Crossed arrows, criss cross

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.2 in (10.4 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Feathers, shafts, nocks, shaft bands, arrowheads, lashing



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather edges, arrowhead edges

5. **Straight stitch**, 6 strands
   Lines of the lashing



6. **French knot**
   3 strands, two wraps
   Berries



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

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 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.

Buy: 9 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark green cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**4**	DMC 746 Off White	**7**	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
2	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	**5**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**8**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
3	DMC 921 Copper	**6**	DMC 436 Tan	**9**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz

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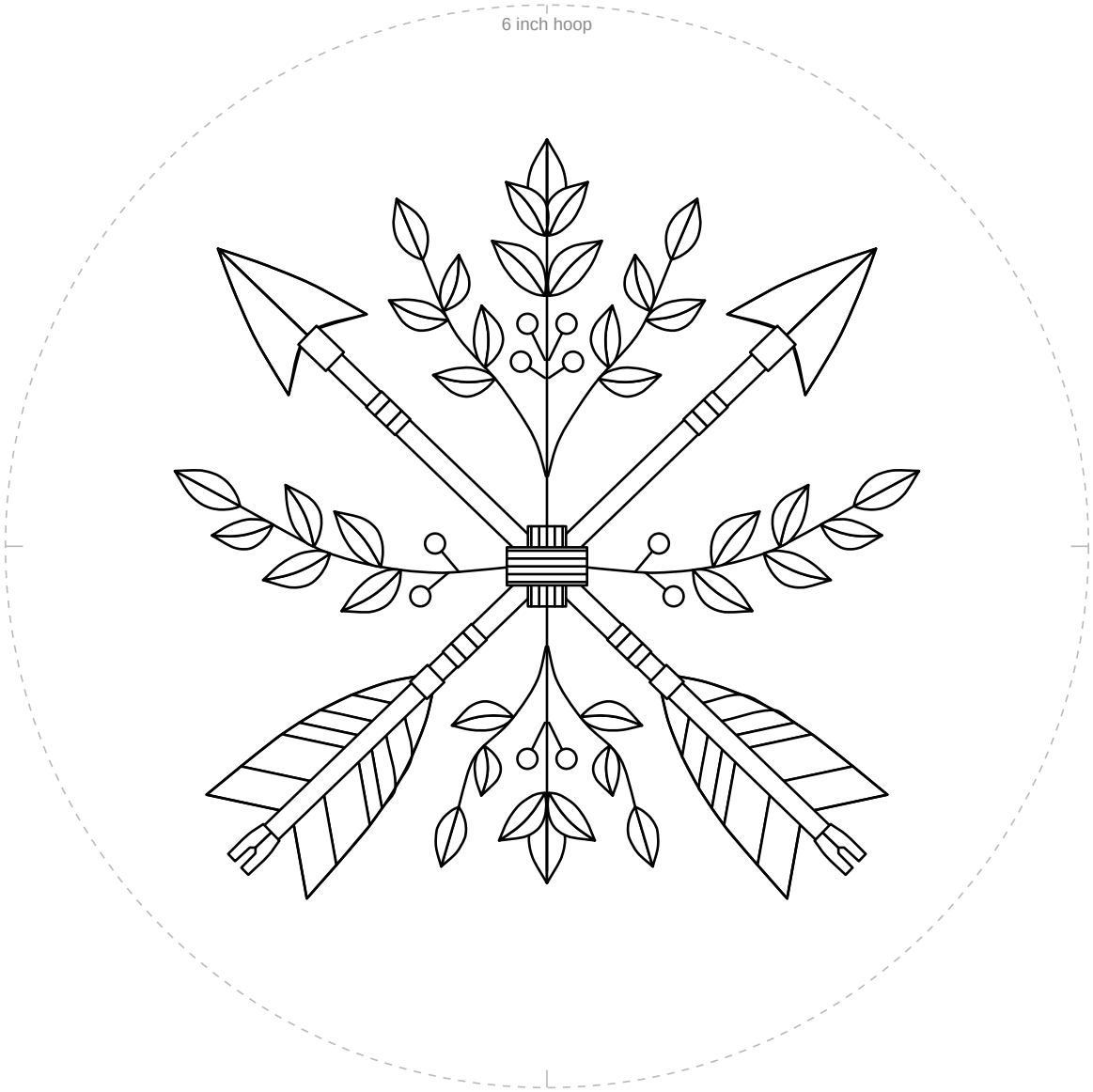
6 inch hoop

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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