Chevron and diamond bookmark

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 1.9 × 5 in (4.8 × 12.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

12 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. **Couching**, 4 strands
   Cord loop



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Tassel skirt



3. **Satin stitch**
   1 strand: chevrons, gem, tassel head
   2 strands: step bars, tassel neck



Stitch in this order, continued

4. **Couching**
   3 strands: gem setting, inner gold line
   5 strands: outer gold lines



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Tassel strands

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Corner beads



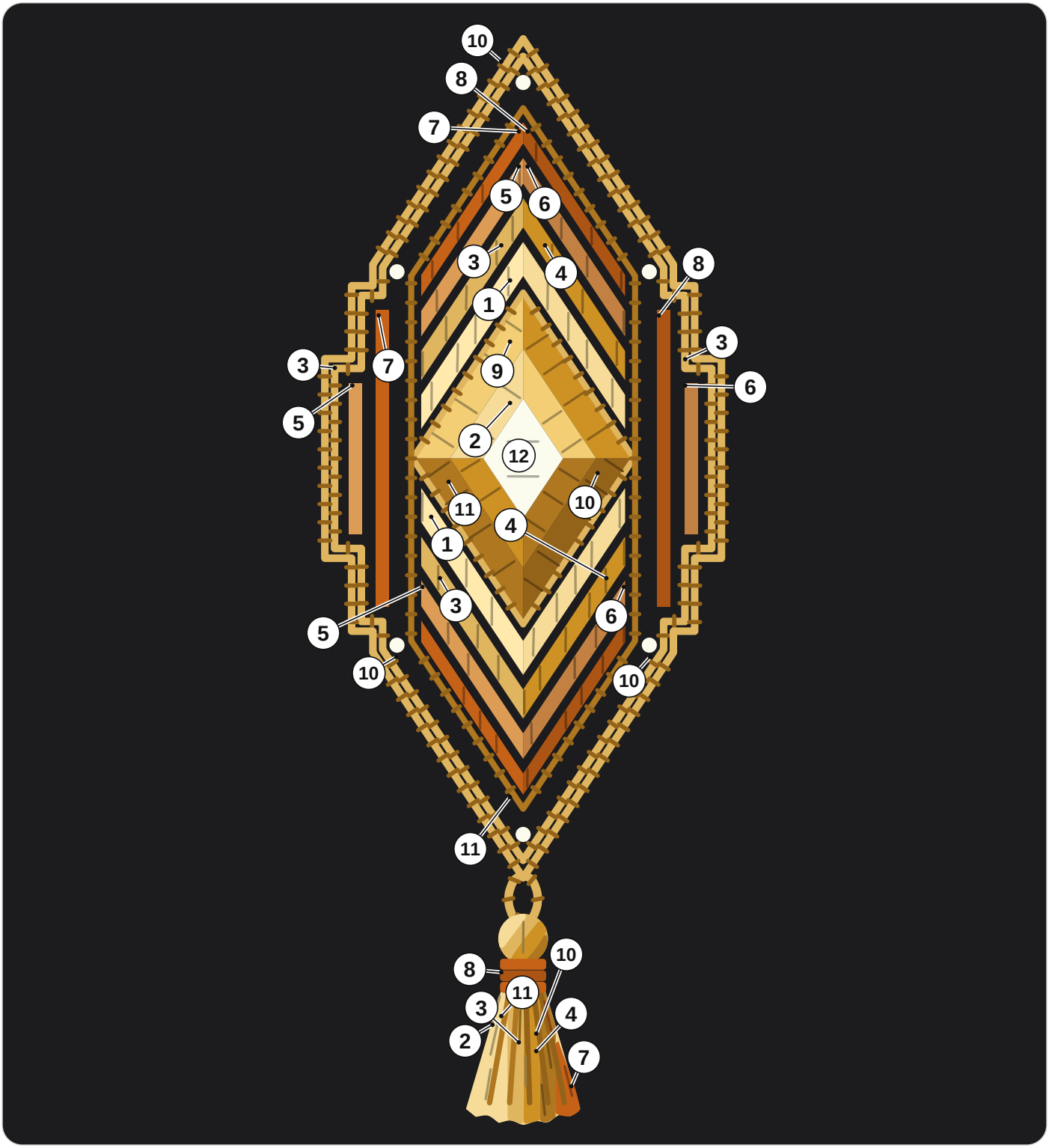
Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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



1	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	**5**	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	**9**	DMC 3821 Straw
2	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**6**	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown	**10**	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
3	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**7**	DMC 921 Copper	**11**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**8**	DMC 920 Medium Copper	**12**	DMC 746 Off White

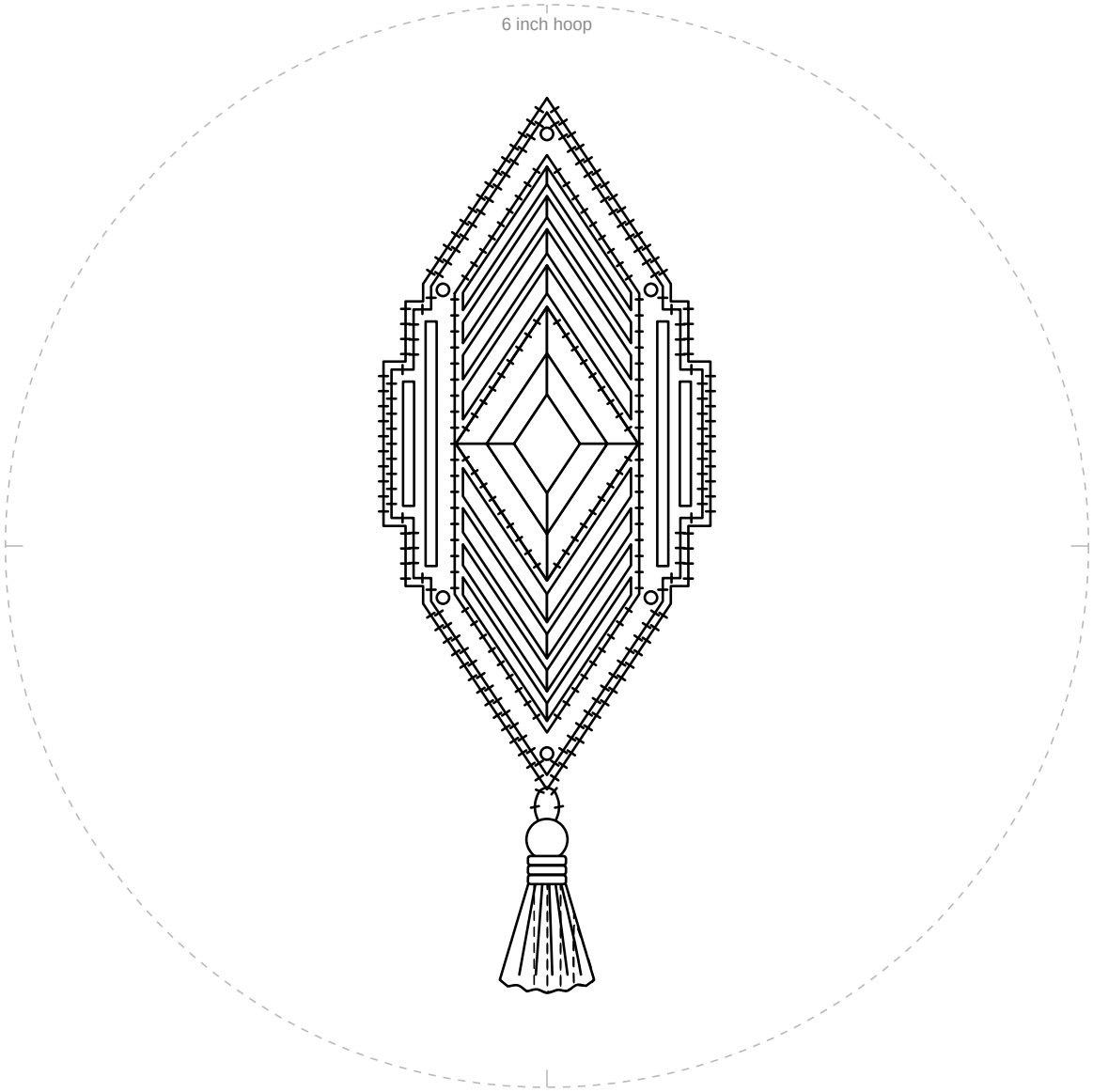
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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