Blackwork lozenge rosette

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

3 skeins of DMC 310; one of each other 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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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.

Floss

DMC 310 Black
Outer lozenge fillings, third ring fillings, spirals, second ring checks, bud leaves, bud stems and heart ring

DMC 3820 Dark Straw
Gold tips, gold rays and inner lozenge veins

DMC 815 Medium Garnet
Buds, inner lozenges, heart and point beads

DMC 782 Dark Topaz
Heart beads and bud beads

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Holbein stitch**, 1 strand
   Outer lozenge fillings

2. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud stems

3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands: gold tips, inner lozenges, gold rays, buds
   1 strand: second ring checks

4. **Holbein stitch**, 1 strand
   Third ring fillings

5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Spirals, heart ring

6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Inner lozenge veins, edges of the buds

7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud leaves

8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Heart

9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Heart beads, bud beads, point beads

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

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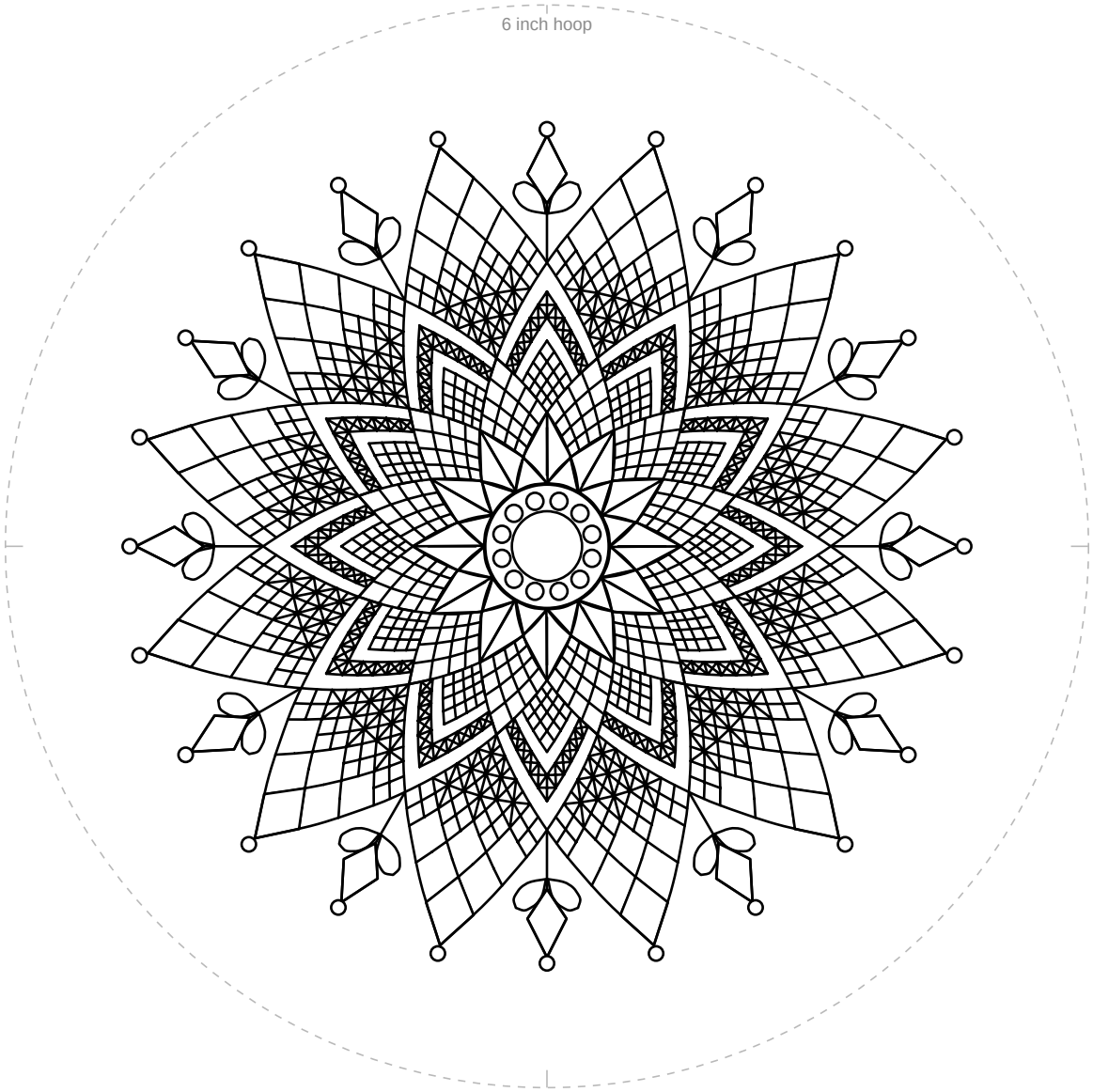
6 inch hoop

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.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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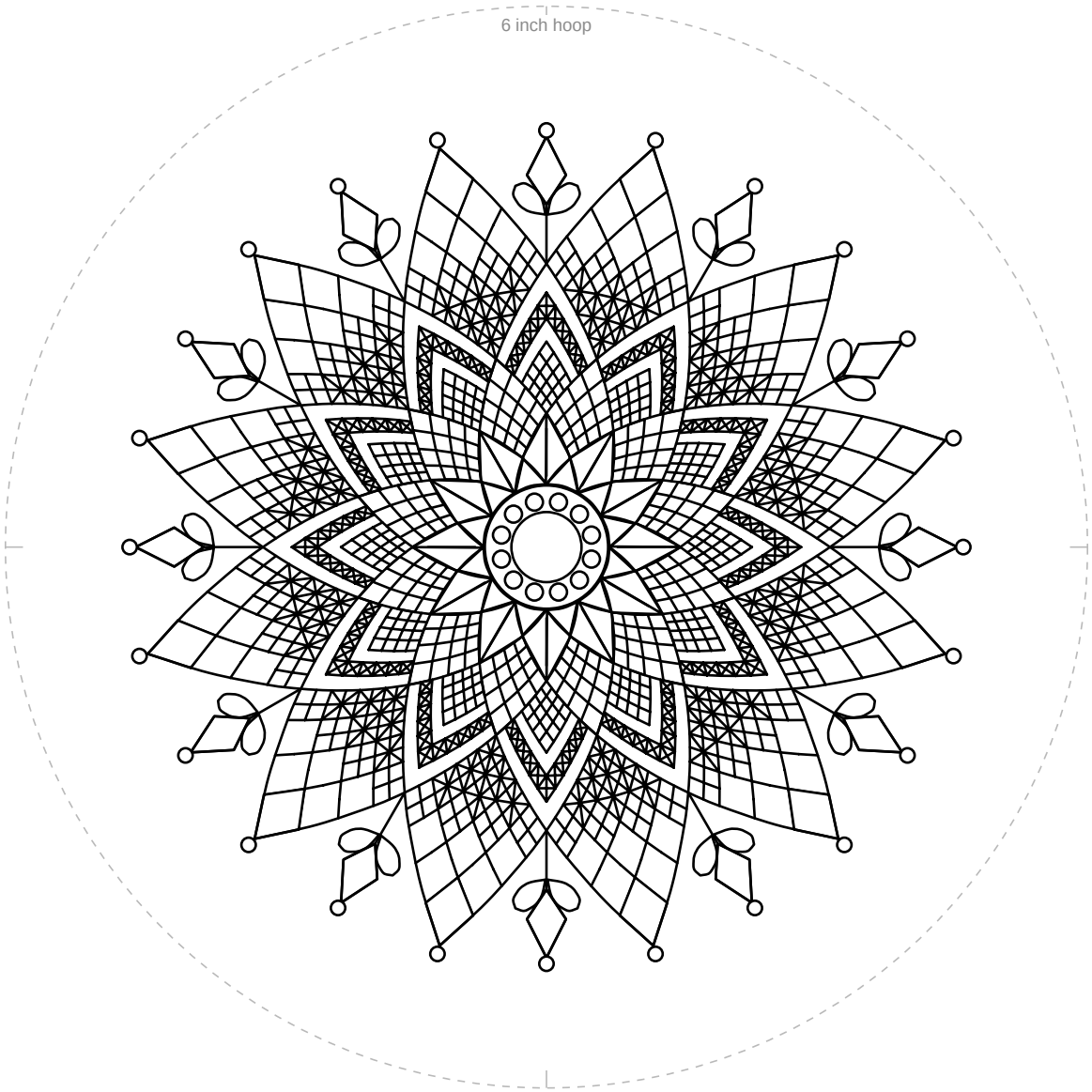
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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