Filigree pumpkin

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 3.8 in (10.9 × 9.7 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

Floss

- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Pumpkin outline and ribs
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Drops under the stem, drops between the ribs, dots in the rib curls and dots between the ribs
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Stem, tendril, and dots in the stem and tendril curls

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Pumpkin outline, ribs, stem, tendril

2. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Drops under the stem, drops between the ribs



3. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Dots in the rib curls, dots between the ribs, dots in the stem and tendril curls



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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 with a small knot on the back; end under a few stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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.

Buy: one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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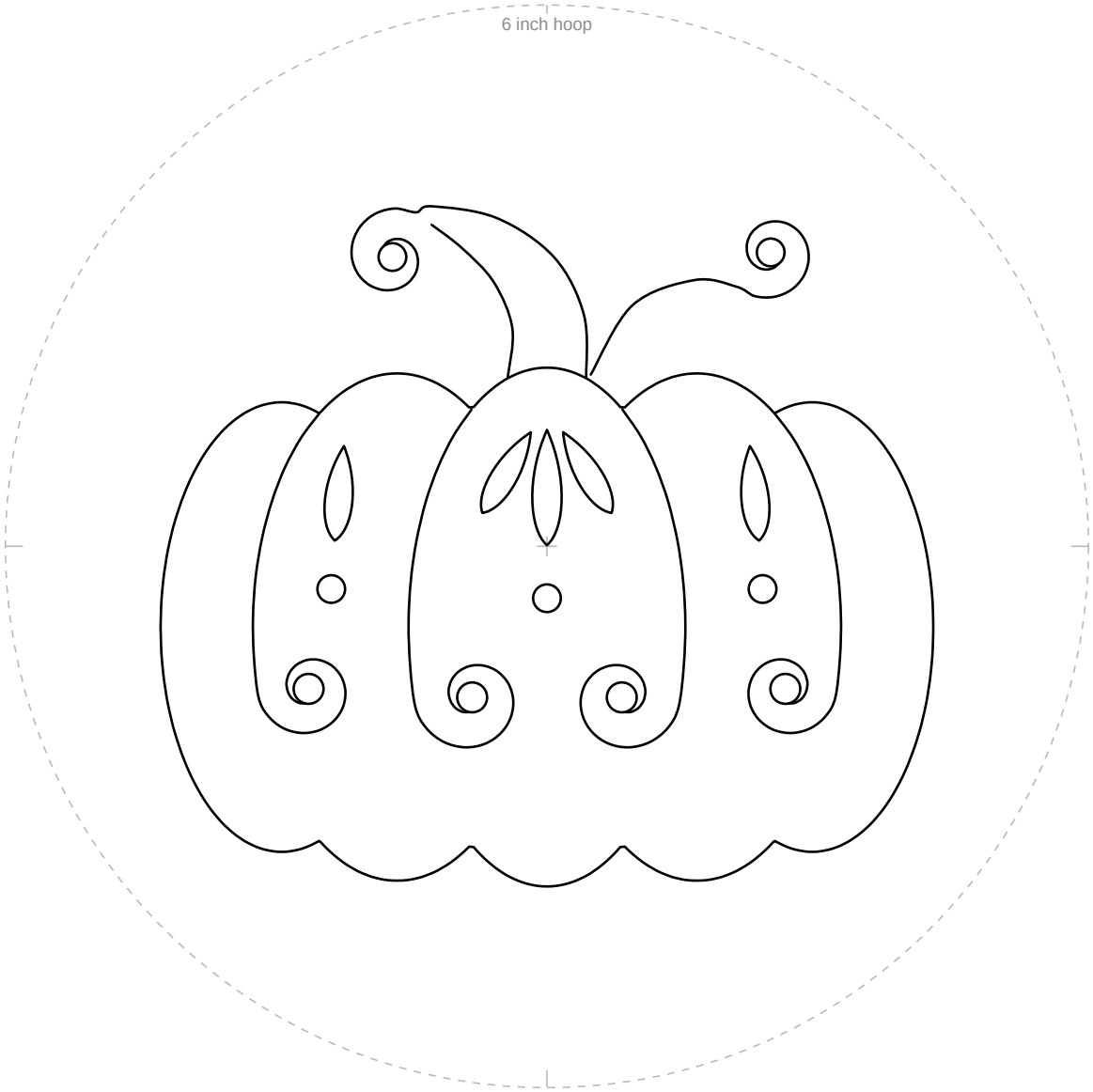
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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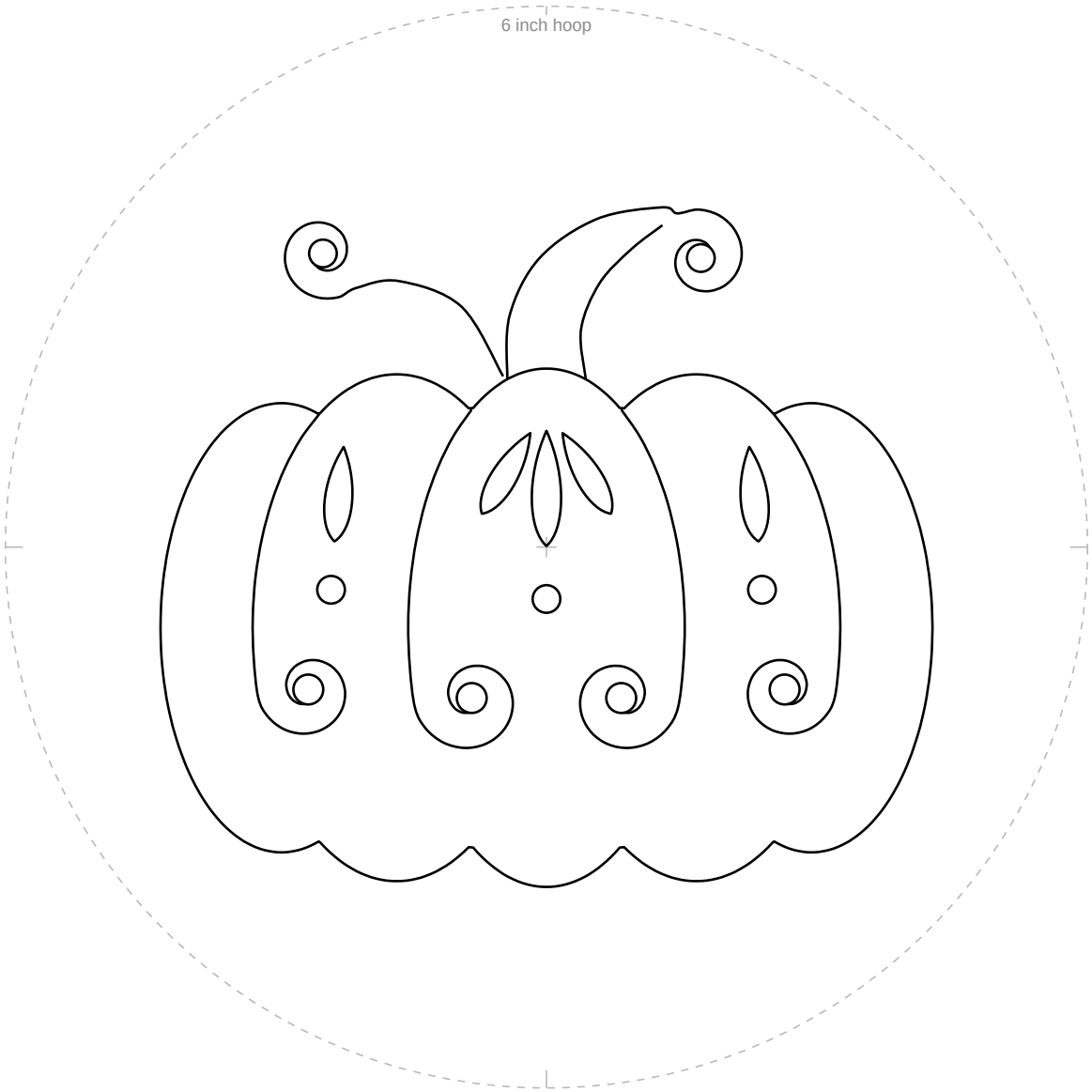
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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