Baseball and crossed bats

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.8 × 4.1 in (9.7 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

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.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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

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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Clover stems

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Clover leaves, clover blooms (colors 5, 6 and 7), walnut bat (color 9), ash bat (color 10), ball, grass mound



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Clover marks, clover blooms (color 5), red grip, walnut bat (color 11), navy grip, ash bat (color 15), grass



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Clover bracts



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Clover veins, walnut bat edge, ash bat edge, ball edge

6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Seams

7. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: red grip cord, navy grip cord
   4 strands: seam stitches



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

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	9	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	17	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
2	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	10	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	18	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
3	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	11	DMC 433 Medium Brown	19	DMC 336 Navy Blue
4	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	12	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	20	DMC 3865 Winter White
5	DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	13	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	21	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
6	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry	14	DMC 712 Cream	22	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
7	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	15	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	23	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet
8	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink	16	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	24	DMC 814 Dark Garnet

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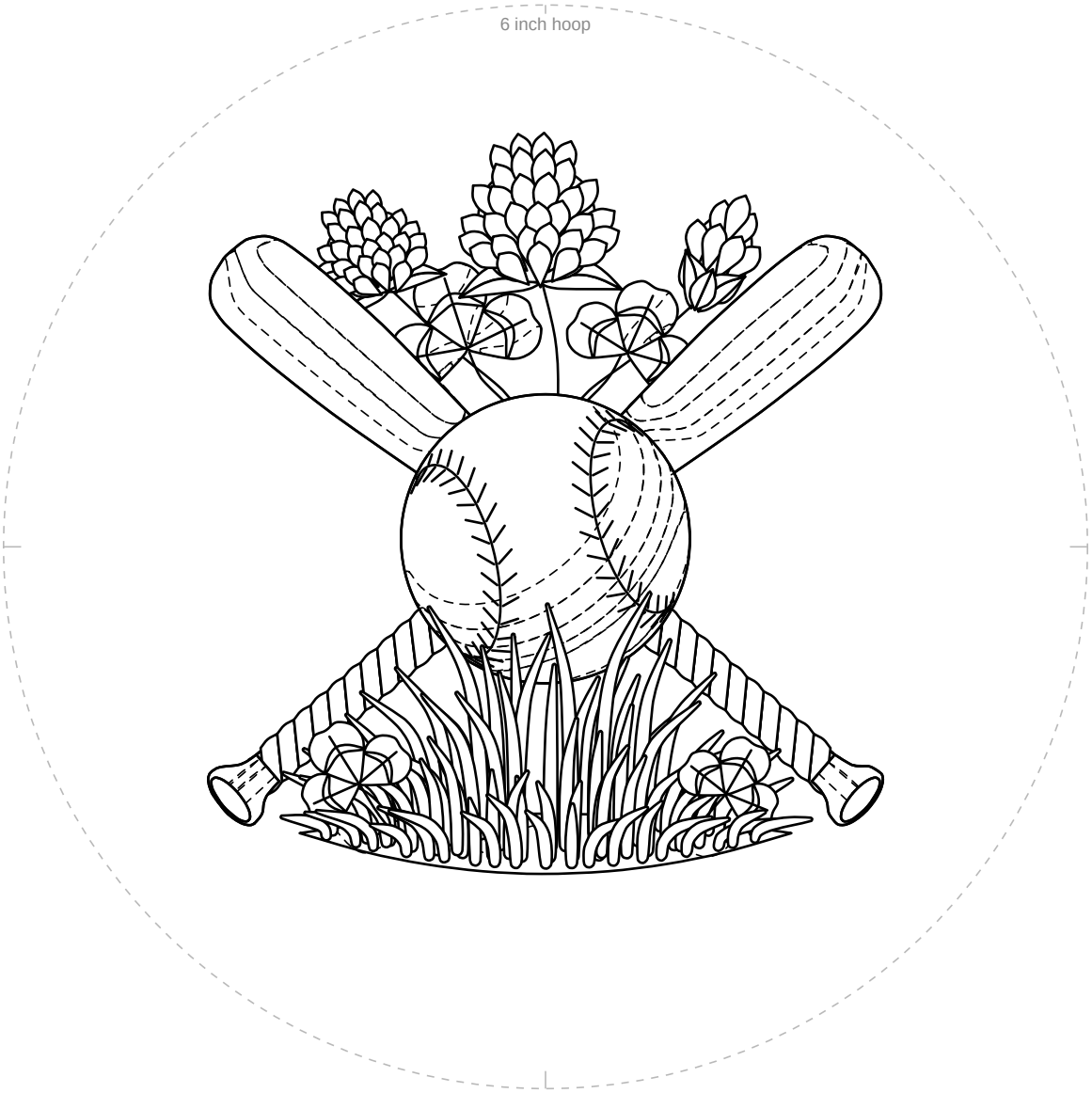
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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