Compass rose

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.8 in (9.9 × 12.2 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shaded halves of the short points, shaded halves of the cardinal points, fleur-de-lis middle petal, fleur-de-lis band



2. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Outer ring, center lines of the points

3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Marks in the ring



4. **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Short points, cardinal points, fleur-de-lis side petals

5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Center



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

Floss

DMC 336 Navy Blue
Outer ring, marks in the ring, short points, shaded halves of the cardinal points, cardinal points and center lines of the points

DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw
Shaded halves of the short points, fleur-de-lis middle petal, fleur-de-lis side petals, fleur-de-lis band and center

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.

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.

Buy: one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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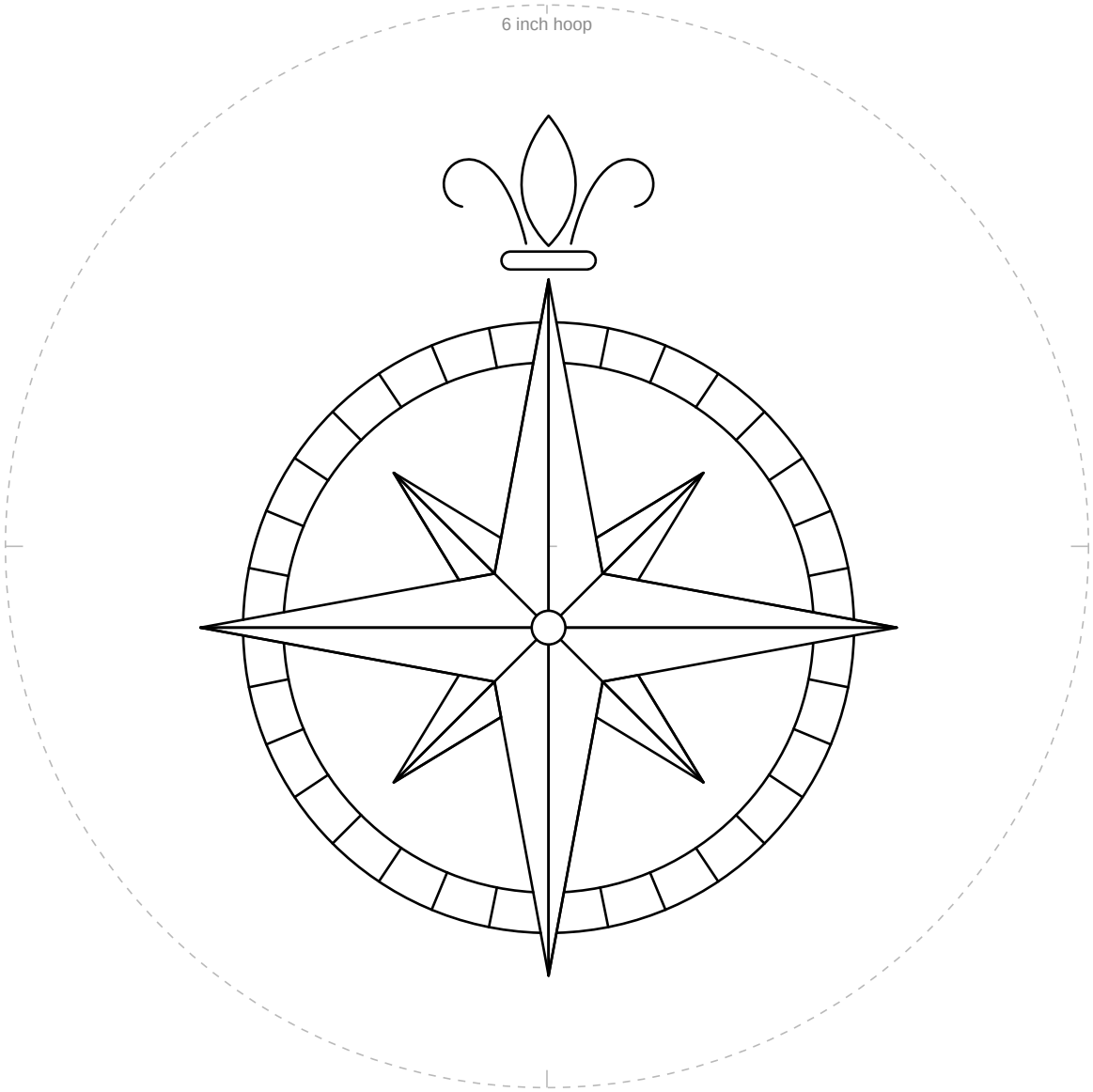
6 inch hoop

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.



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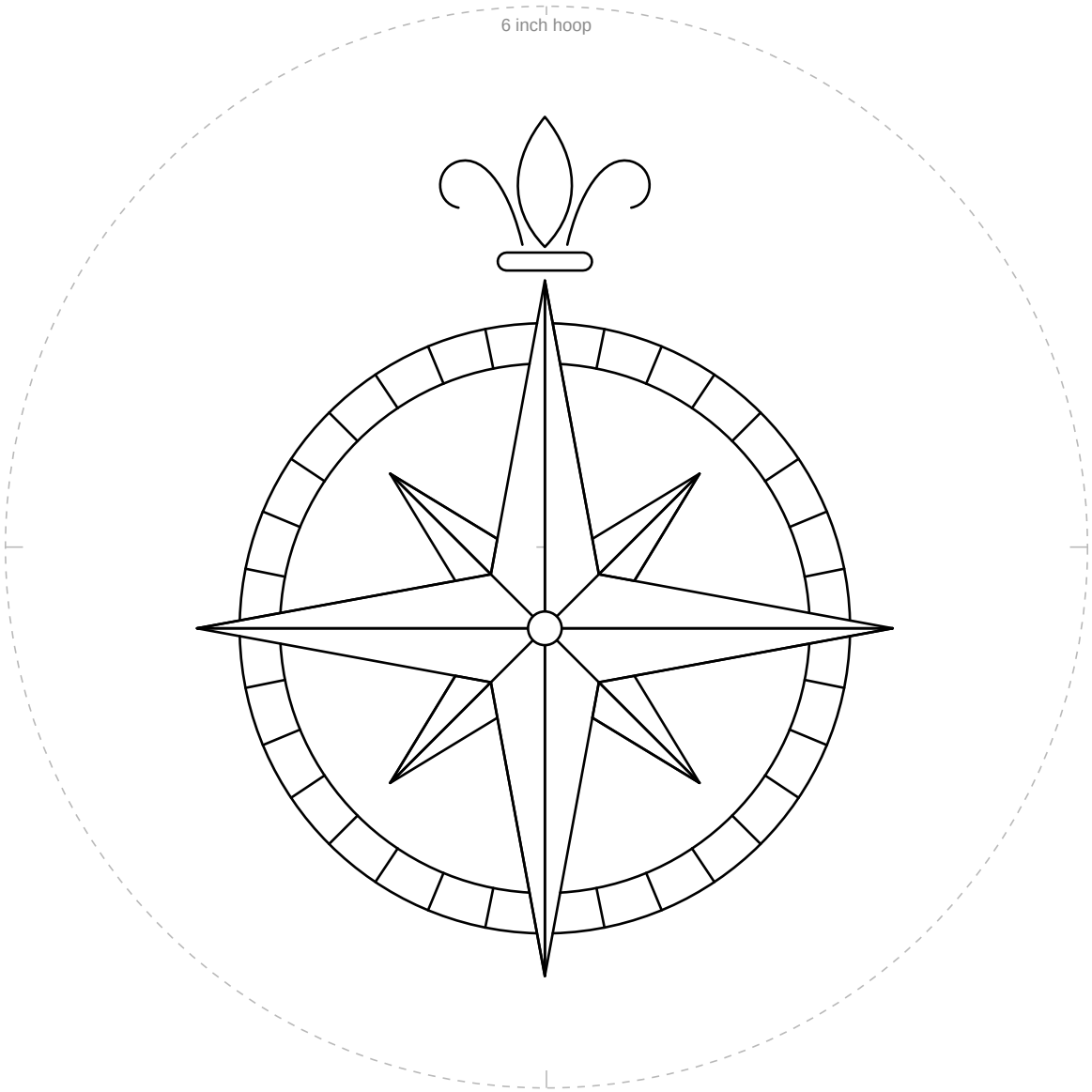
6 inch hoop

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



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