# Crossed trumpets with laurel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

14 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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 3, 5, 14
   Laurel leaves, boss setting, ribbon folds



2. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13
   Berries, rings, knops, mouthpiece rims, bell rims, ribbon knot



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
   Bells and tubes, mouthpieces, bell mouths, ruby, ribbon tails, ribbon loops



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 7
   4 strands: laurel branches
   2 strands: berry stalks
   1 strand: ring edges



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 4
   Leaf edges



6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 5
   Leaf veins



7. **Couching**, colors 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
   4 or 6 strands: boss setting
   4 strands: couched lines
   3 or 4 strands: ribbon edges
   1 strand: couching stitches



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 4
   Spangles



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.



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| **1** | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | **6** | DMC 3821 Straw | **11** | DMC 815 Medium Garnet |
| **2** | DMC 729 Medium Old Gold | **7** | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown | **12** | DMC 498 Dark Red |
| **3** | DMC 676 Light Old Gold | **8** | DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw | **13** | DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon |
| **4** | DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow | **9** | DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown | **14** | DMC 814 Dark Garnet |
| **5** | DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz | **10** | DMC 321 Red | | |



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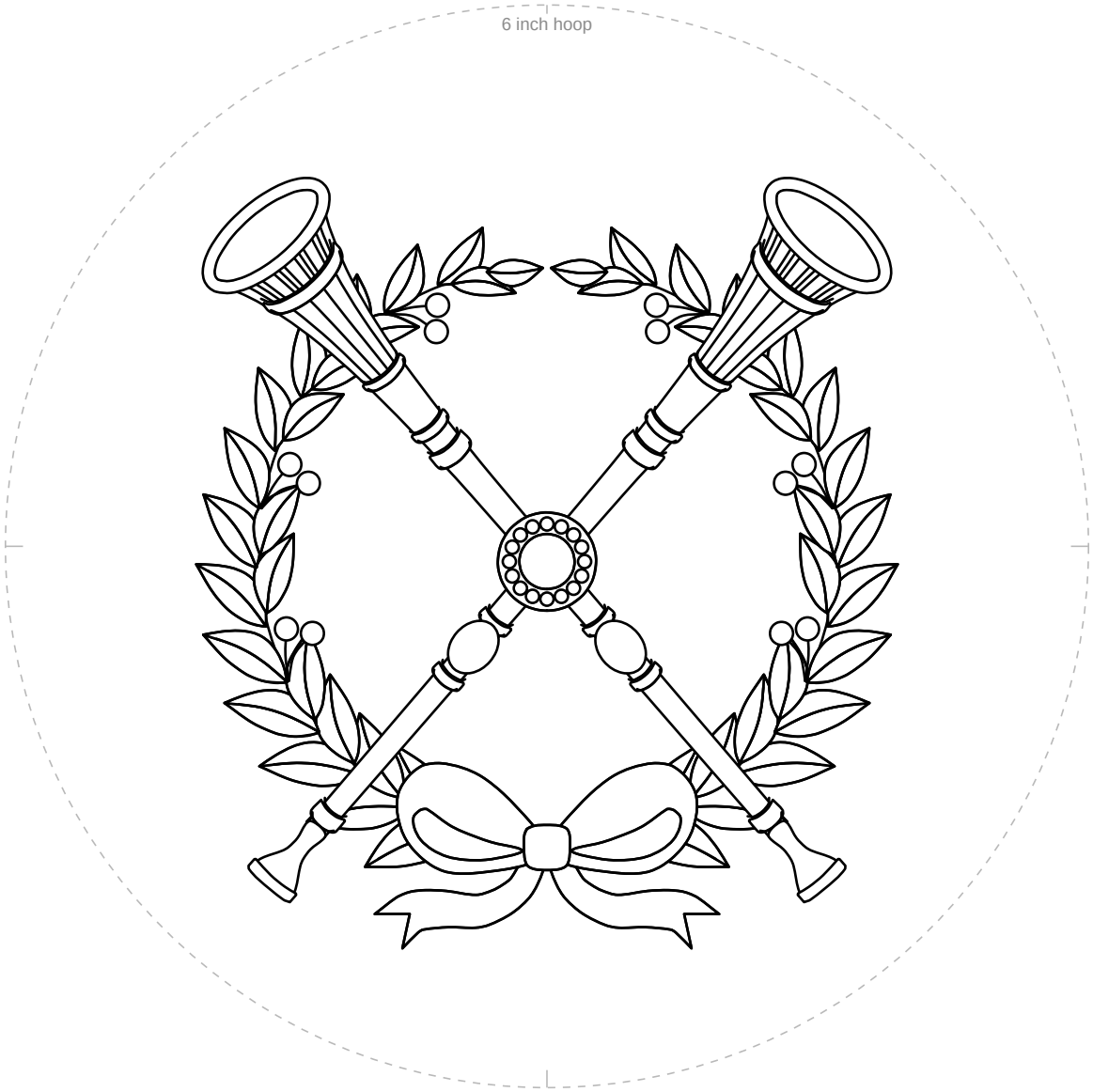
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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