Leaf and stepped fan wheel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

10 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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.

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 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10
   Leaves, gold petals, outer bars, lattice bars, second bars, center bars, gold steps, fan feet, hub ring, inner ring



2. **Split stitch**, 2 strands, colors 1, 2
   Leaf edges

3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 5
   Lattice



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 3, 9
   2 strands: leaf ribs, fan edges
   3 strands: hub edge

5. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, color 4
   Hub



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 8
   Hub knots



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 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**5**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	**9**	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper
2	DMC 563 Light Jade	**6**	DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold	**10**	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
3	DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green	**7**	DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta		
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**8**	DMC 712 Cream		

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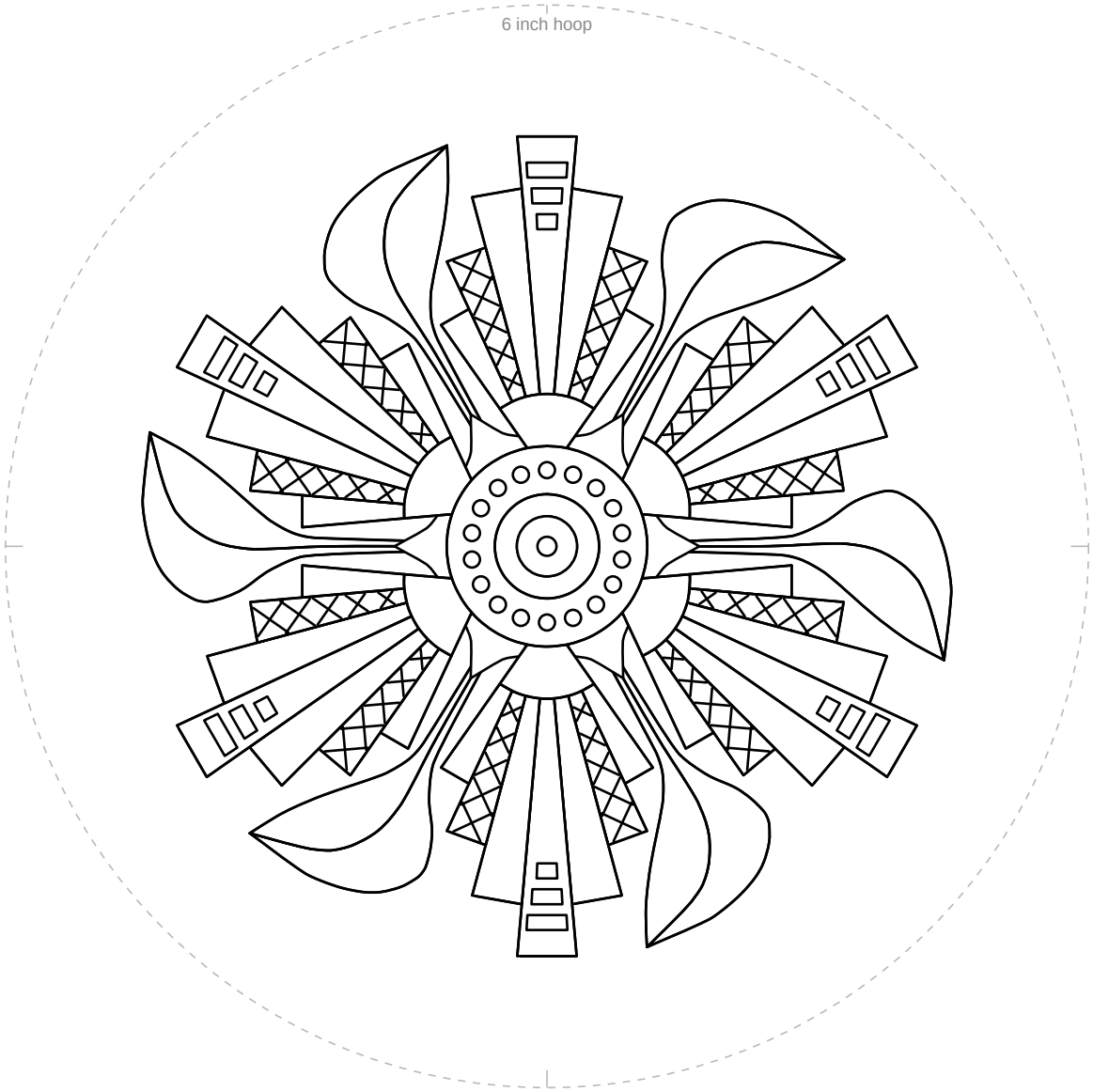
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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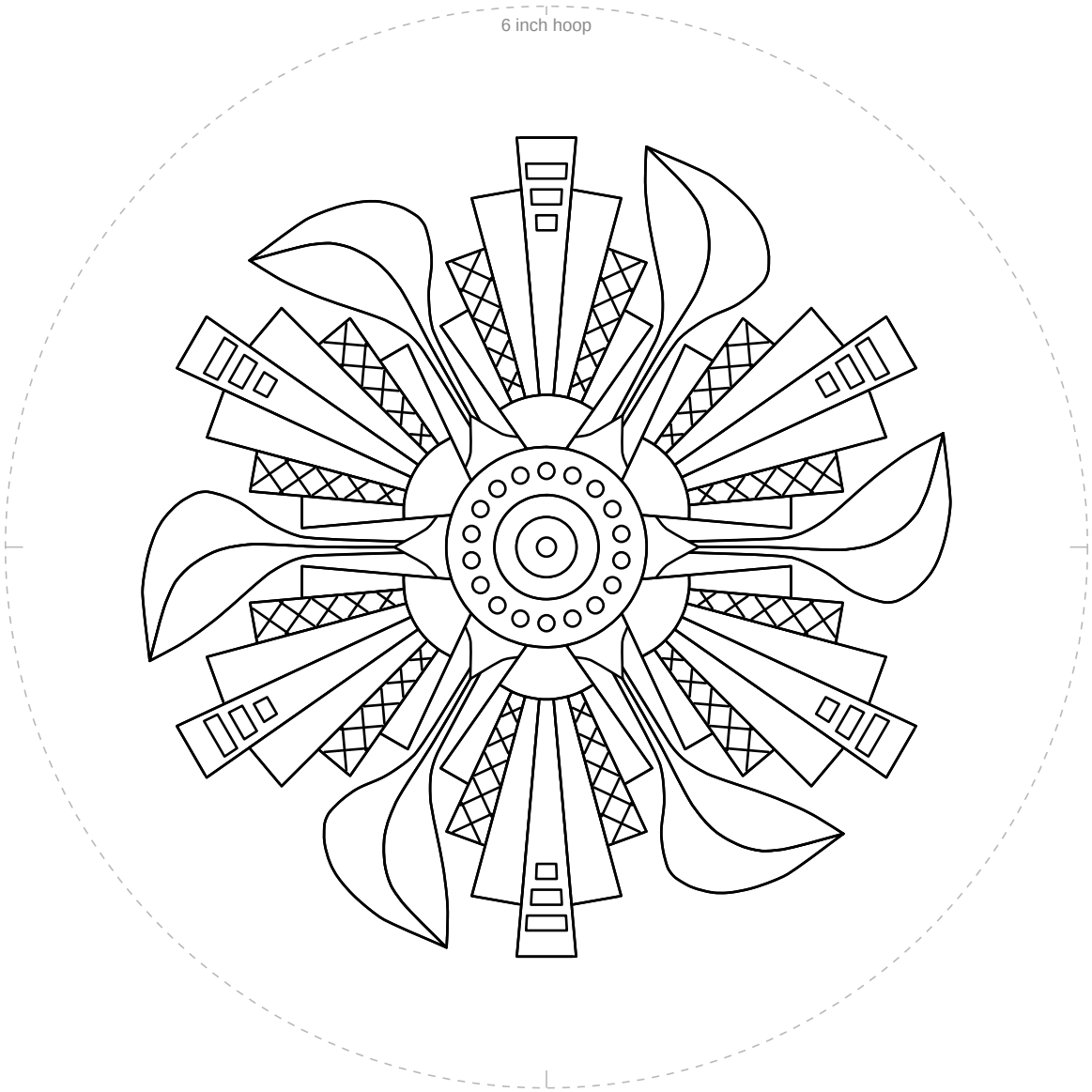
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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