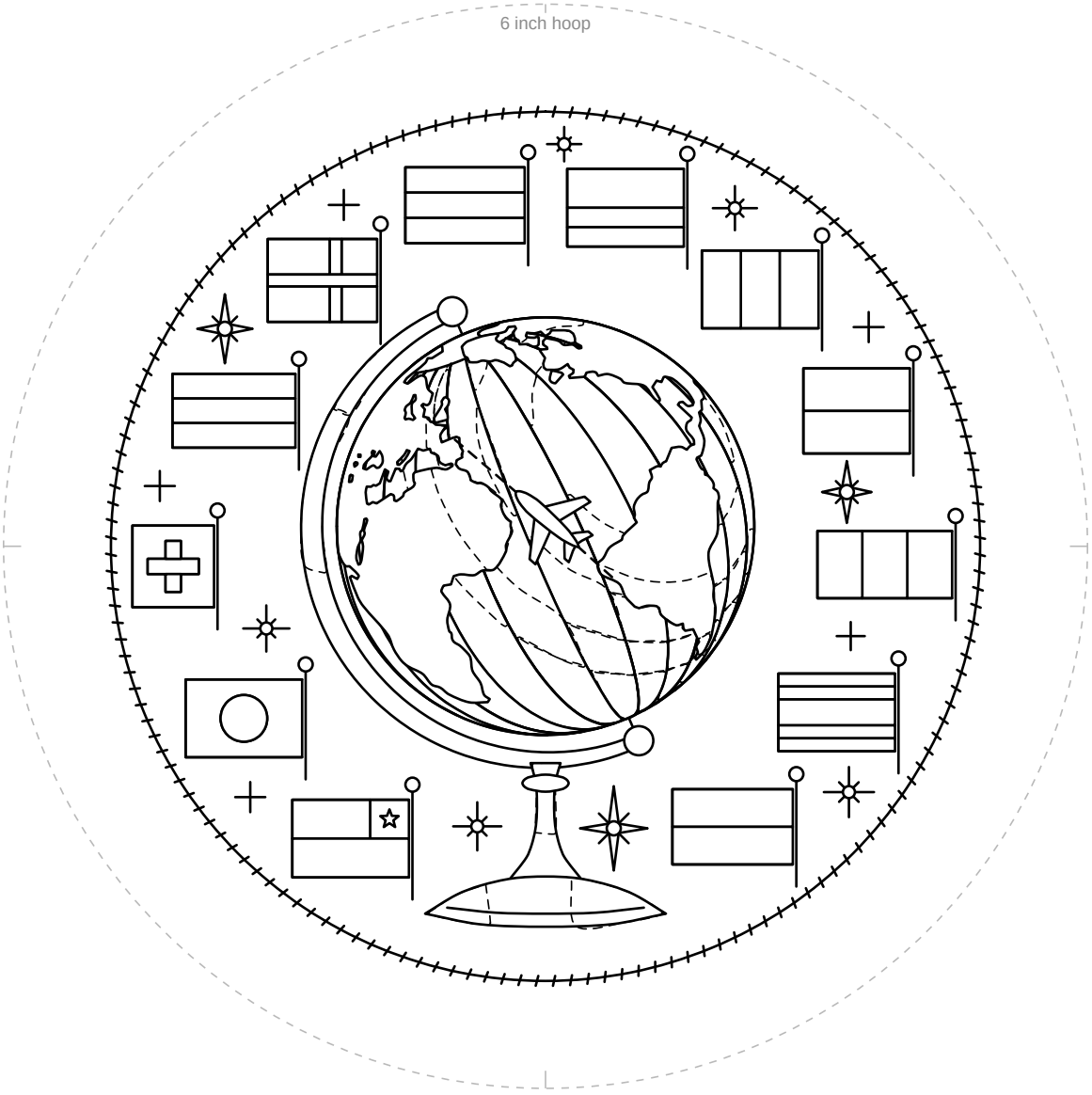
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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