Dog bone with deer antlers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.2 in (10.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Antlers, oak leaves, turning oak leaf, bone, acorns, bow, wren tail, wren breast, wren back, wren wing
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern leaflets, ribbon tails, ribbon, bow, bill, eye ring, eye
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bow knot
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Antler grooves, leaf veins, bone edge, bone crease, ribbon folds, wing bars, brow stripe
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern stalks, pine twigs, leaf veins, acorn stalks, legs
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pine needles, eye light
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Antler burrs, acorn caps

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Antlers (light), turning oak leaf (dark), acorn caps (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Antlers (darkest), wing bars, legs, bill and eye
- **3 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Antler grooves, antlers (dark), wren back and wren wing (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **4 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Antlers (middle), leaf veins (lighter), acorn caps (darker) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Antlers, wren back and wren wing (lightest), wren breast (dark)
- **6 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Fern leaflets (darker), fern stalks
- **7 DMC 469 Avocado Green** Fern leaflets (lighter)
- **8 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Pine needles (dark)
- **9 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Pine needles (middle)
- **10 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Oak leaves and pine needles (light)
- **11 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Oak leaves (dark)
- **12 DMC 3053 Green Gray** Oak leaves (lightest)
- **13 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Leaf veins (darker), oak leaves (darkest)
- **14 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Turning oak leaf and acorns (light)
- **15 DMC 3821 Straw** Turning oak leaf and acorns (lightest)
- **16 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Bone and wren breast (lightest), brow stripe and eye light
- **17 DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown**
  Bone (darkest), bone edge and bone crease
- **18 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Bone (dark)
- **19 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Bone and wren breast (light), eye ring
- **20 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Ribbon tails, bow, bow knot and ribbon (lightest)
- **21 DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Ribbon folds, bow, bow knot, ribbon tails and ribbon (darkest)
- **22 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Ribbon, ribbon tails, bow and bow knot (dark)
- **23 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Ribbon, ribbon tails, bow and bow knot (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

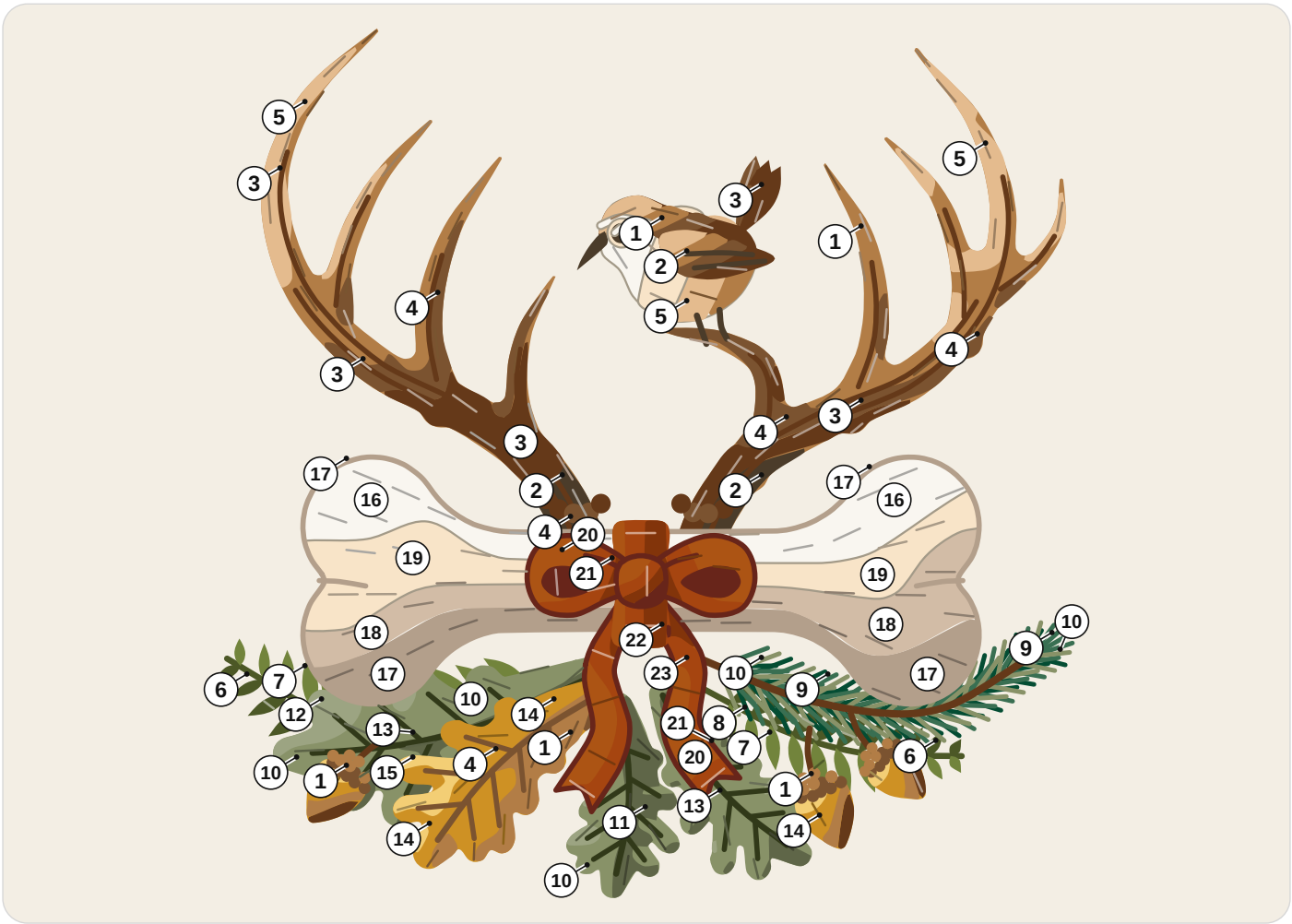
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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8	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**16**	DMC 3865 Winter White		

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: ribbon tails, ribbon, bow, bill, eye ring, eye; 1 strand: fern leaflets.
Split stitch. 2 strands: brow stripe; 1 strand: antler grooves, leaf veins, bone edge, bone crease, ribbon folds, wing bars.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: pine twigs; 2 strands: fern stalks, leaf veins, acorn stalks, legs.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: pine needles; 1 strand: eye light.

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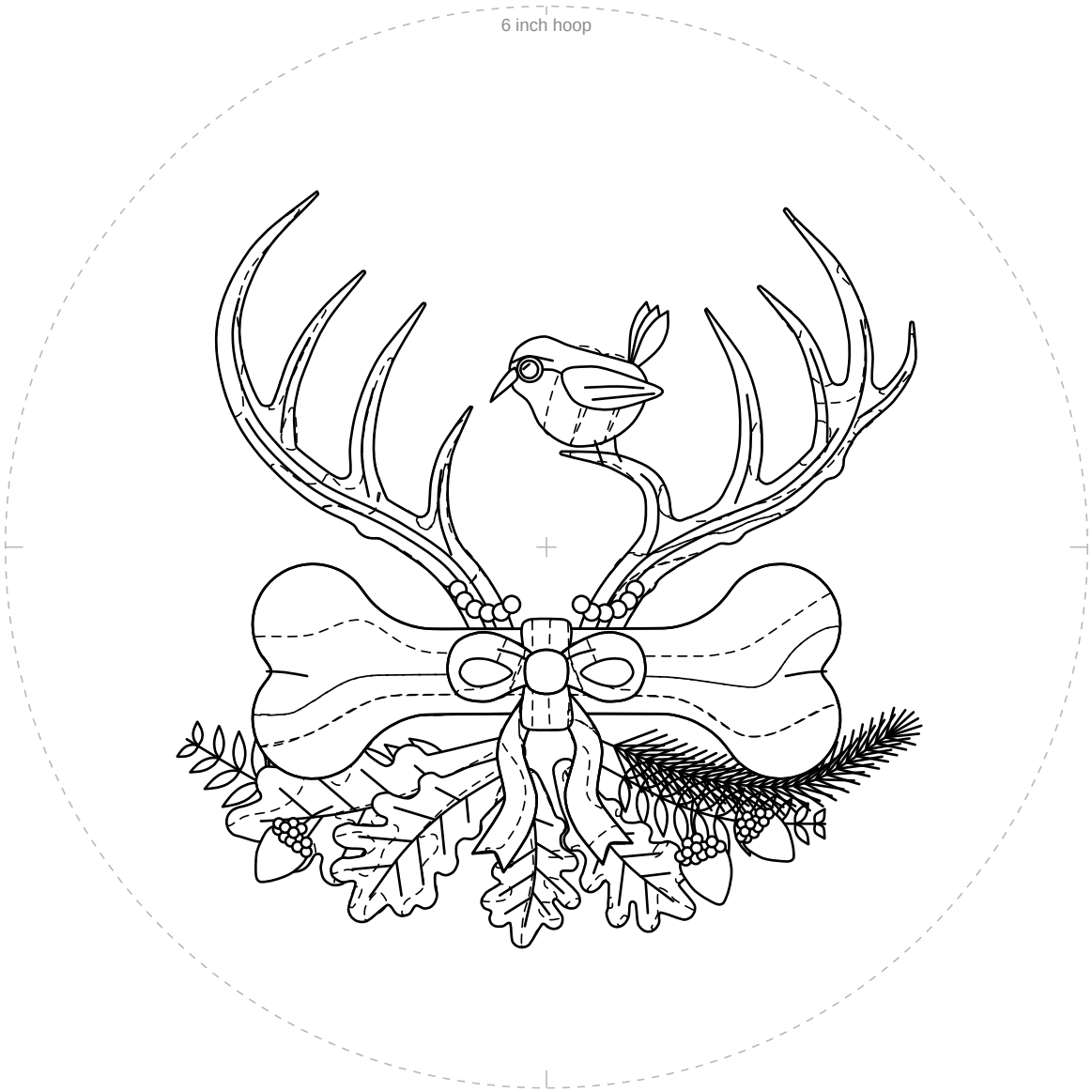
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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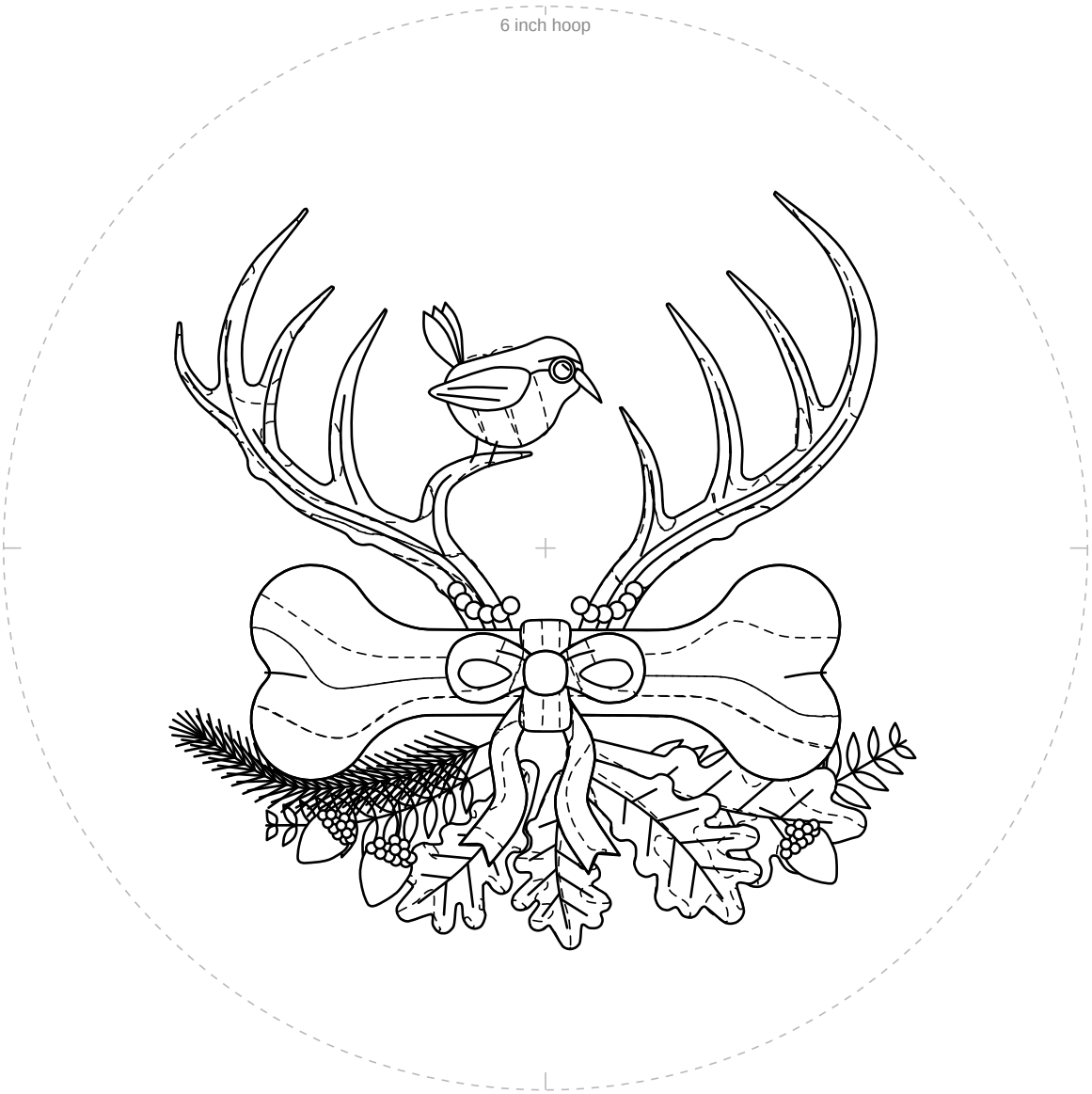
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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