Four card suits in a ring

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



A number is a row of the list.

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 7.

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 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.

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 336 Navy Blue**
  Ring, spade and club
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Chain in the ring and petals of the rosette
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Stems of the sprigs and leaves of the sprigs
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Boss of the rosette, heart and diamond

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves of the sprigs



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Petals of the rosette, boss of the rosette, heart (in two halves that meet down its middle, each half slanted to the seam), diamond (in two halves that meet down its middle, each half slanted to the seam), spade (a body in two halves that meet down its middle, each half slanted to the seam, on a small base worked by itself), club (a body in two halves that meet down its middle, each half slanted to the seam, on a small base worked by itself)



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Ring, stems of the sprigs

4. **Chain stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Chain in the ring



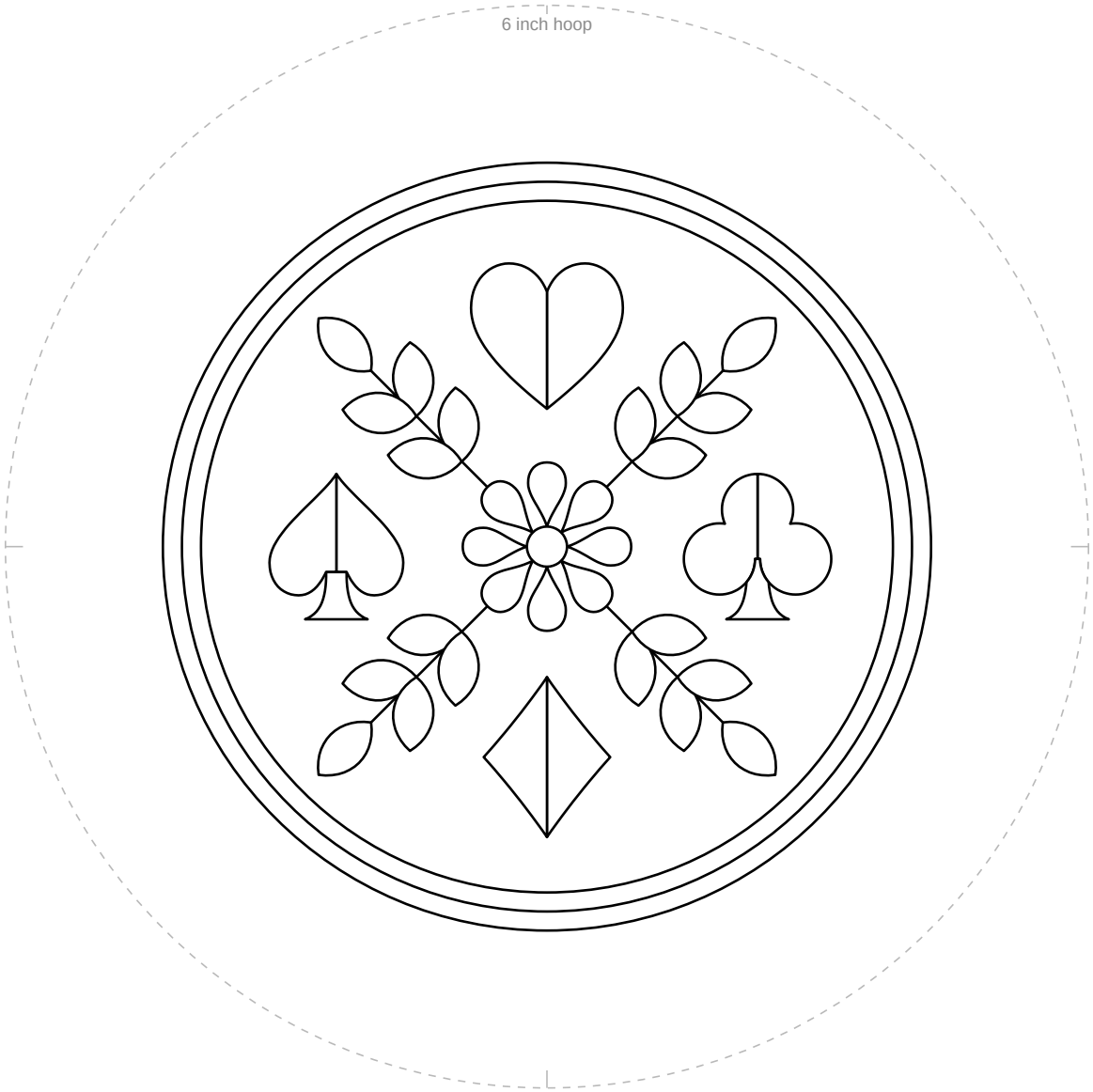
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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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.



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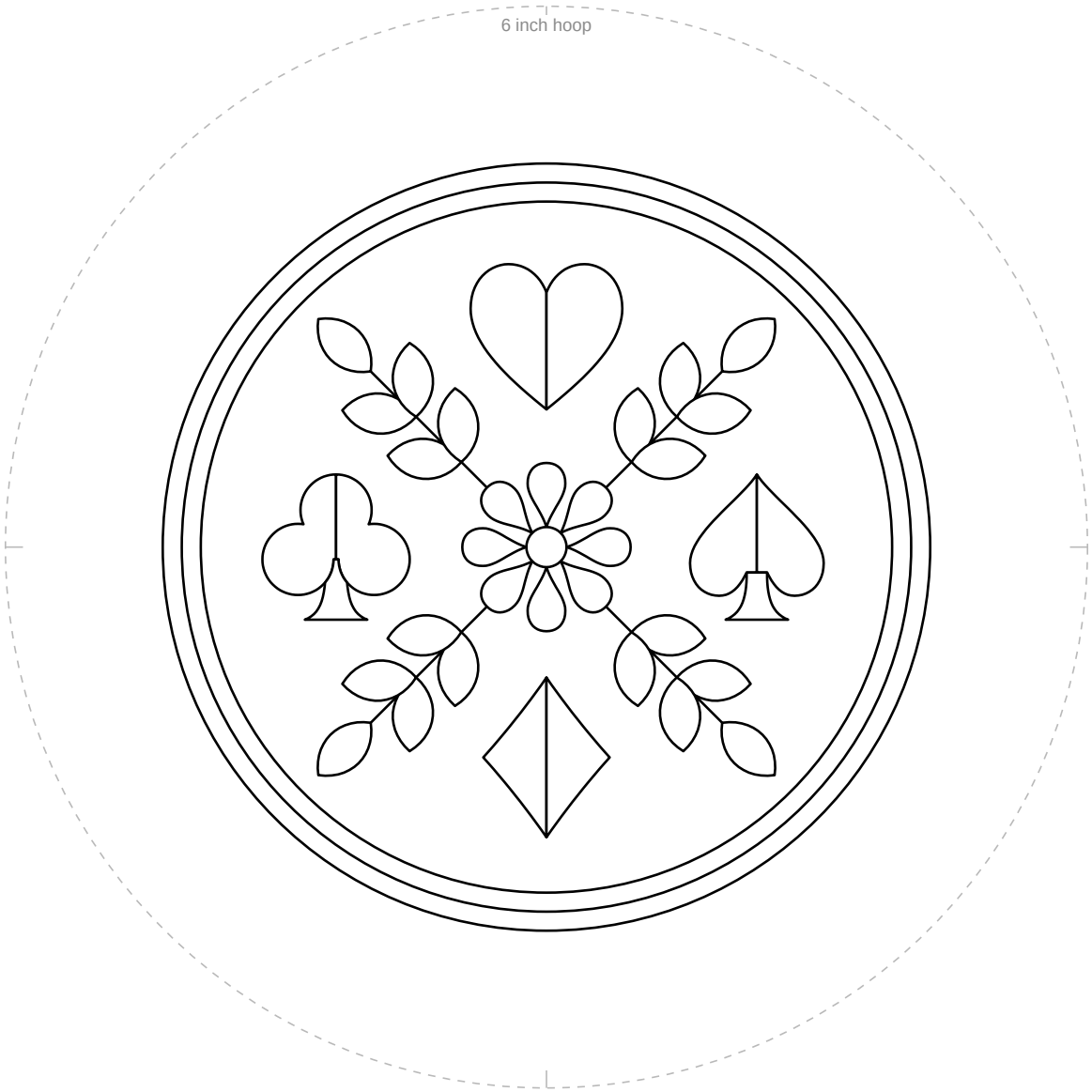
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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