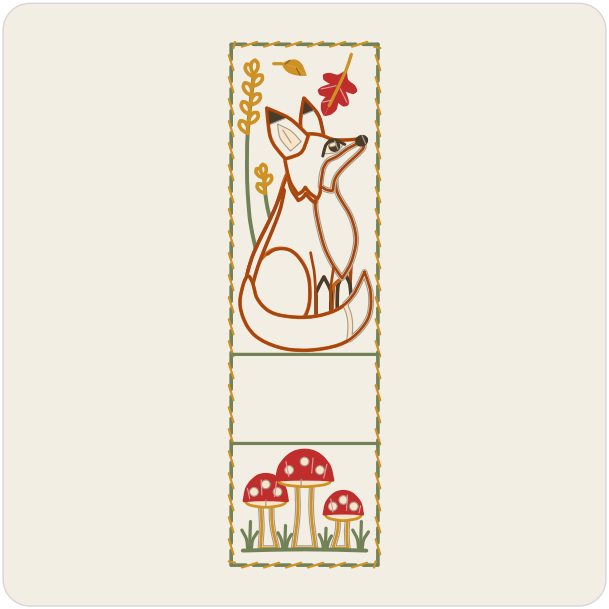
Fox bookmark with room for a name

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 1.4 × 4.8 in (3.6 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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.

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.

Buy: 7 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Grass stems

2. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Far leg, stockings, coat, chest, back, brush, brush tip, ears, head, cheek, toadstool stems

3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Small leaf



4. **Satin stitch**
   3 strands: ear tips, inner ear, nose, falling leaf, gills, toadstool caps
   2 strands: eye white, eye



5. **Whipped running stitch**
   3 strands
   Border
6. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: coat outline, edges of the toadstool caps
   1 strand: stem outline

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye highlight



8. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: name lines, leaf vein, grass blades
   1 strand: eye line
   3 strands: ground

9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass seeds



10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps
    Spots



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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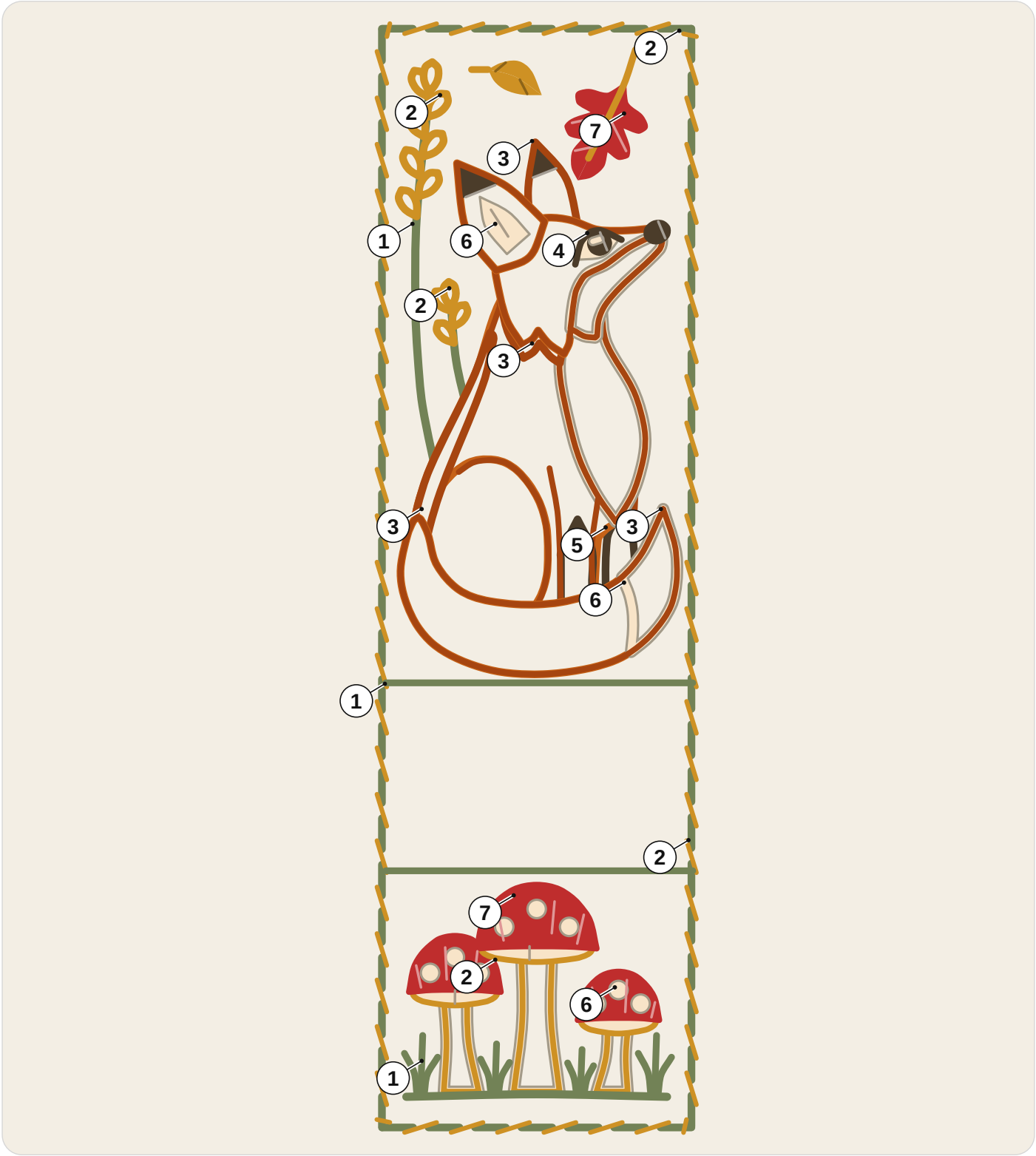
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**4** DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	**7** DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**5** DMC 921 Copper	
3 DMC 919 Red Copper	**6** DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	

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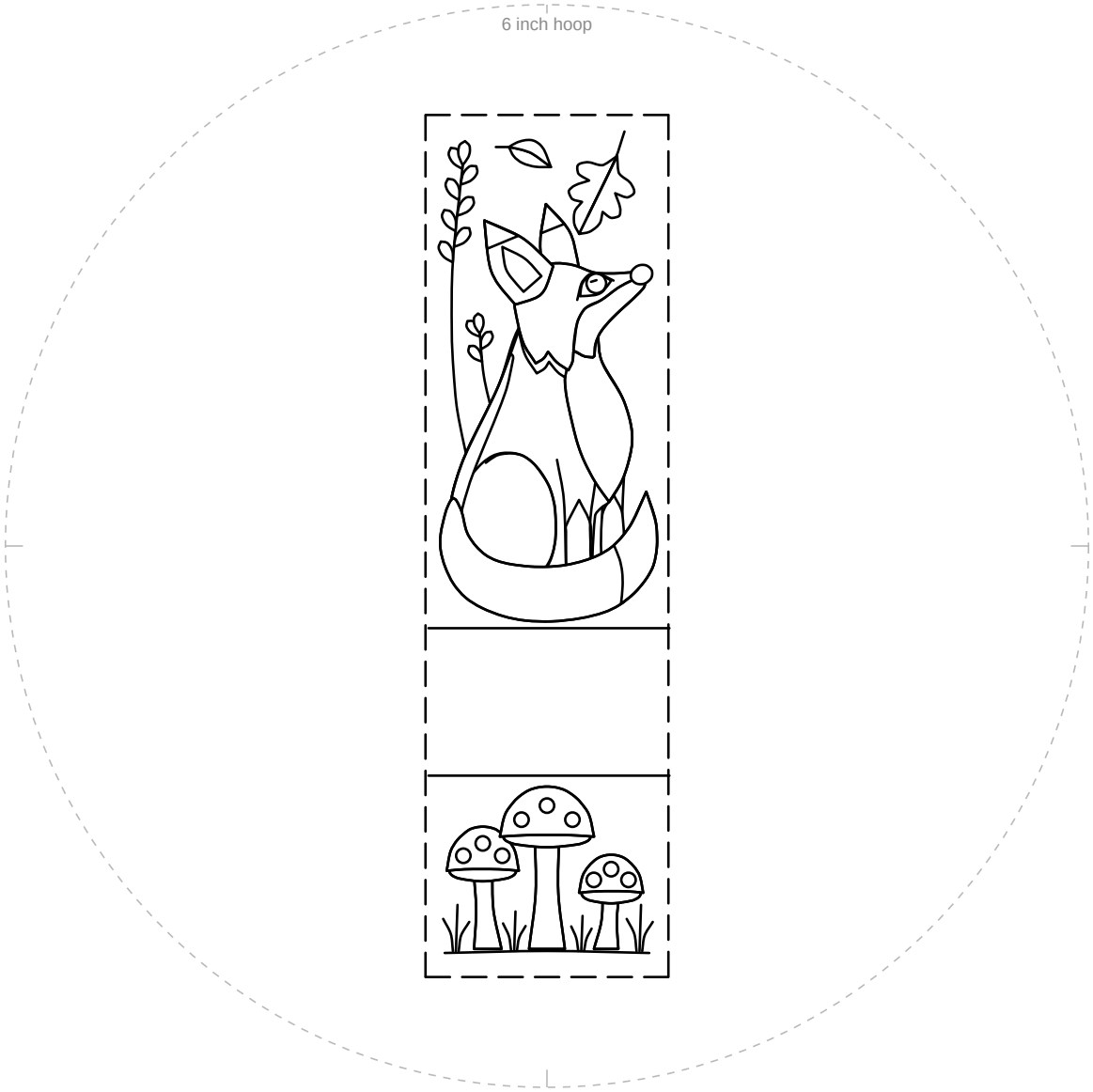
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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



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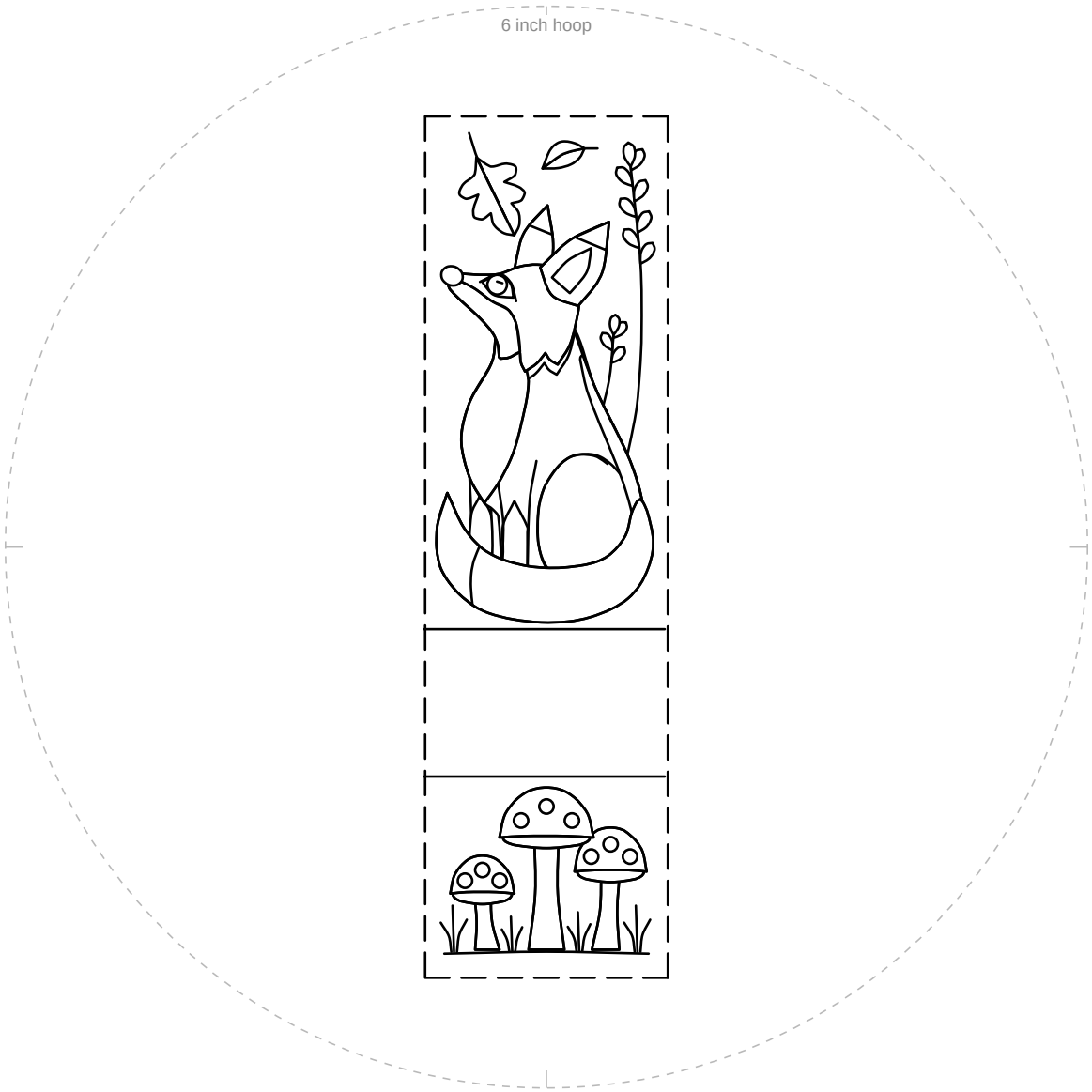
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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