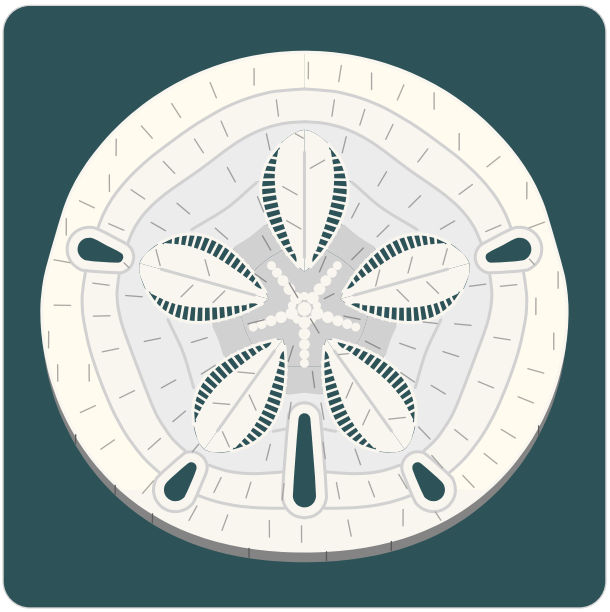
# Five-petal sand dollar

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark teal cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

5 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3865; one of each other 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.

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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 4, 5
   Rim shadow, shell ridges, slot lips, petals, star ground



2. **Split stitch**, colors 3, 5
   1 strand: growth lines, edges of the slot lips, slot edges, petal veins
   2 strands: petal edges
   3 strands: rim edge



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 3
   Pore bars



4. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 3
   Rim



5. **French knot**
   3 strands, two wraps, color 3
   Knot star



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

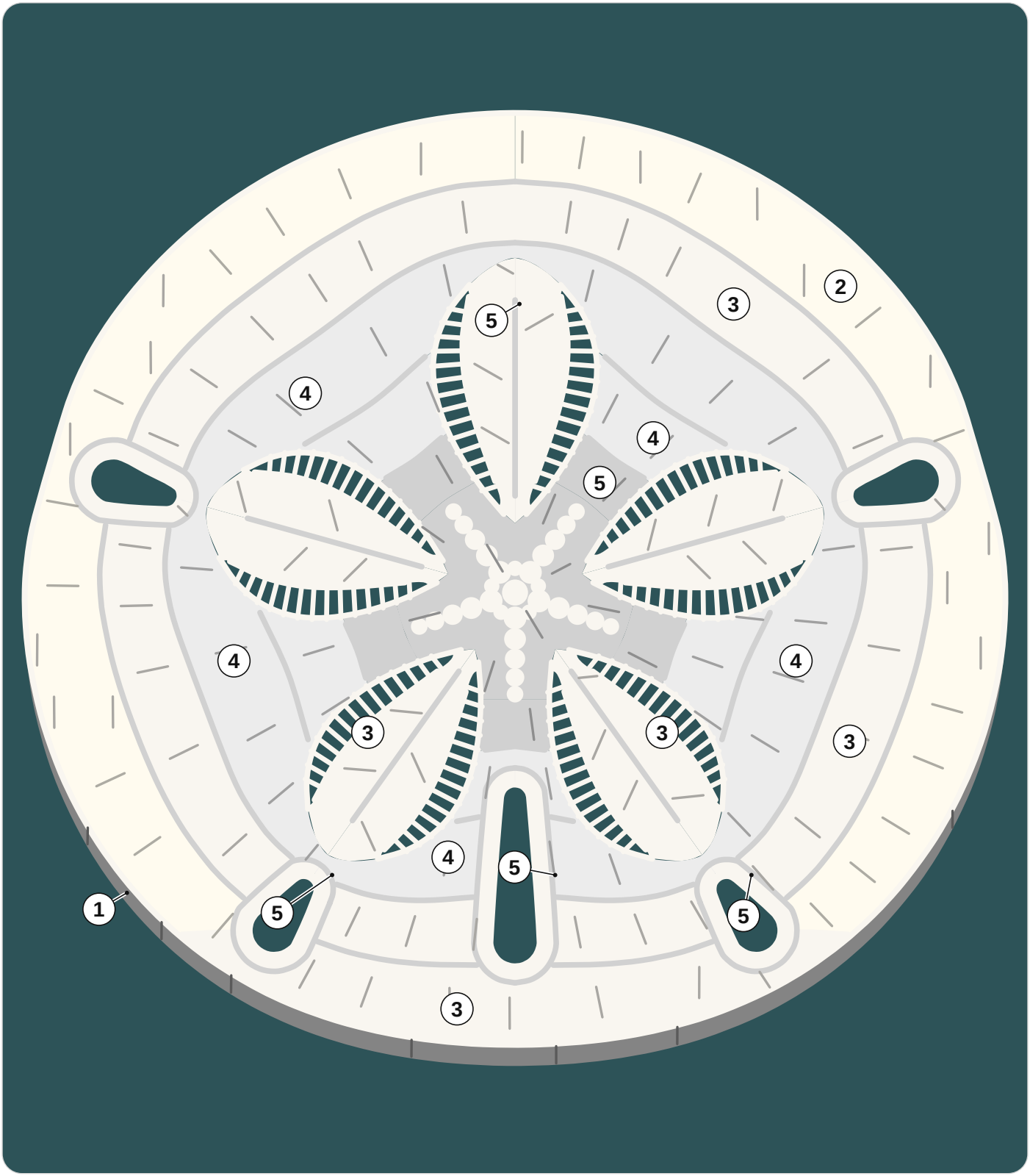


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**6 inch hoop**

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.




**1** DMC 169 Light Pewter
**2** DMC 712 Cream
**3** DMC 3865 Winter White
**4** DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
**5** DMC 168 Very Light Pewter



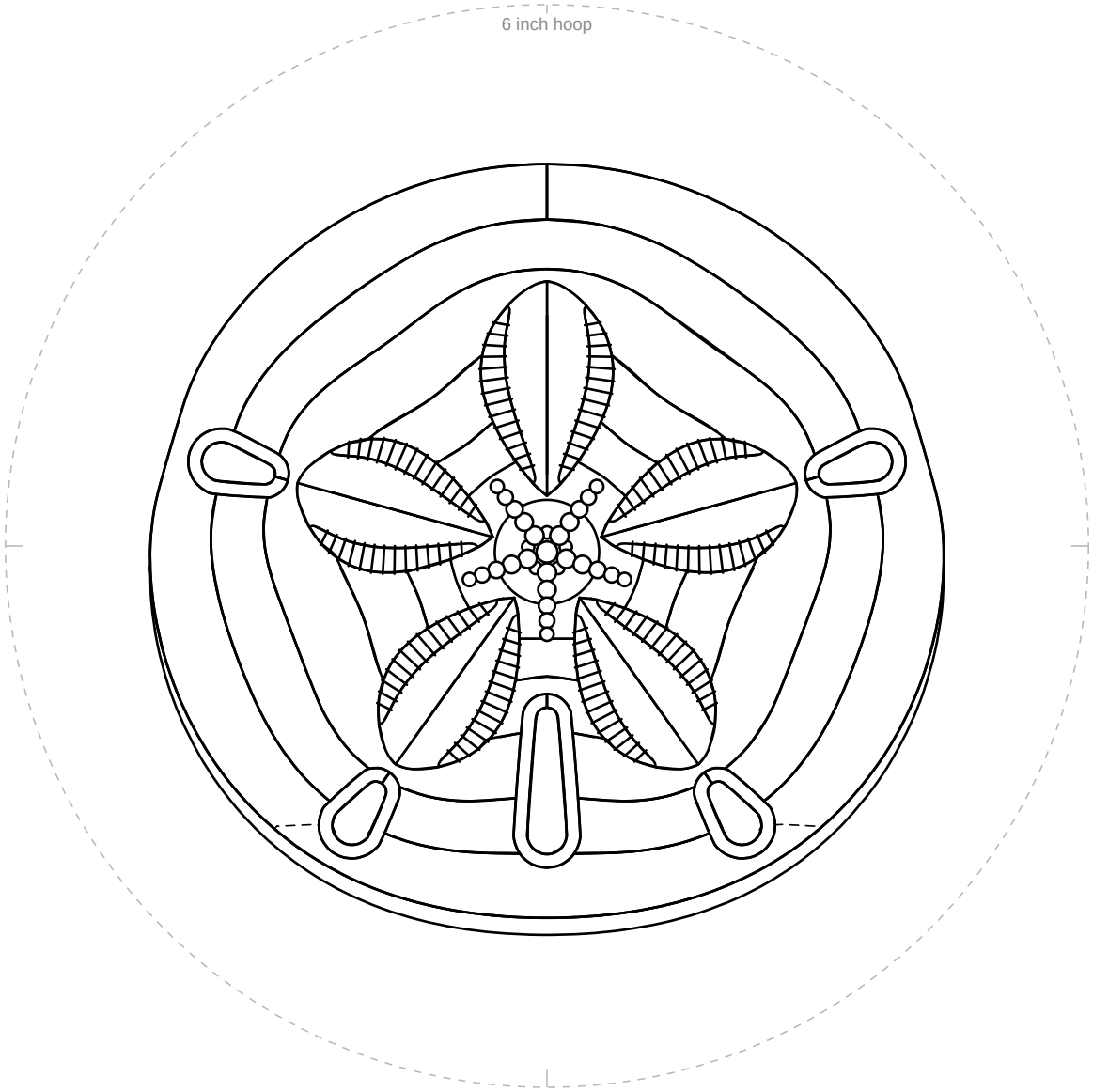
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**6 inch hoop**

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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



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