Zigzag chevron edging

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 2.3 in (10.9 × 5.8 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

10 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10
   Petrol chevrons, sea green chevrons, coral chevrons, sun centers, sun bands, sun rims, sun rays, moons, moon rings, moon rays, lower rule, upper rule



Stitch in this order, continued

2. **Couching**, 6 strands, colors 5, 6
   Gold line, gold rules



3. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 9
   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.



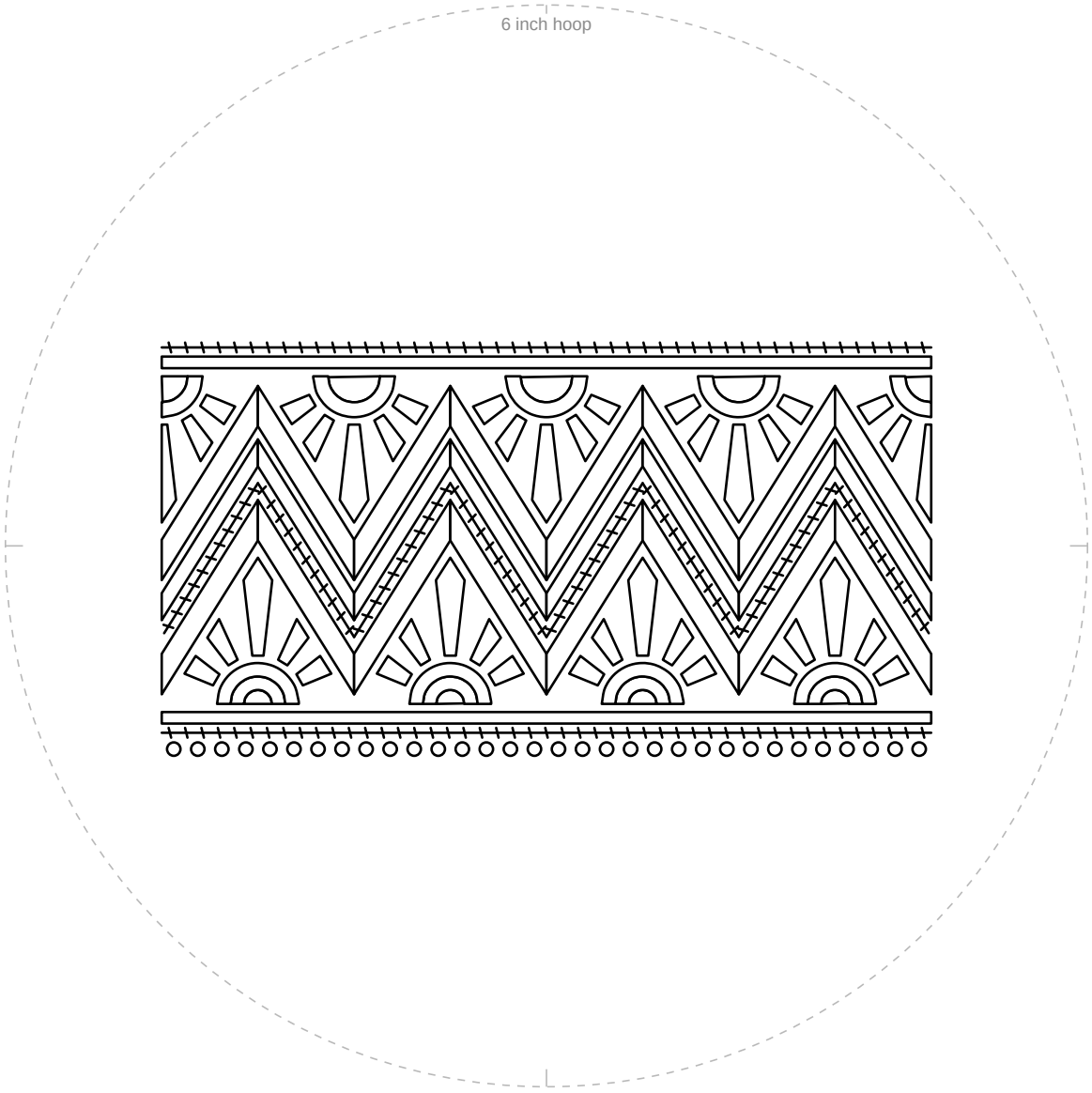
1	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	**5**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**9**	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
2	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	**6**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	**10**	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green
3	DMC 964 Light Seagreen	**7**	DMC 351 Coral		
4	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green	**8**	DMC 349 Dark Coral		

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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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