Art Deco four-fan medallion

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

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
   Pleats, scallops, scallop hearts, sticks, gold arcs, guard sticks, outer bud blades, inner bud blades, bud spears, octagon rim, jewel facets



Stitch in this order, continued

2. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 10, 13
   Pivots, bud cups, jewel button



3. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 3
   Rim beads



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

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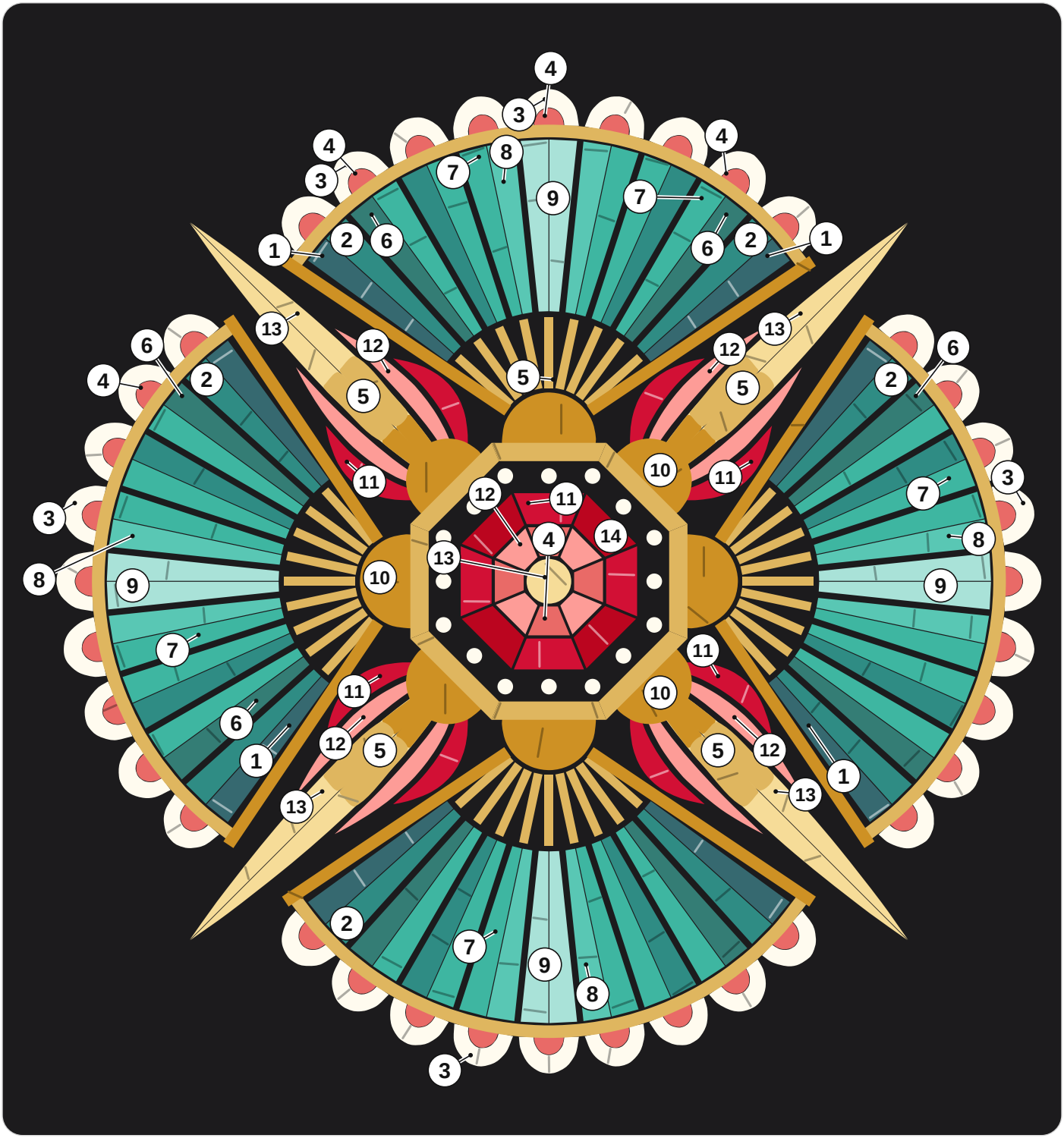
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**6**	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	**11**	DMC 349 Dark Coral
2	DMC 3812 Very Dark Seagreen	**7**	DMC 958 Dark Seagreen	**12**	DMC 352 Light Coral
3	DMC 712 Cream	**8**	DMC 959 Medium Seagreen	**13**	DMC 3822 Light Straw
4	DMC 351 Coral	**9**	DMC 964 Light Seagreen	**14**	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**10**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz		

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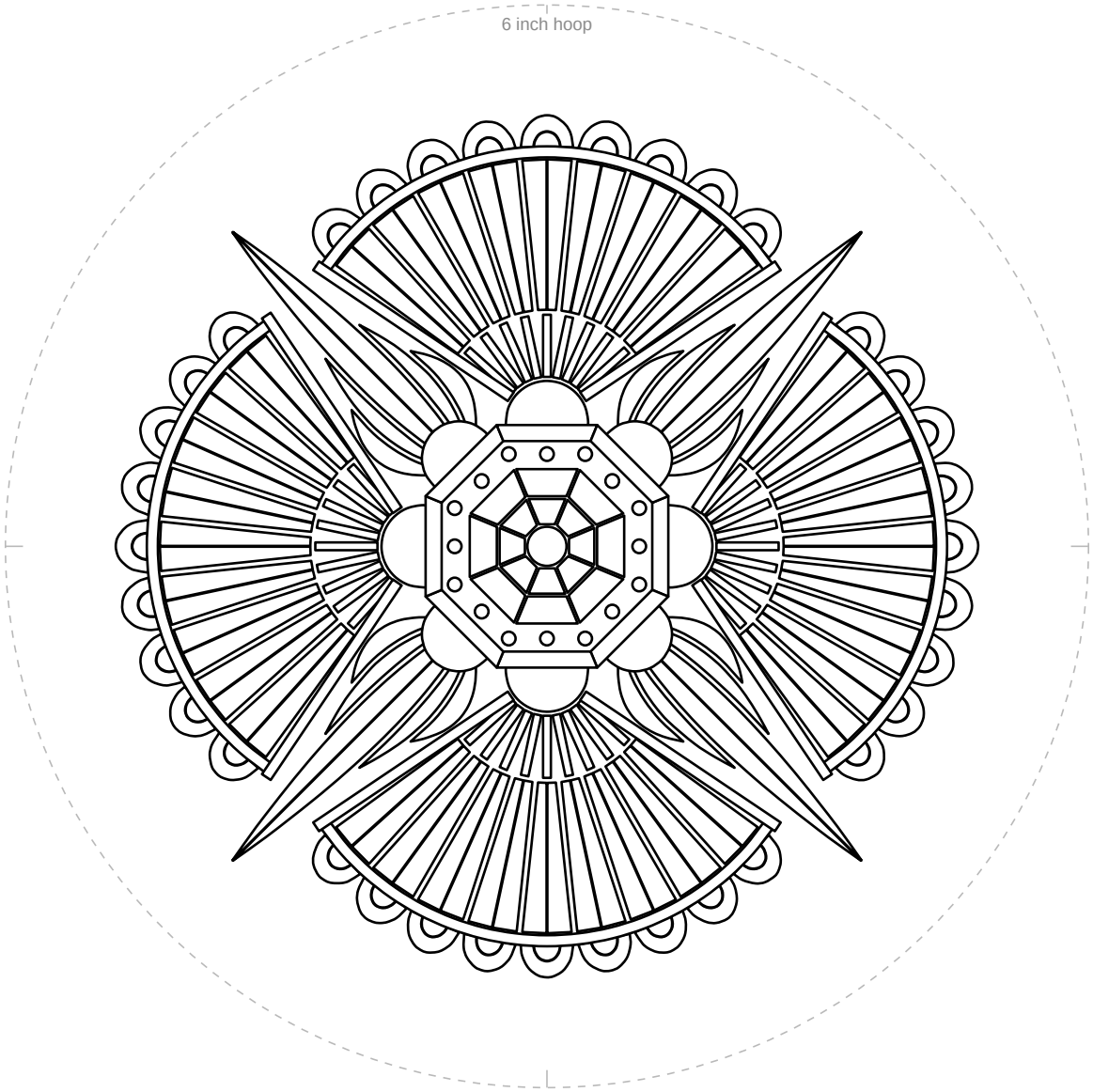
6 inch hoop

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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