Candy corn wheel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

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

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 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 3 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.

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**, 2 strands
   Sprig stems

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cream tips, tangerine bands, rust stripes, amber bands, narrow stripes, side leaves, gap leaves, buds



3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the lazy daisies



4. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Herringbone bands



5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Star line

6. **Chain stitch**
   2 strands: chain rows
   3 strands: scalloped rim



7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Loops of the lazy daisies, tip daisies



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 746 Off White	**4**	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	**7**	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green
2	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	**5**	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	**8**	DMC 728 Topaz
3	DMC 919 Red Copper	**6**	DMC 964 Light Seagreen		

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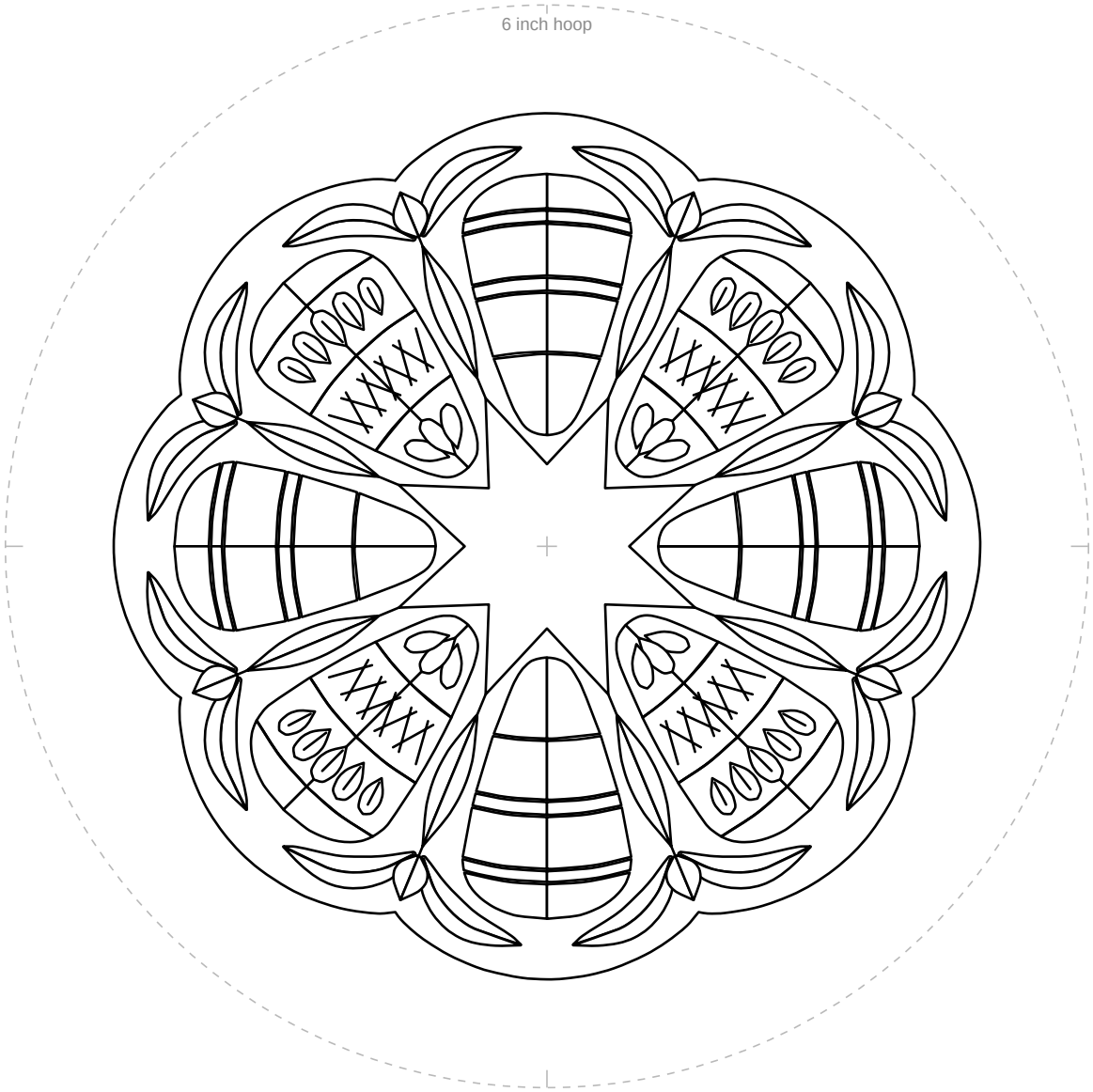
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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