# French horn, coils from above

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
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.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

20 colors of floss (page 2): 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 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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Sprig stems



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2
   Bay leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
   2 strands: brass coil, small turn, copper leadpipe, bell inside, valve pipes, lever hinge
   1 strand: tuning slides, lever rods, lever paddles, mouthpiece



4. **Satin stitch**
   colors 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
   2 strands: bell rim, bell throat, slide collars, valve caps, collars, mouthpiece rim
   1 strand: valve drums



5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 5, 17, 19
   Edges of the brass coil, edges of the small turn, edges of the copper leadpipe, edges of the bell rim, edges of the tuning slides, edges of the slide collars, edges of the valve pipes, edges of the lever rods, edges of the lever paddles, edges of the lever hinge, edges of the valve drums, lines of the valve caps, edges of the collars, edges of the mouthpiece, edges of the mouthpiece rim



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 3, 9
   Berries, valve screws



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



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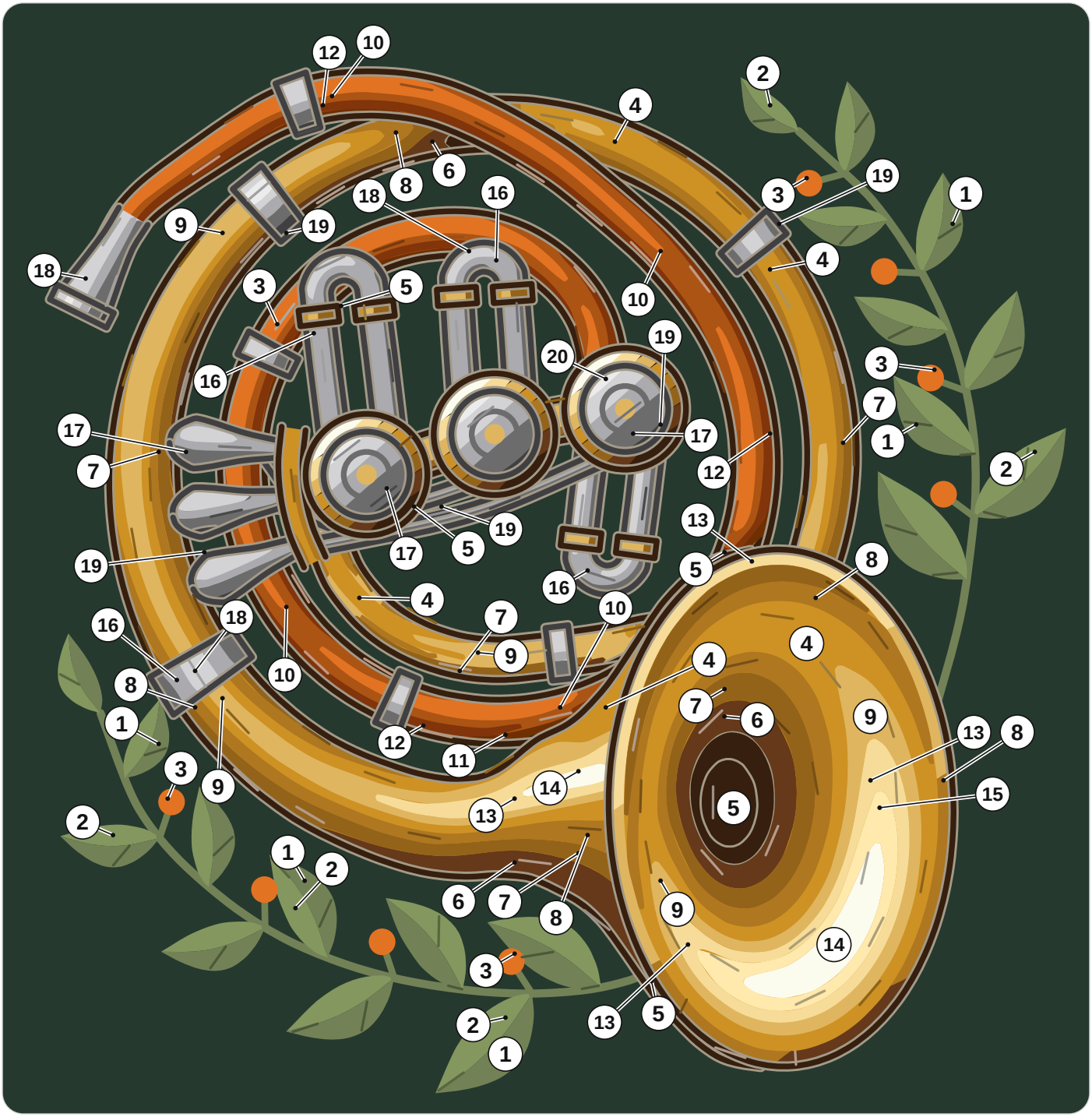
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green | 8 | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | 15 | DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow |
| 2 | DMC 3364 Pine Green | 9 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | 16 | DMC 318 Light Steel Gray |
| 3 | DMC 922 Light Copper | 10 | DMC 920 Medium Copper | 17 | DMC 317 Pewter Gray |
| 4 | DMC 783 Medium Topaz | 11 | DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany | 18 | DMC 415 Pearl Gray |
| 5 | DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown | 12 | DMC 918 Dark Red Copper | 19 | DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray |
| 6 | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown | 13 | DMC 3822 Light Straw | 20 | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray |
| 7 | DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz | 14 | DMC 746 Off White | | |



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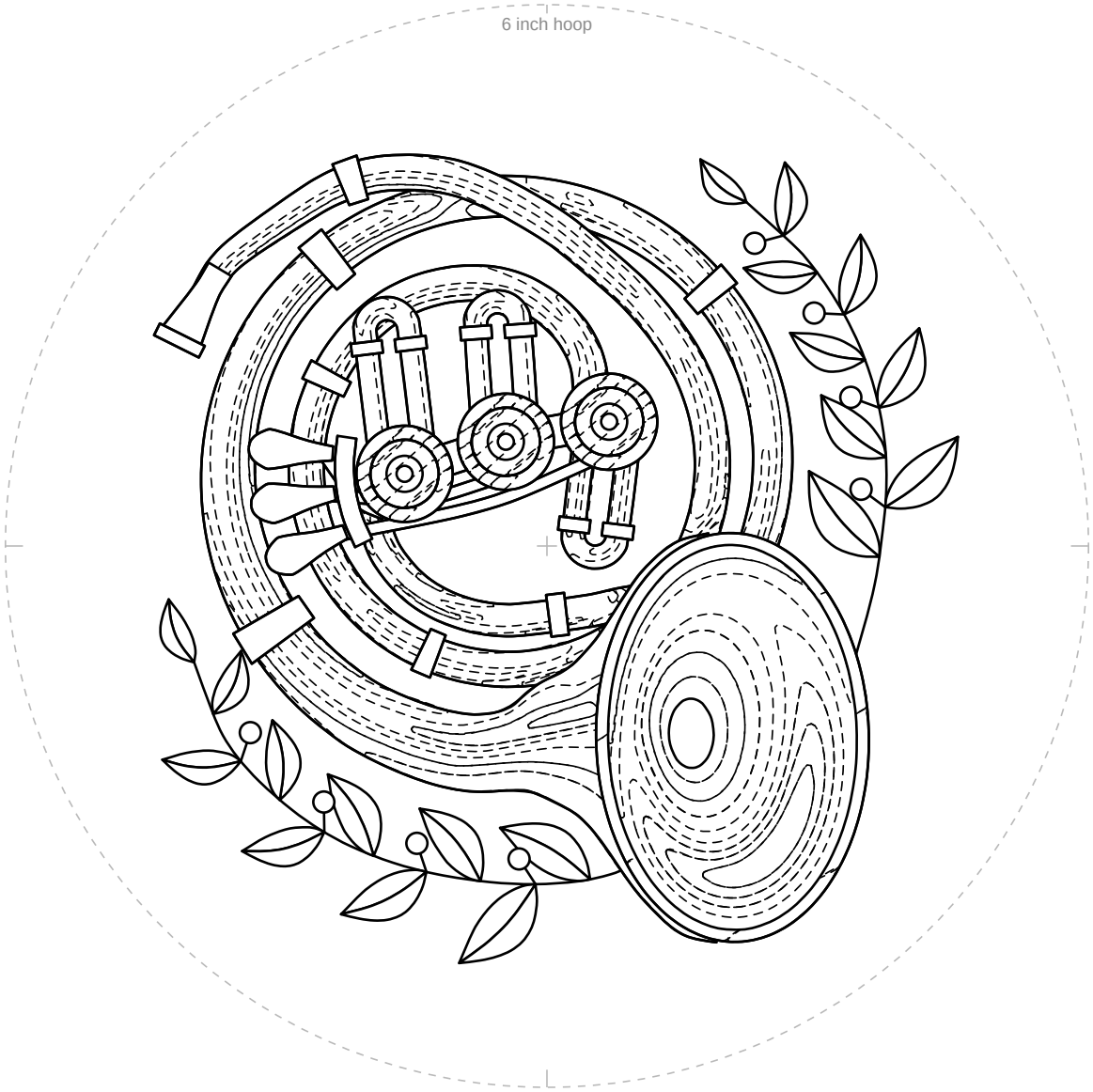
**6 inch hoop**

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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