Golden spiderweb in a crescent moon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Outer moon, middle moon, inner moon
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Spider body
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Spider head, large star
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Web rounds
5. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Web strands, bridge thread
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Drop thread
7. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Spider legs
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Spider lights, star rays
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Hub bead, pearl beads, gold beads, spider eyes, small stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Web strands (lighter), inner moon (light), middle moon (dark) and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Middle moon (light), web rounds (lighter), outer moon (dark) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Inner moon (dark), web strands and bridge thread (darker)
- **4 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Outer moon (lightest)
- **5 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Outer moon (light), middle moon (lightest)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Inner moon (middle), middle moon (darkest)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Pearl beads and hub bead, spider lights (lighter)
- **8 DMC 321 Red**
  Spider body (light)
- **9 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Spider head, spider body (darkest)
- **10 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Spider body (dark)
- **11 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Spider body (lightest)
- **12 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Large star, star rays and small stars

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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4	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	**8**	DMC 321 Red	**12**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray

How many strands

Couching. 3 strands: bridge thread; 2 strands: web strands.
Straight stitch. 1 or 2 strands: star rays; 1 strand: spider lights.
French knot. 2 strands: hub bead, pearl beads, gold beads, small stars; 1 strand: spider eyes.

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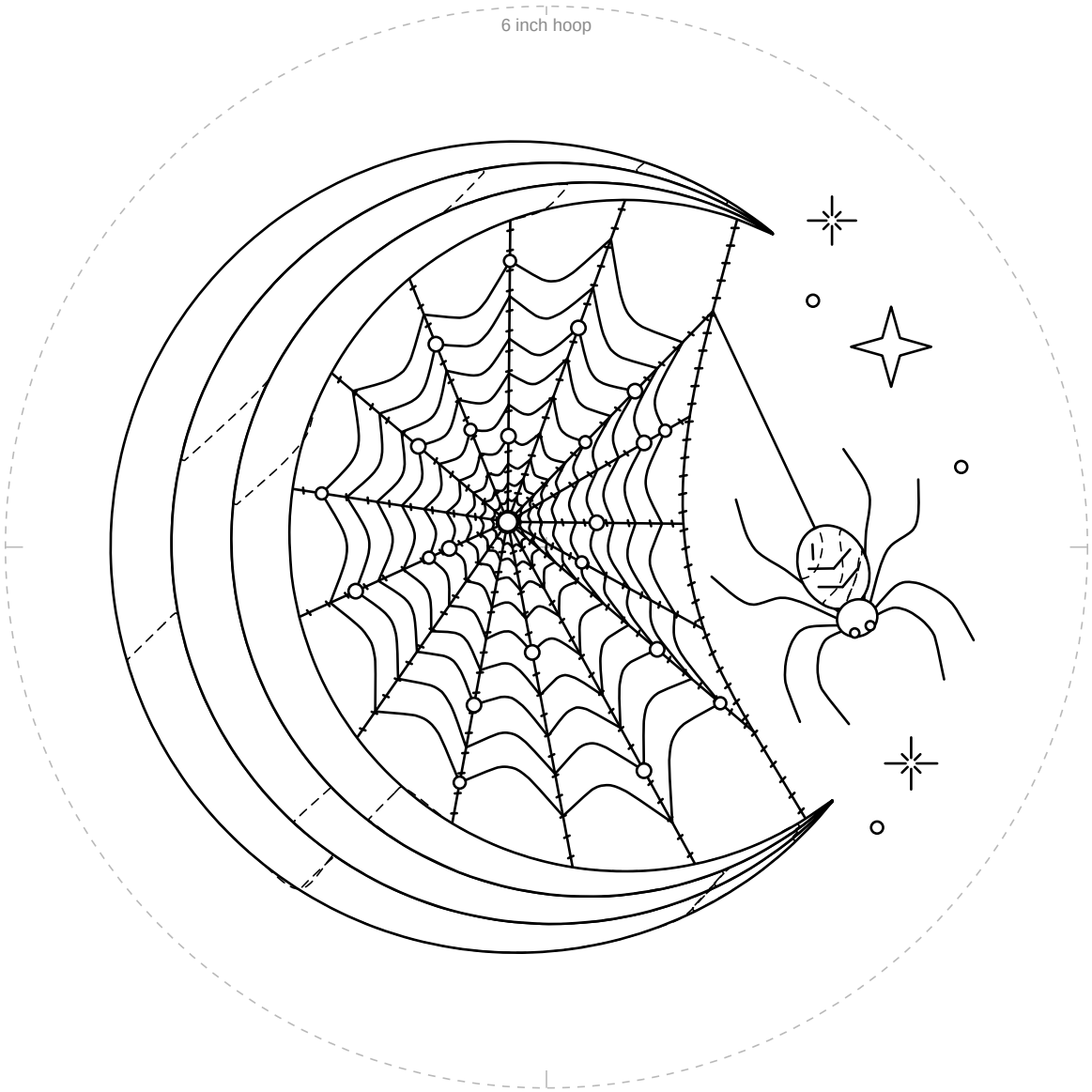
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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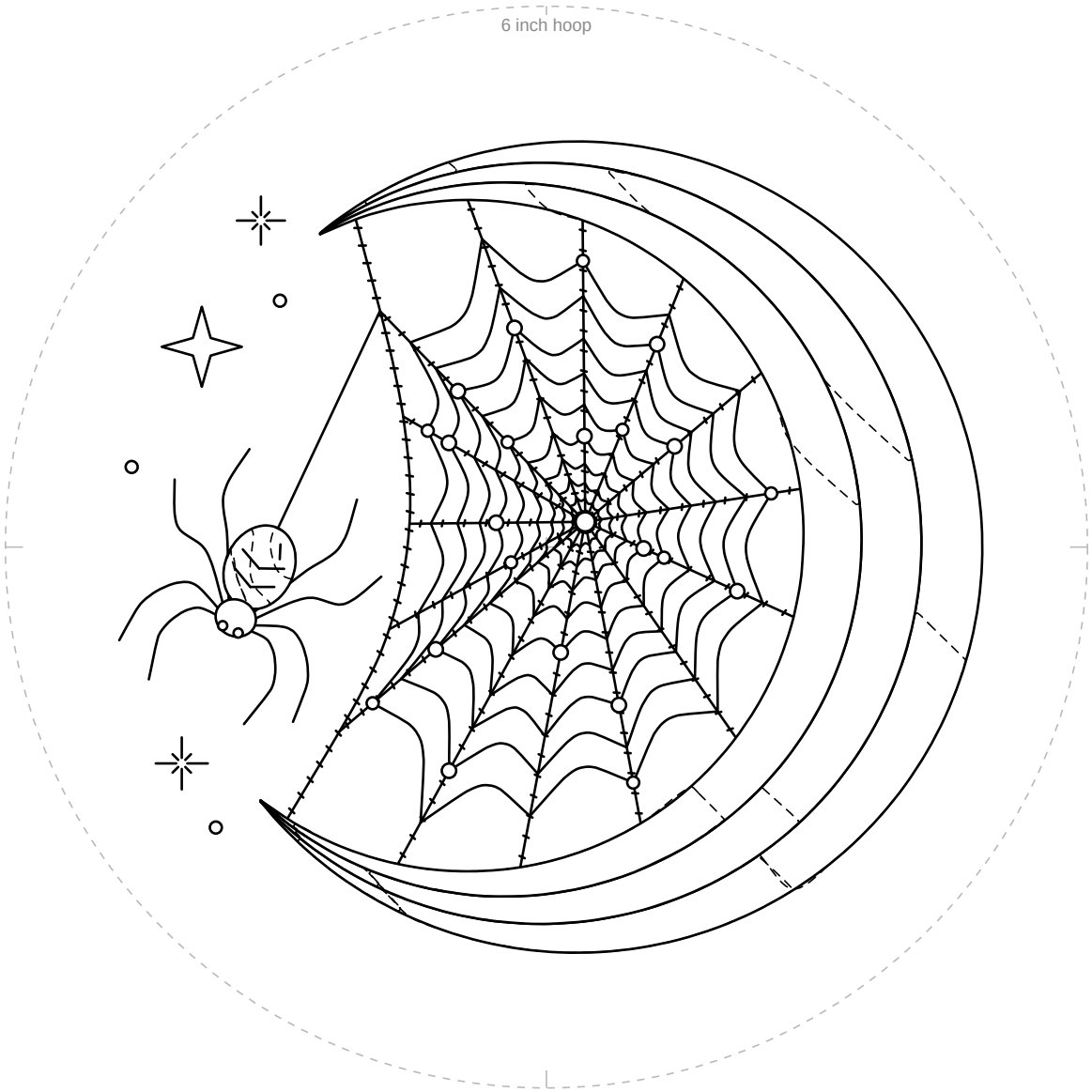
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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