Antique cutwork lace motif, 1800s style

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.8 × 3.8 in (9.7 × 9.7 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: denim blue cotton or linen.

Floss

- [ ] **DMC BLANC White**
  Teardrop leaves, stalks, scalloped edge, eyelets in the scallops, wrapped bars, oval opening, ladder bars, berries and padded dots

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Stalks
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyelets in the scallops, wrapped bars, teardrop leaves, berries
3. **Buttonhole stitch**, 3 strands
   Oval opening
4. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped edge
5. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Ladder bars
6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Padded dots

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

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 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 2 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.

Buy: one skein (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of denim blue cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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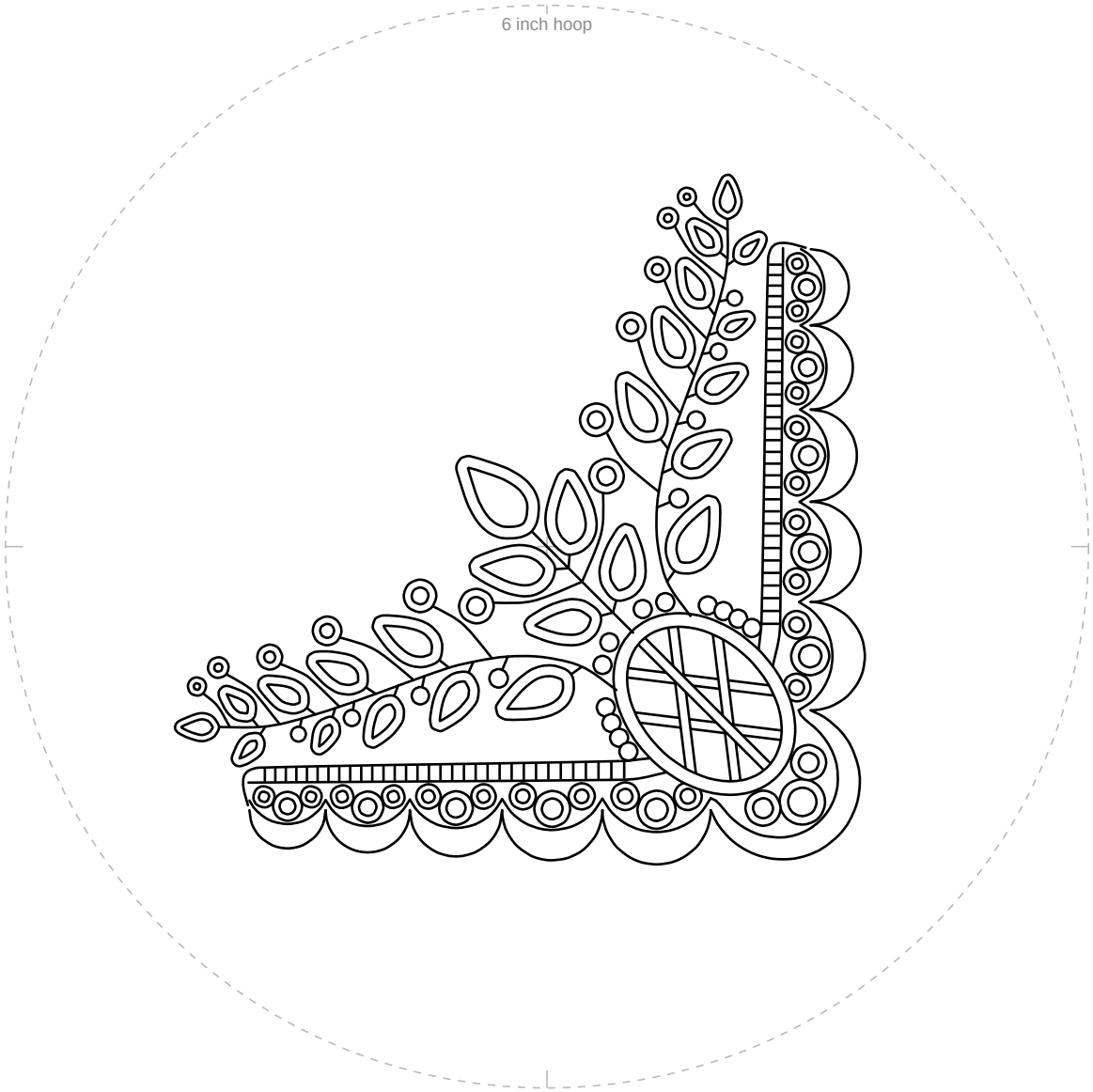
6 inch hoop

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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