Claw hammer Renaissance bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.7 × 4.6 in (4.3 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Acorns, hammer head
2. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Acorn cups
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Handle wedge, handle
4. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Handle, oak leaves
5. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Border, oak vine, knotted root
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Border inner line

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Border, oak vine and knotted root (lighter), border inner line and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Acorn cups, border, oak vine and knotted root (darker)
- **3 DMC 712 Cream** Acorns (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige** Acorns (darker)
- **5 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wood grain and handle (dark), handle wedge
- **6 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Handle and wood grain (middle)
- **7 DMC 436 Tan** Handle and wood grain (light)
- **8 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Hammer head (lightest)
- **9 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Hammer head (dark)
- **10 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Hammer head (light)
- **11 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Hammer head (darkest)
- **12 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Oak leaves (middle)
- **13 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Oak leaves (dark)
- **14 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Oak leaves (light)

Stitches, continued

7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Acorn cup edges, acorn stalks, wood grain, leaf stalks, leaf veins
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Corner knots

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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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How to read it

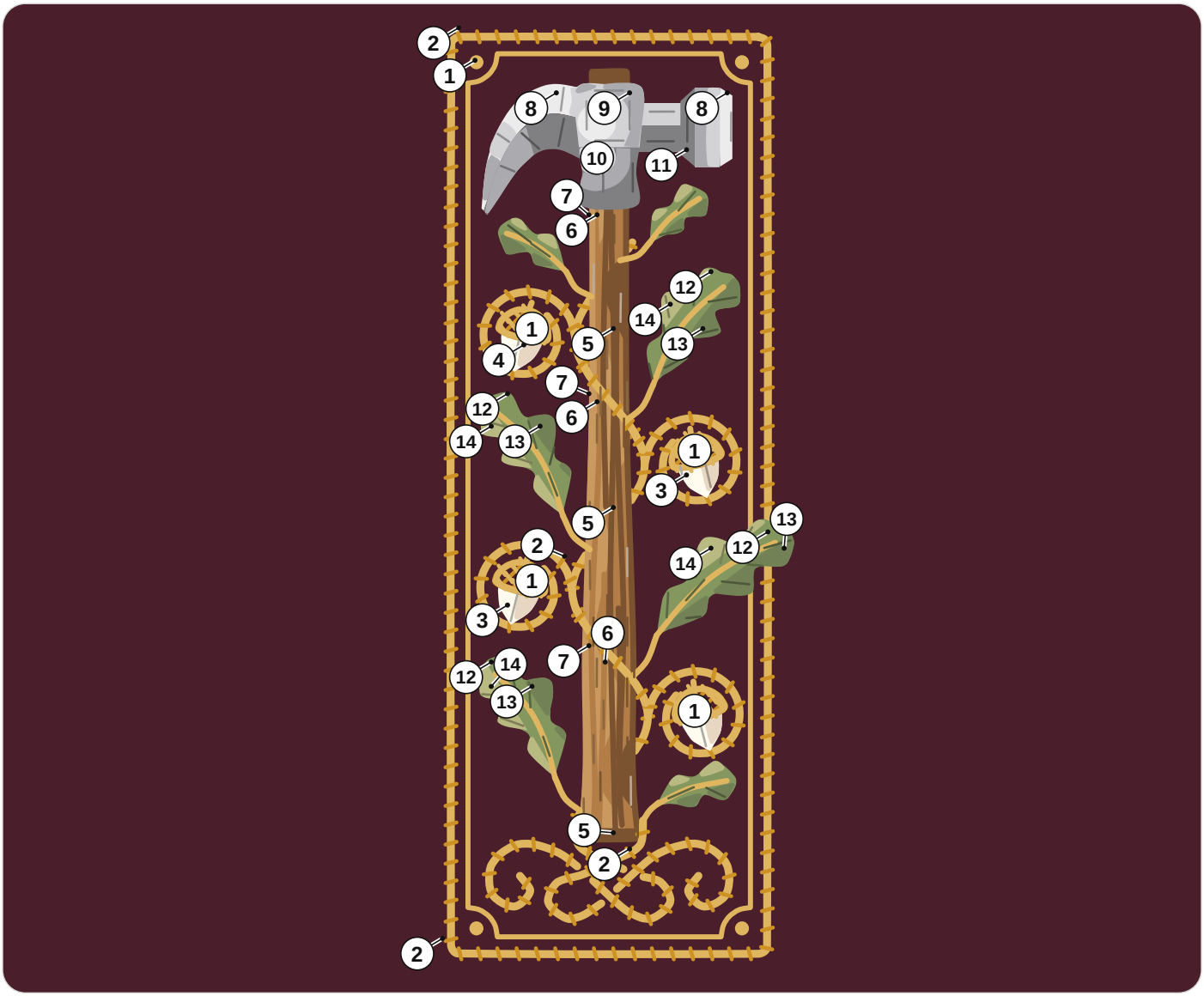
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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

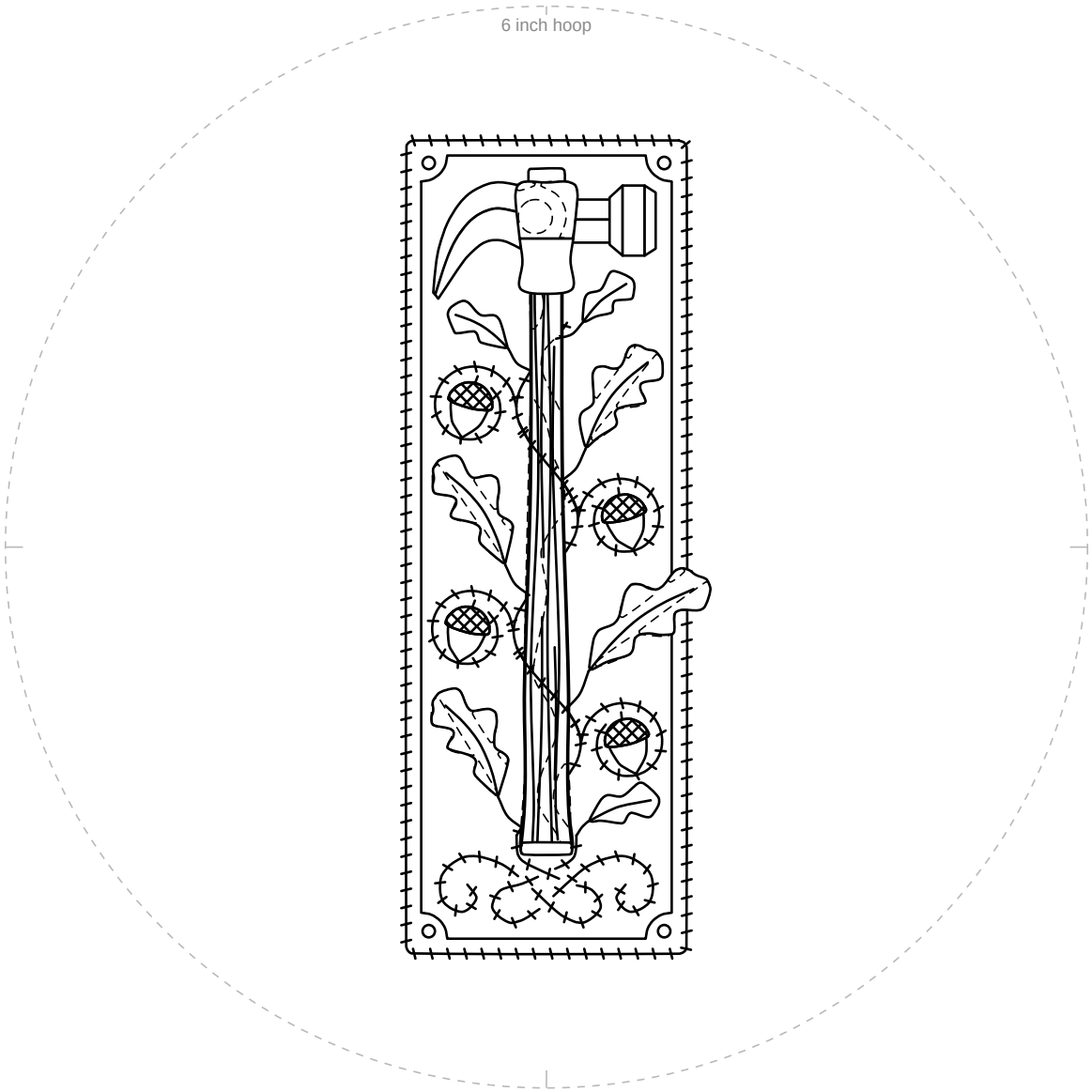
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: handle; 1 strand: oak leaves.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: acorn cup edges, acorn stalks, leaf stalks; 1 or 2 strands: wood grain; 1 strand: leaf veins.

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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.



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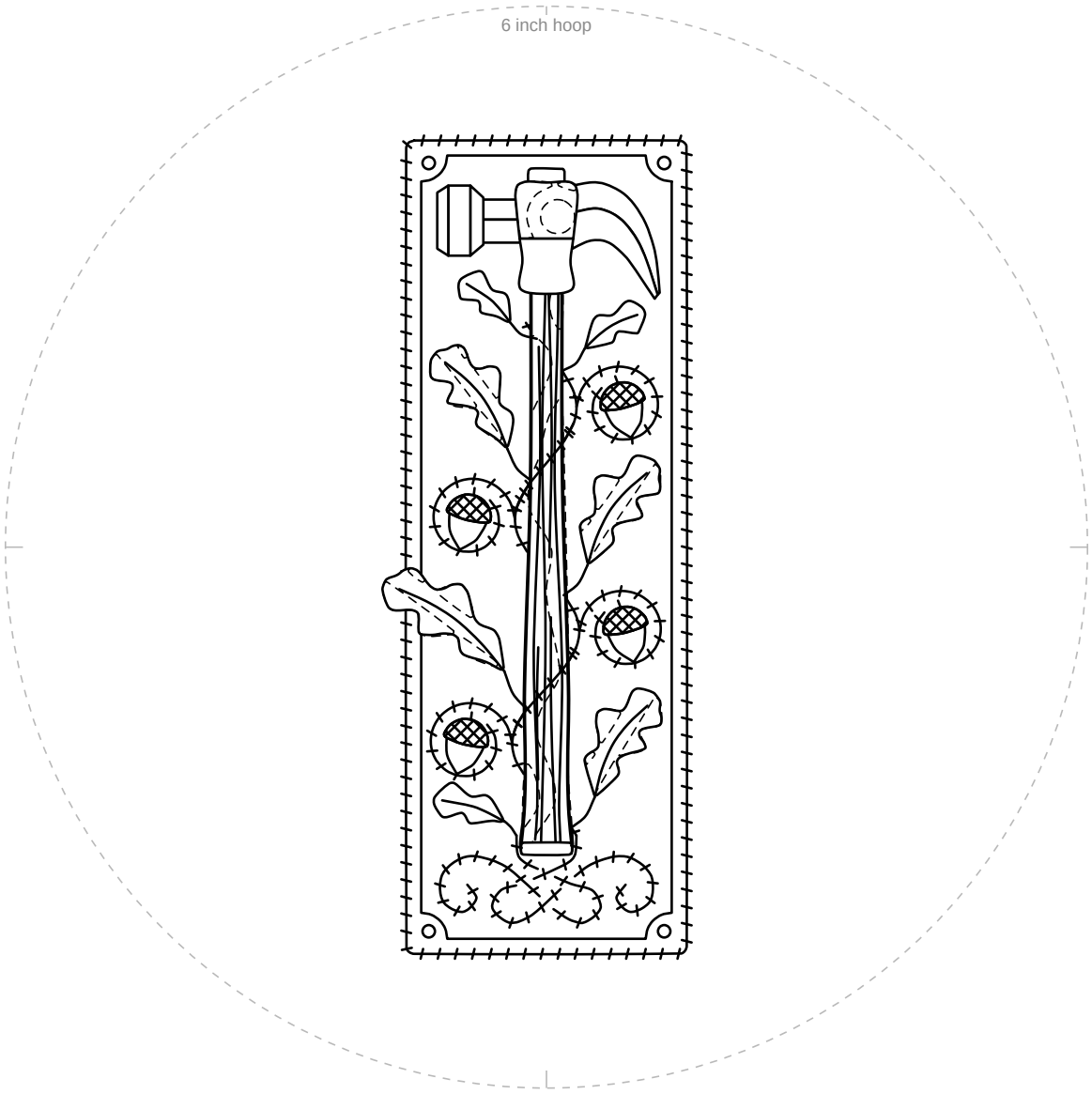
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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