Antique family tree with name apples

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 4.2 in (8.6 × 10.7 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, loops and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Strawberries, strawberry leaves, blossoms, knot holes, hearts, name apples, apple leaves, small apples, doves, dove wings
2. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Frame, outer line, hillock
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame, inner line, name apples, edge
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Strawberry vine, boughs, roots, trunk, hearts, edge, apple stalks, doves, edge
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Strawberry seeds, dove feet, dove bills
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Strawberry caps
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Blossom hearts, dove eyes

Floss

- **1 DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Frame, outer line and strawberry seeds, name apples (light) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Frame, inner line and dove wings, apple leaves (middle)
- **3 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Strawberry vine, apple leaves and hillock (dark)
- **4 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Strawberries, small apples and hearts
- **5 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Strawberry caps, strawberry leaves (darker), apple leaves (light), hillock (middle)
- **6 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Strawberry leaves (lighter), hillock (light), apple leaves (lightest)
- **7 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Doves and blossoms
- **8 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Trunk, boughs and roots (darker), apple stalks, knot holes and dove eyes
- **9 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Trunk, boughs, name apples, edge and roots (lighter)
- **10 DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink**
  Name apples (dark), name apples, edge (darker), hearts, edge
- **11 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Name apples (middle)
- **12 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Doves, edge, apple leaves (darkest)

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

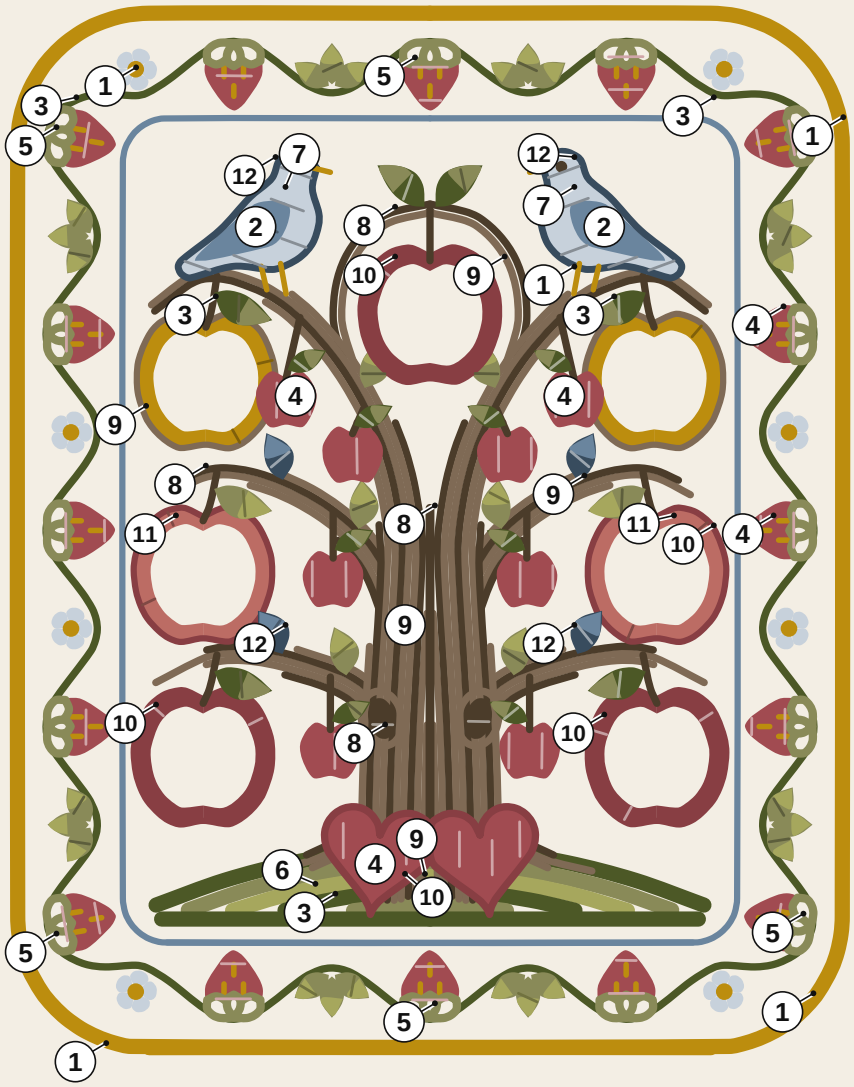
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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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4	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink	**8**	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	**12**	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue

How many strands

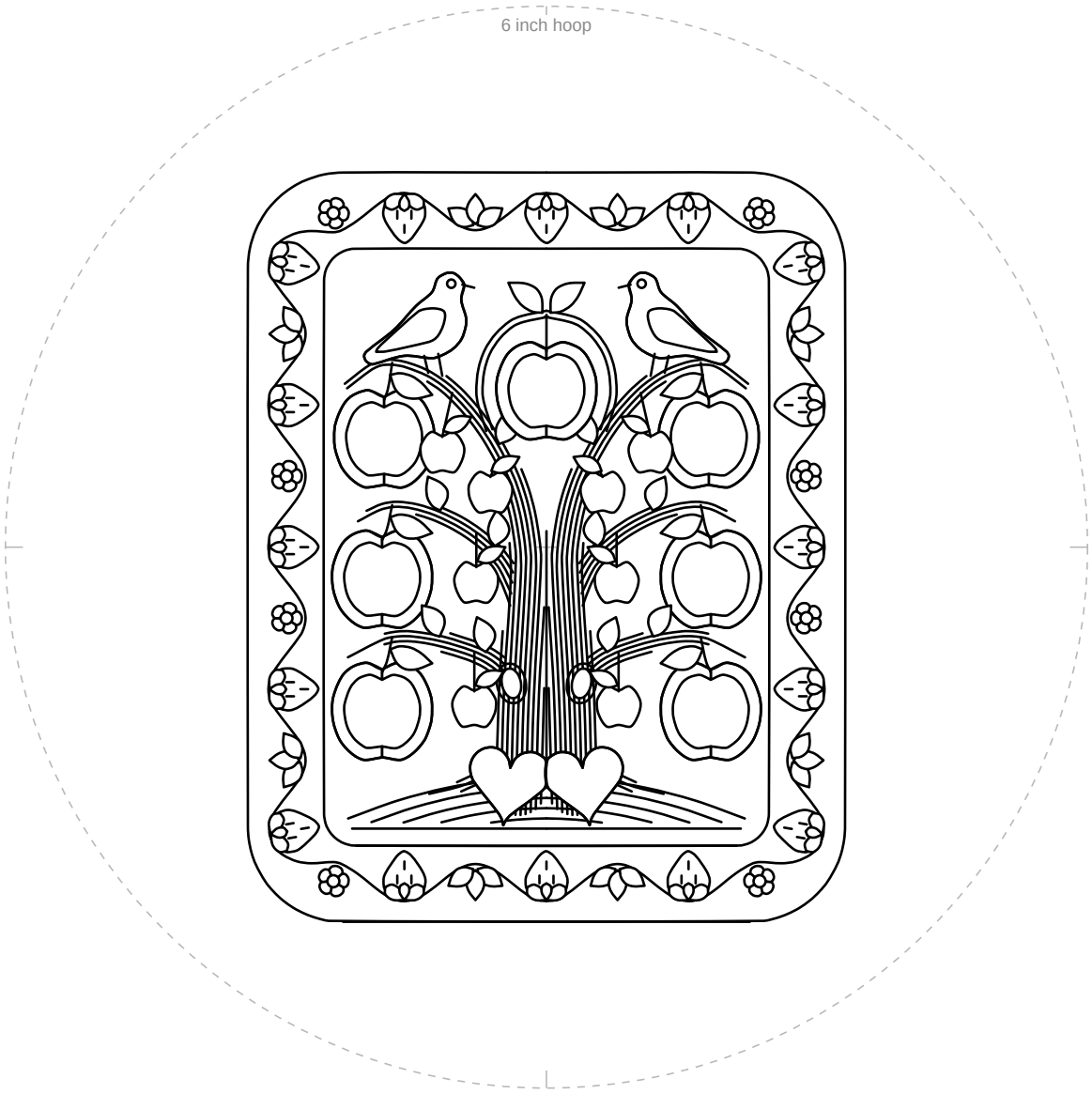
Back stitch. 3 strands: frame, inner line; 1 strand: name apples, edge.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: trunk; 2 strands: strawberry vine, boughs, roots, hearts, edge, apple stalks; 1 strand: doves, edge.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: dove feet, dove bills; 1 strand: strawberry seeds.
French knot. 2 strands: blossom hearts; 1 strand: dove eyes.

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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

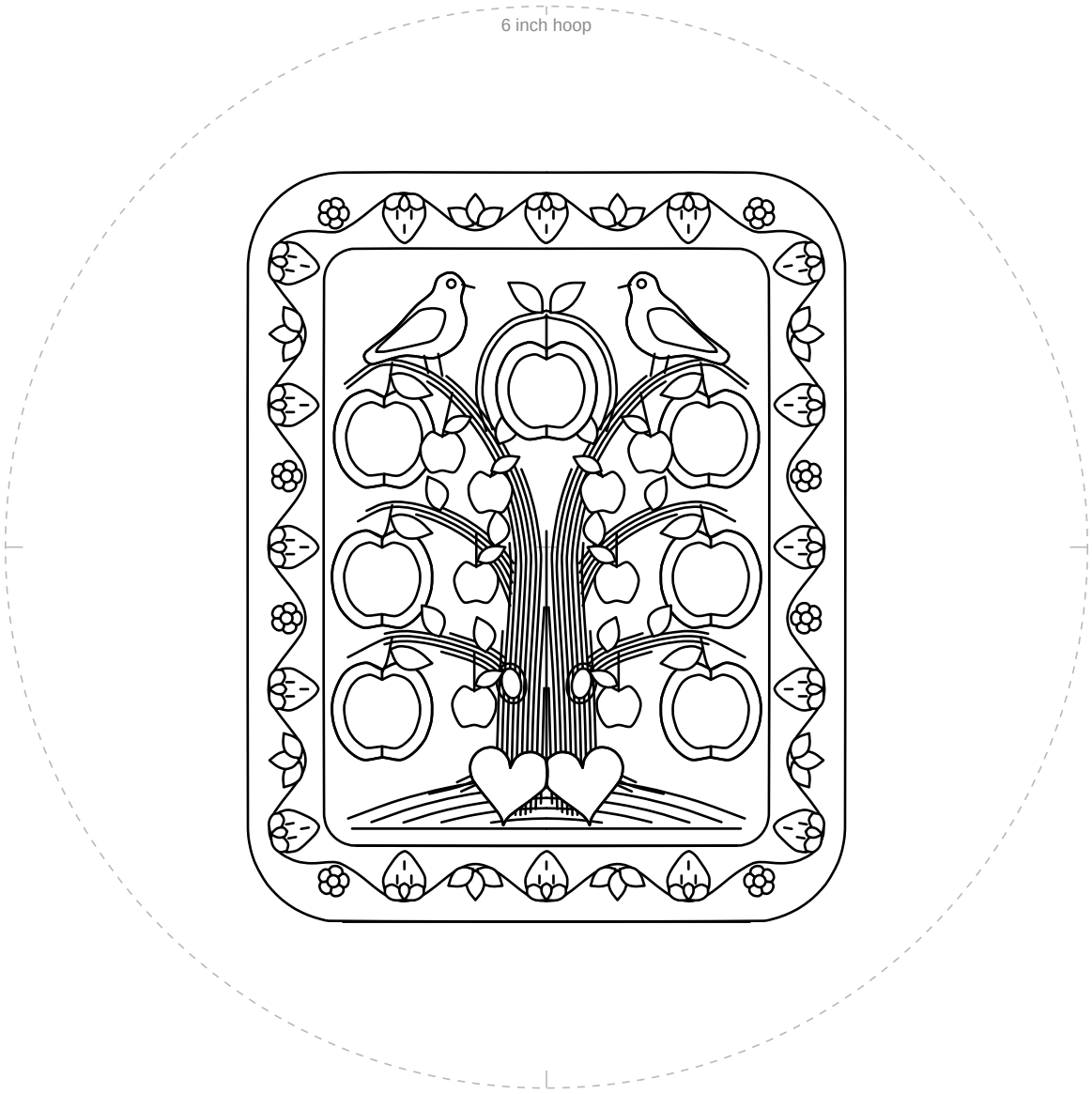
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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