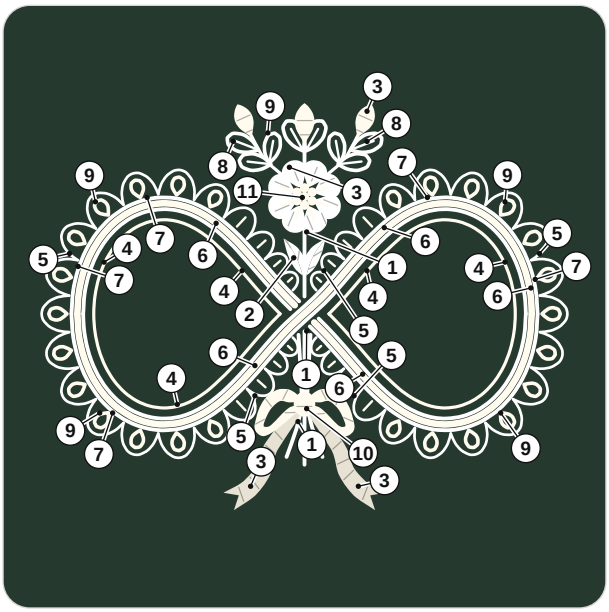
Easy infinity frame for two initials

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 3.8 in (12.4 × 9.7 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

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 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 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 2 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.

Floss

- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Rope core, inner line, shell petals, bow loops, buds, shell bars, flower center, bow knot and petal veins
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Rope, shell arches, flower petals, open leaves, stems and leaves
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Bow tails

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Stems
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buds, flower petals, bow tails, bow loops
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner line
5. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Shell arches
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Rope core
7. **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
   Rope
8. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: shell bars, lines of the open leaves
   1 strand: petal veins
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   2 strands: shell petals
   3 strands: loops of the open leaves
10. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Bow knot
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Flower center

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

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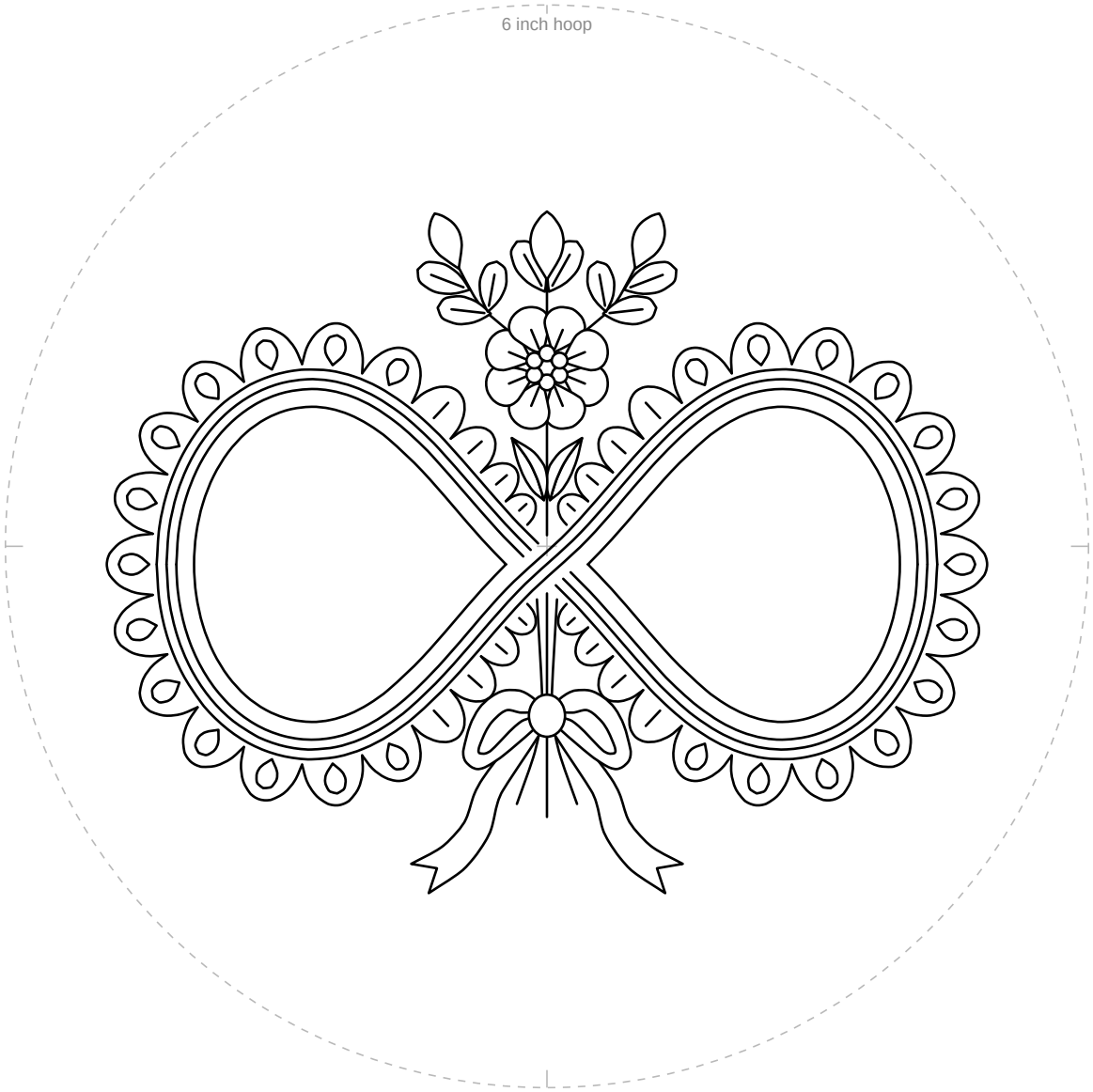
6 inch hoop

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; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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