Apple mug rug with space for a monogram

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 3.2 in (11.2 × 8.1 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 and knots.

1. **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands
   Border
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, stem leaves
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buds, bud leaves, blossom petals, apple stem, apple hollow, monogram ring
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Apple
5. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner border
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Branches, apple edge, monogram ring edge
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Blossom edge
8. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Monogram ring line
9. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Calyx
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Blossom center

Floss

- **1 DMC 498 Dark Red** Apple (dark), border
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Inner border and bud leaves, leaves and stem leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Branches, apple stem and calyx
- **4 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves and stem leaves (darker)
- **5 DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Buds (lighter), blossom petals (darker)
- **6 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Blossom edge, buds (darker)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Blossom petals (lighter), monogram ring edge
- **8 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Monogram ring and blossom center
- **9 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Apple (darkest), apple edge and apple hollow
- **10 DMC 321 Red**
  Apple (light), monogram ring line
- **11 DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Apple (lightest)

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

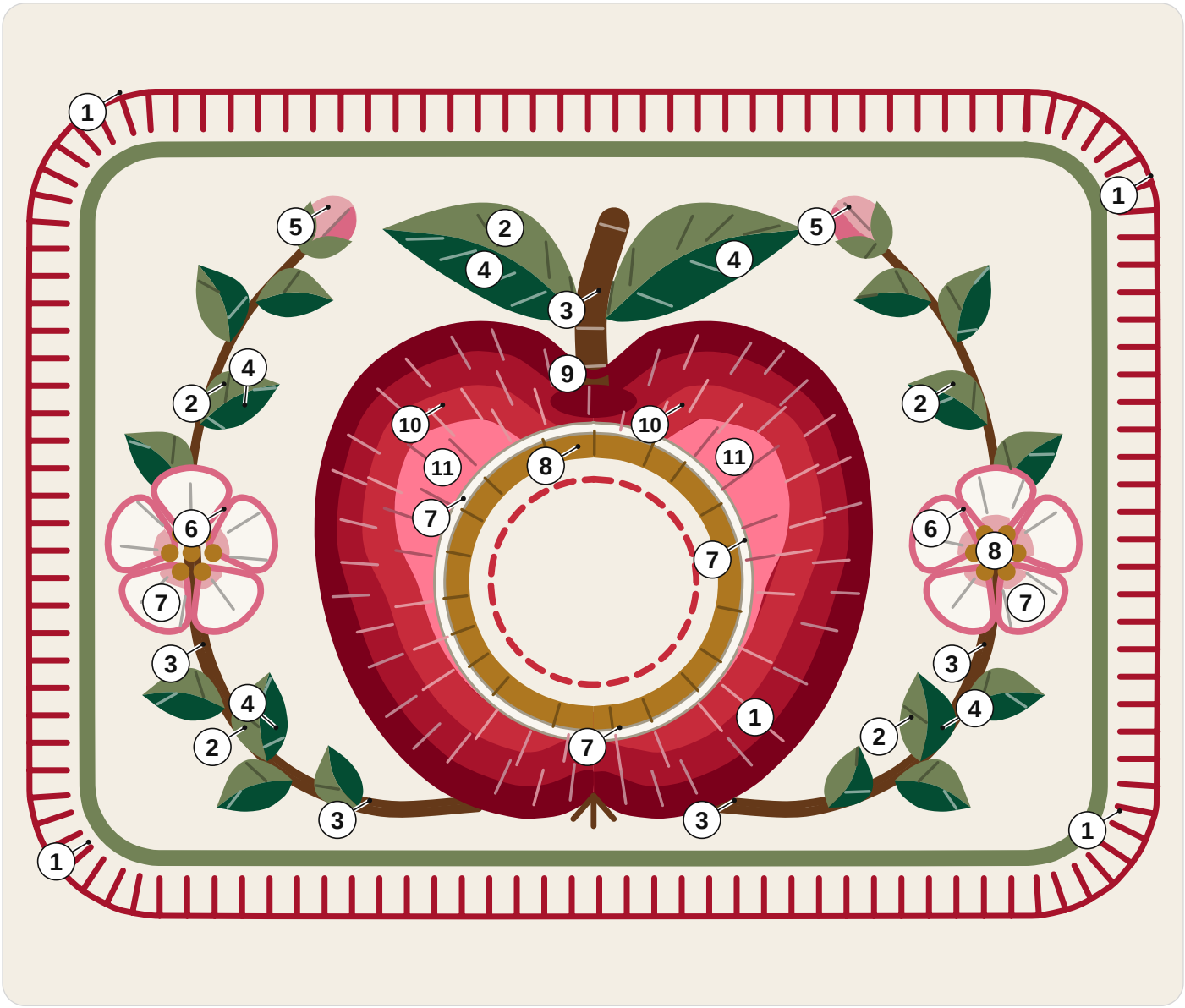
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. A dashed line is running stitch. 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: apple edge; 2 or 3 strands: branches; 2 strands: monogram ring edge.

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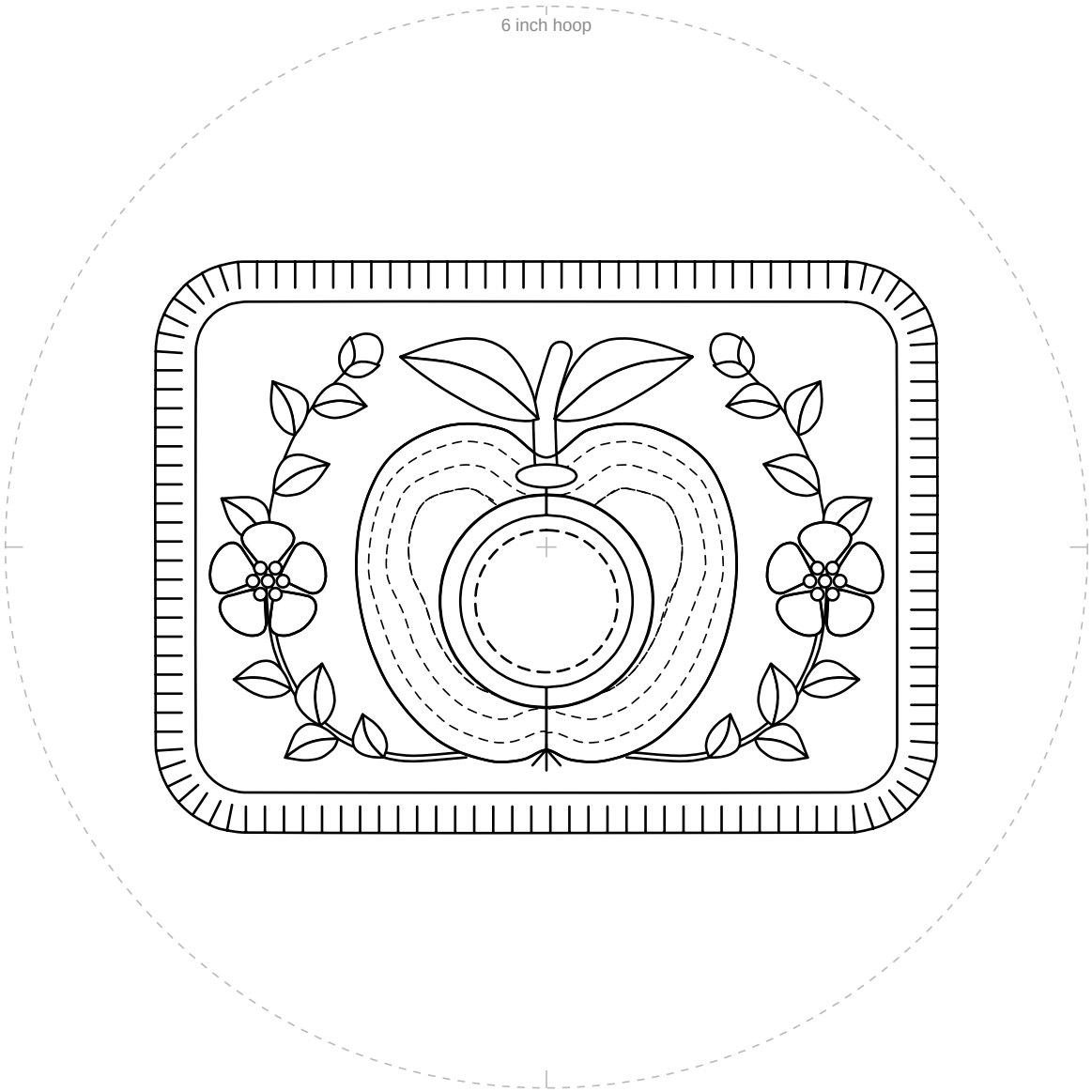
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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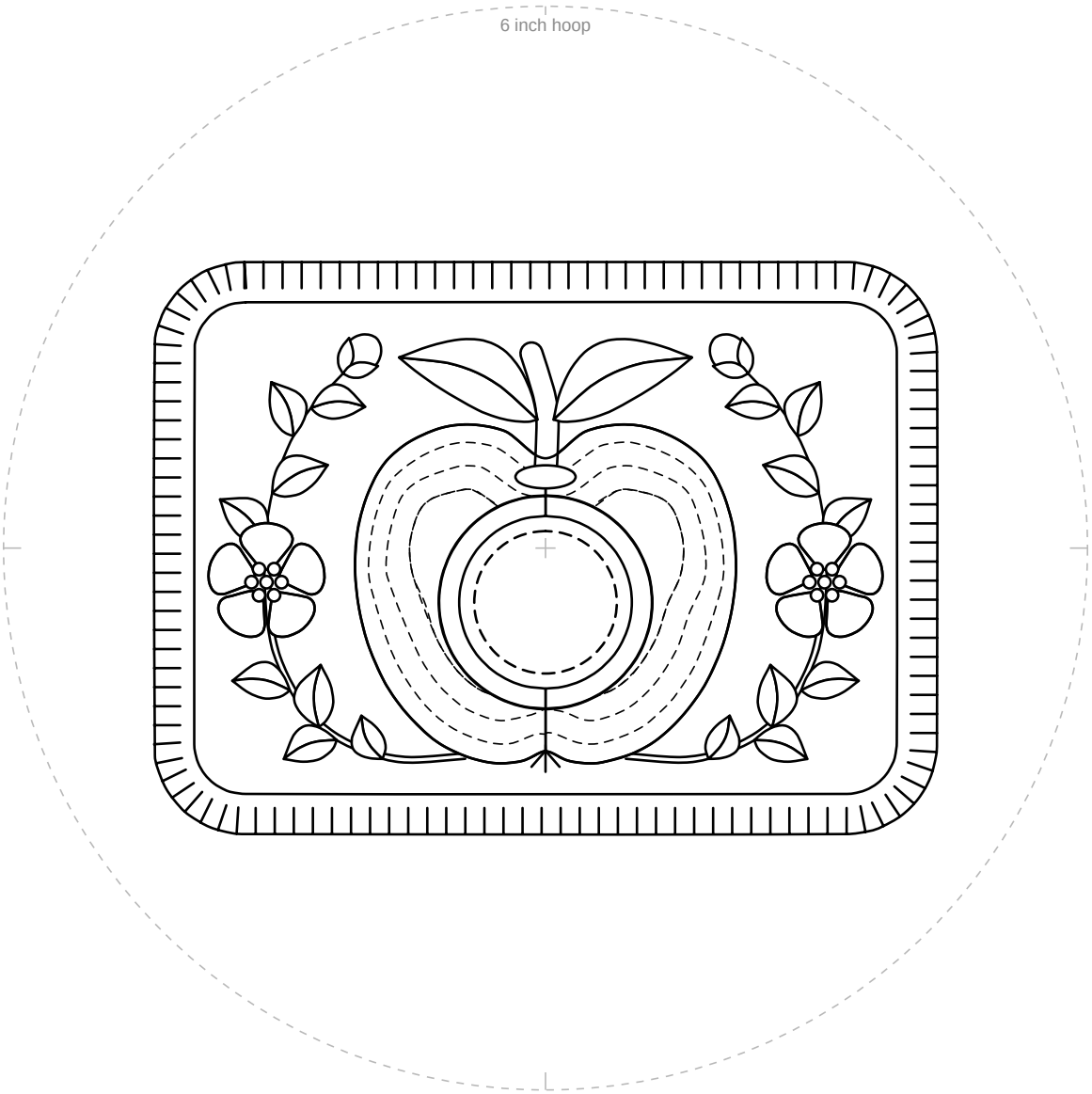
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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