Coffee and tea mug wrap border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 2 in (11.9 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops, coffee cherries, tea buds, blossoms, saucer, cup handle, cup stripes, cup foot, cup rim, coffee, crema, coffee bean
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Coffee leaves, tea leaves, tea leaf
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Border lines, vine, leaf veins, stalks, bud edges, saucer edge, saucer ring, rim line, steam
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Cherry lights
5. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Scallop knots, blossom hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Border lines, rim line and saucer ring
- **2 DMC 321 Red**
  Scallops and saucer edge, cup stripes (dark), coffee cherries (darker) and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Saucer, blossoms, cup rim and scallop knots, cup stripes (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Coffee leaves and leaf veins (darker), vine, bud edges and stalks
- **5 DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Coffee leaves (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaf veins (lighter), tea buds
- **7 DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Coffee cherries (lighter)
- **8 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Tea leaves (darker), tea leaf (lighter)
- **9 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Tea leaves (lighter)
- **10 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Blossom hearts
- **11 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Cup stripes (darkest)
- **12 DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  Cup stripes (light)
- **13 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Coffee, coffee bean (lighter)
- **14 DMC 434 Light Brown** Crema
- **15 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Coffee bean (darker)
- **16 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Tea leaf (darker)

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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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 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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4	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	10	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	16	DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green
5	DMC 987 Dark Forest Green	11	DMC 815 Medium Garnet		
6	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	12	DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray		

How many strands

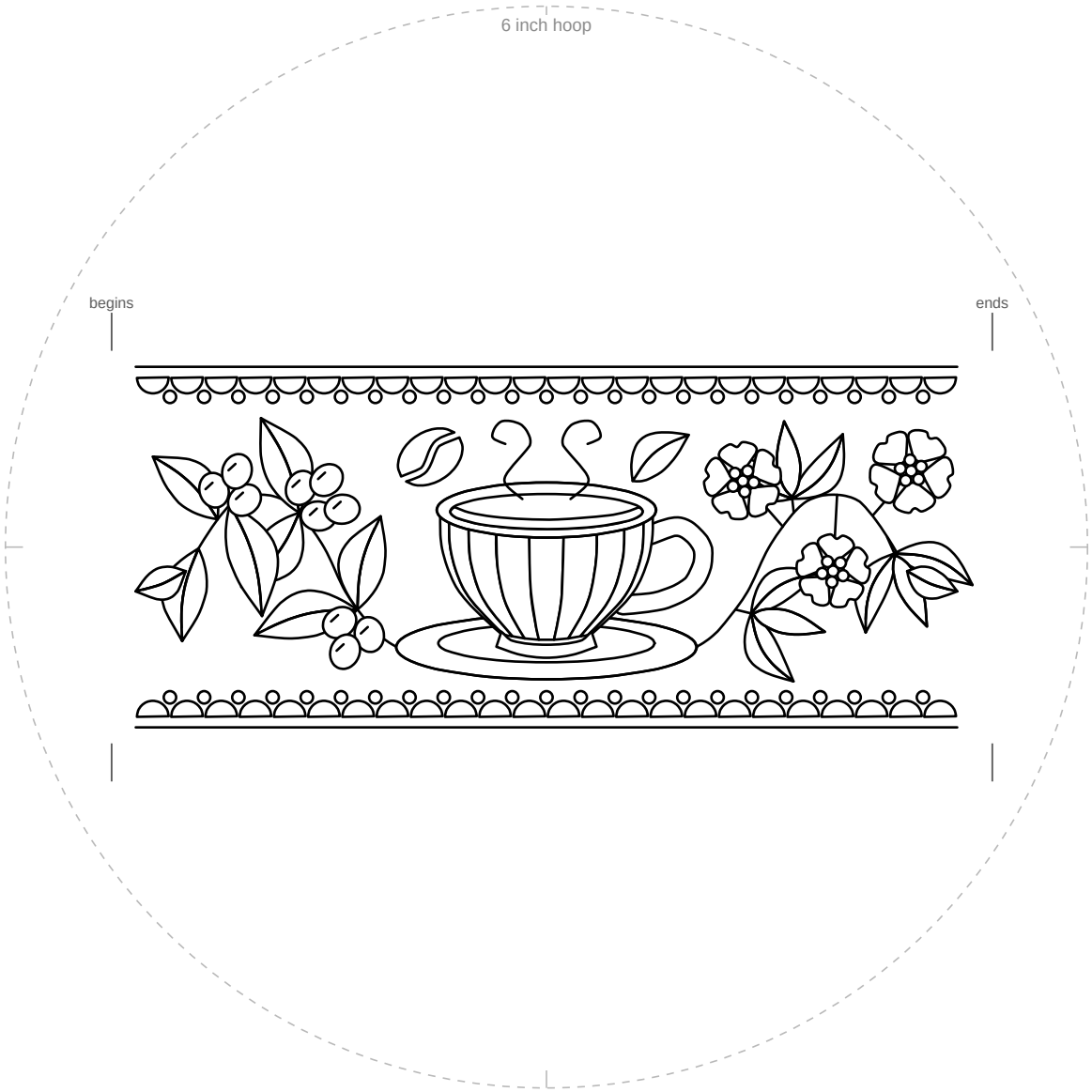
Stem stitch. 6 strands: vine; 4 strands: border lines; 3 strands: saucer edge, steam; 2 or 3 strands: stalks; 2 strands: saucer ring, rim line; 1 strand: leaf veins, bud edges.
French knot. 2 strands: scallop knots; 1 strand: blossom hearts.

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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

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

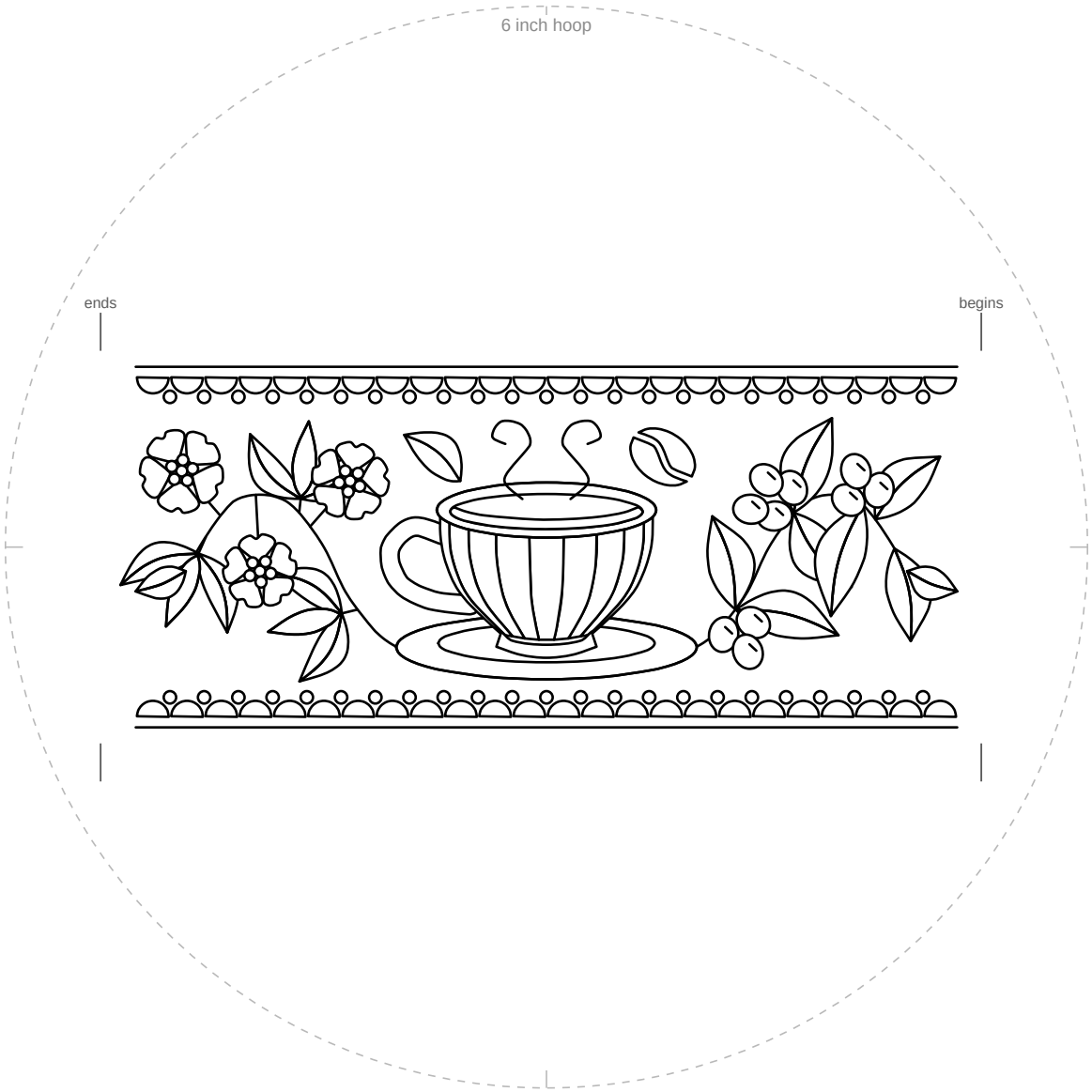
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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