Dreamcatcher with one blue feather

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.5 × 4.1 in (8.9 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

13 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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Cord (color 1)

2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
   Down, vane, white tip, black bars



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
   Hoop, shaft



4. **Straight stitch**, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
   1 strand: hoop wraps
   2 strands: web, cord (colors 1 and 3), bead highlight



5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 4, 6, 8
   Edges of the down, edges of the shaft, white tip edge

6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, color 13
   Bead



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 433 Medium Brown	6	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	11	DMC 813 Light Blue
2	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	7	DMC 827 Very Light Blue	12	DMC 310 Black
3	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	8	DMC 803 Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	13	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green
4	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	9	DMC 825 Dark Blue		
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	10	DMC 826 Medium Blue		

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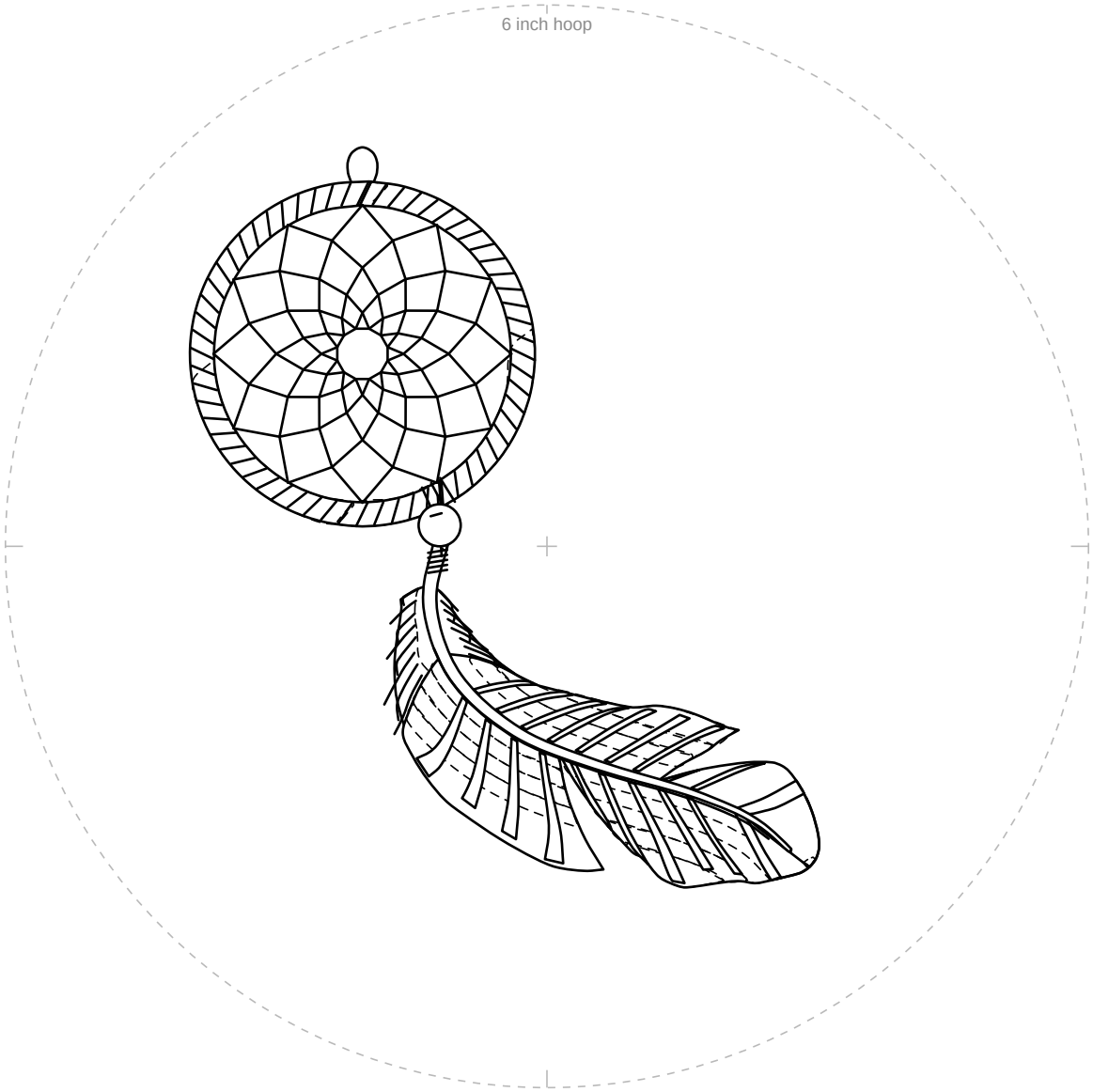
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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

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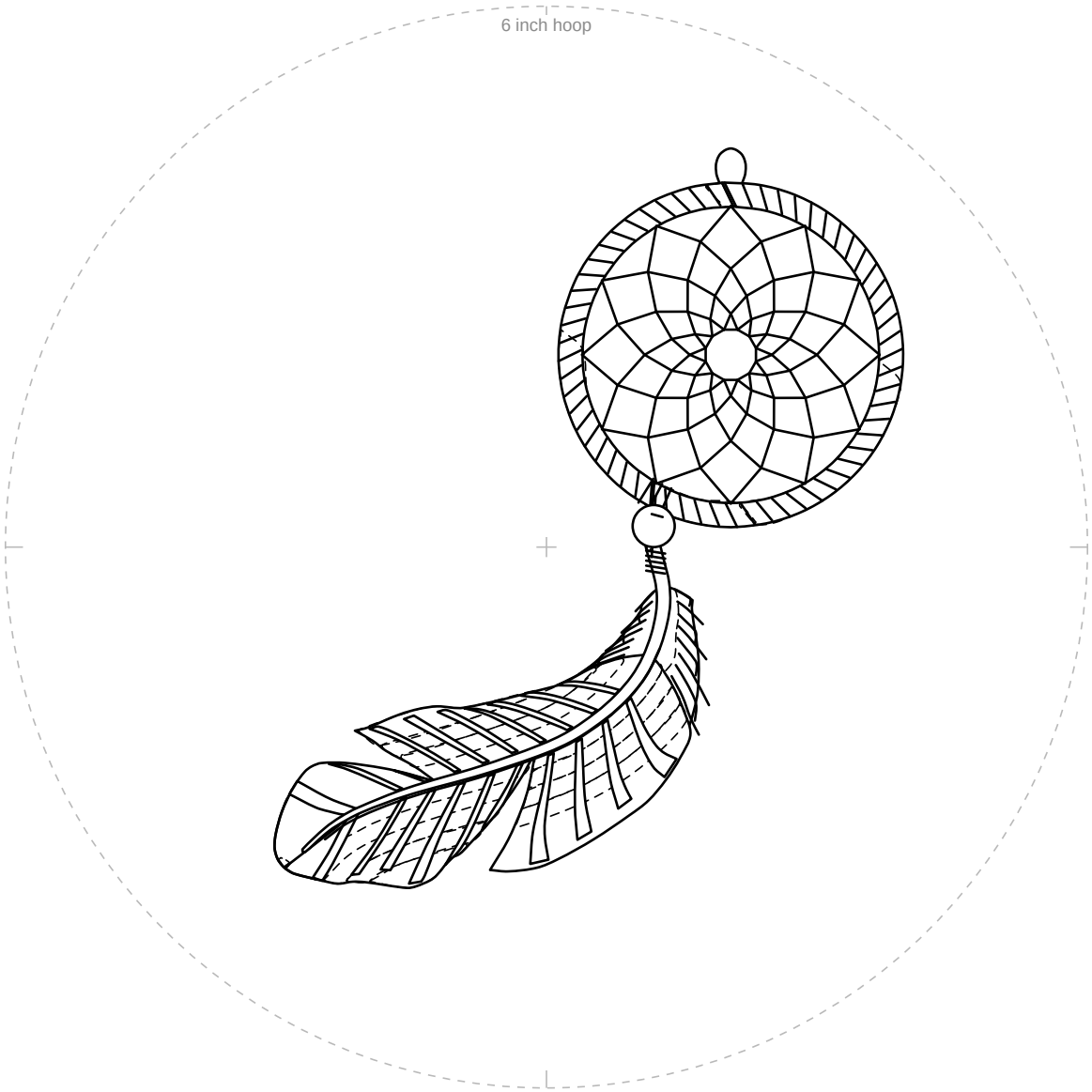
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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