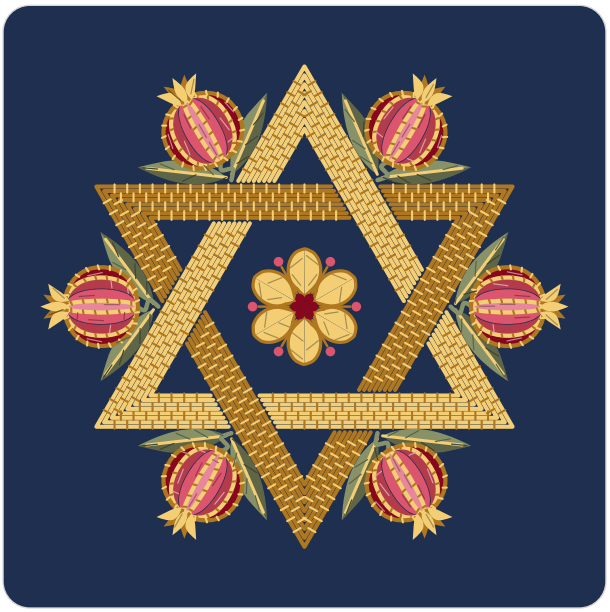
Goldwork Star of David with pomegranates

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.5 in (12.4 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pomegranates, flower petals
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crowns
4. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Bright triangle, old gold triangle, gold ribs
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaves, stems
6. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Flower rays
7. **Outline stitch**, 2 strands
   Petal edges
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower knots, flower heart

Floss

- **1 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Bright triangle, gold ribs and old gold triangle (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Old gold triangle, bright triangle and gold ribs (darker), petal edges and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Leaves (dark)
- **4 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Leaves (middle), stems
- **5 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Pomegranates (darkest), flower heart
- **6 DMC 326 Very Dark Rose**
  Pomegranates (dark)
- **7 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Pomegranates (light), flower knots
- **8 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Pomegranates (lightest)

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

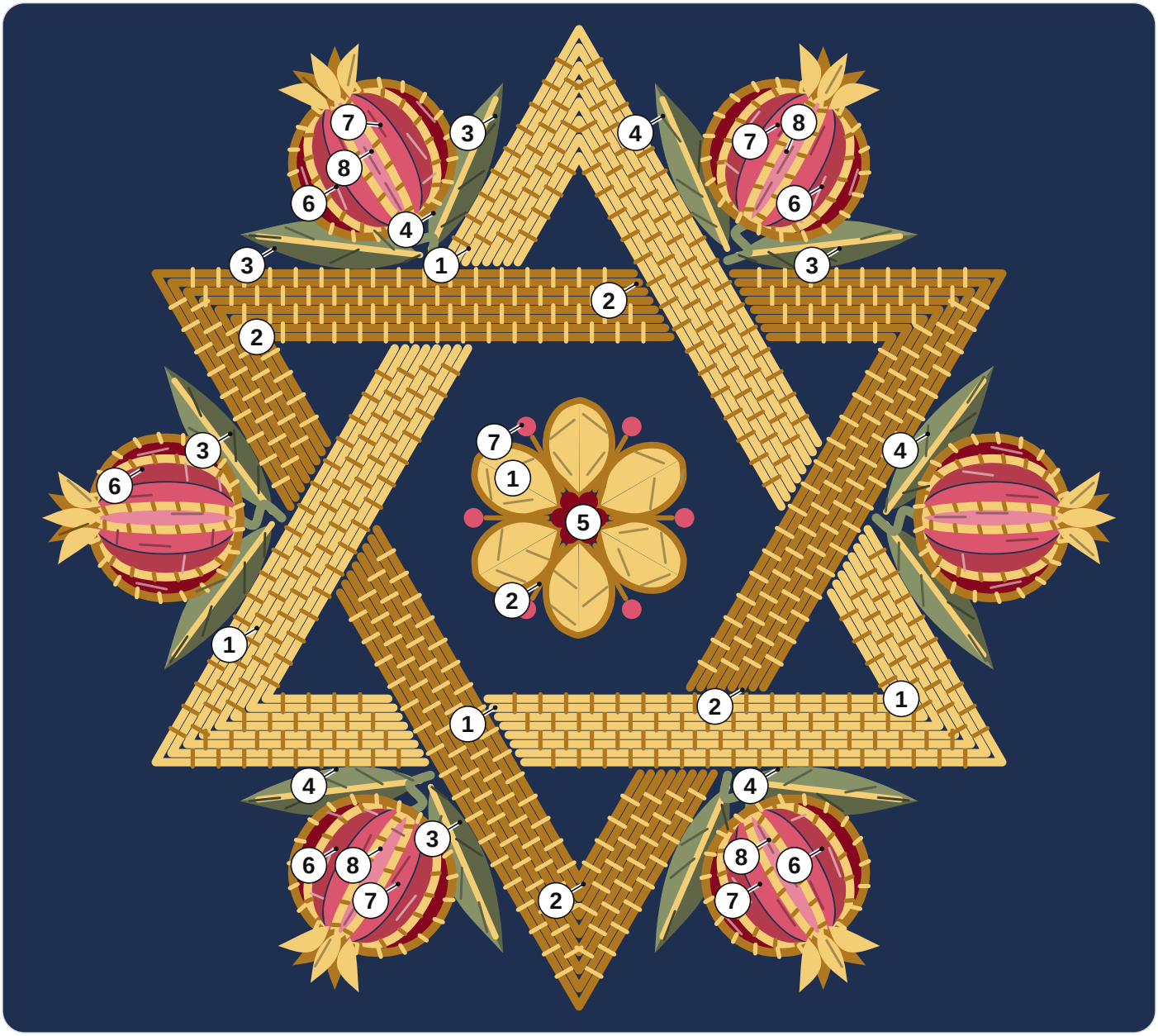
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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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How many strands

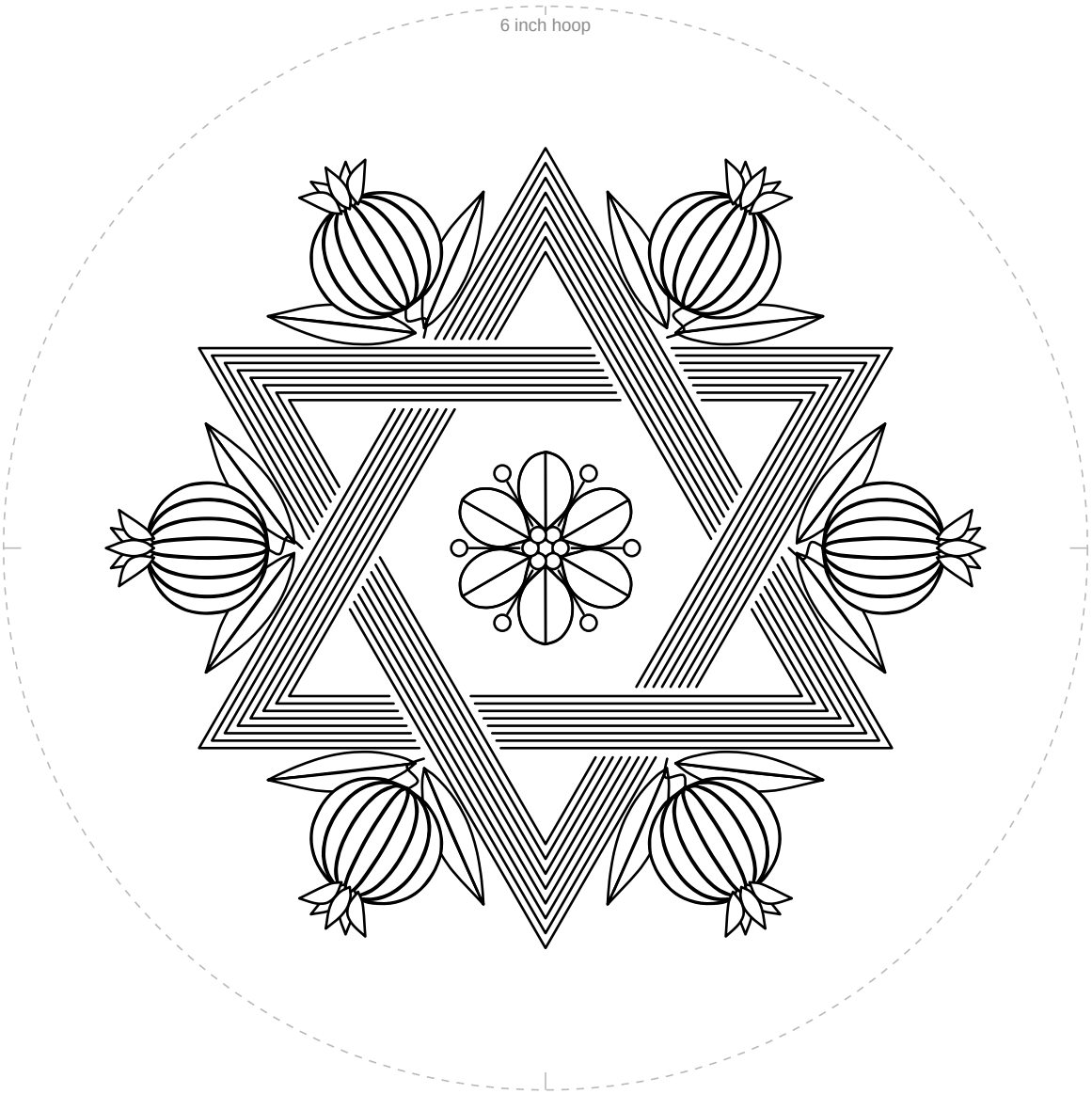
Couching. 1 or 6 strands: bright triangle, old gold triangle; 2 or 3 strands: gold ribs.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: stems; 1 strand: leaves.

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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

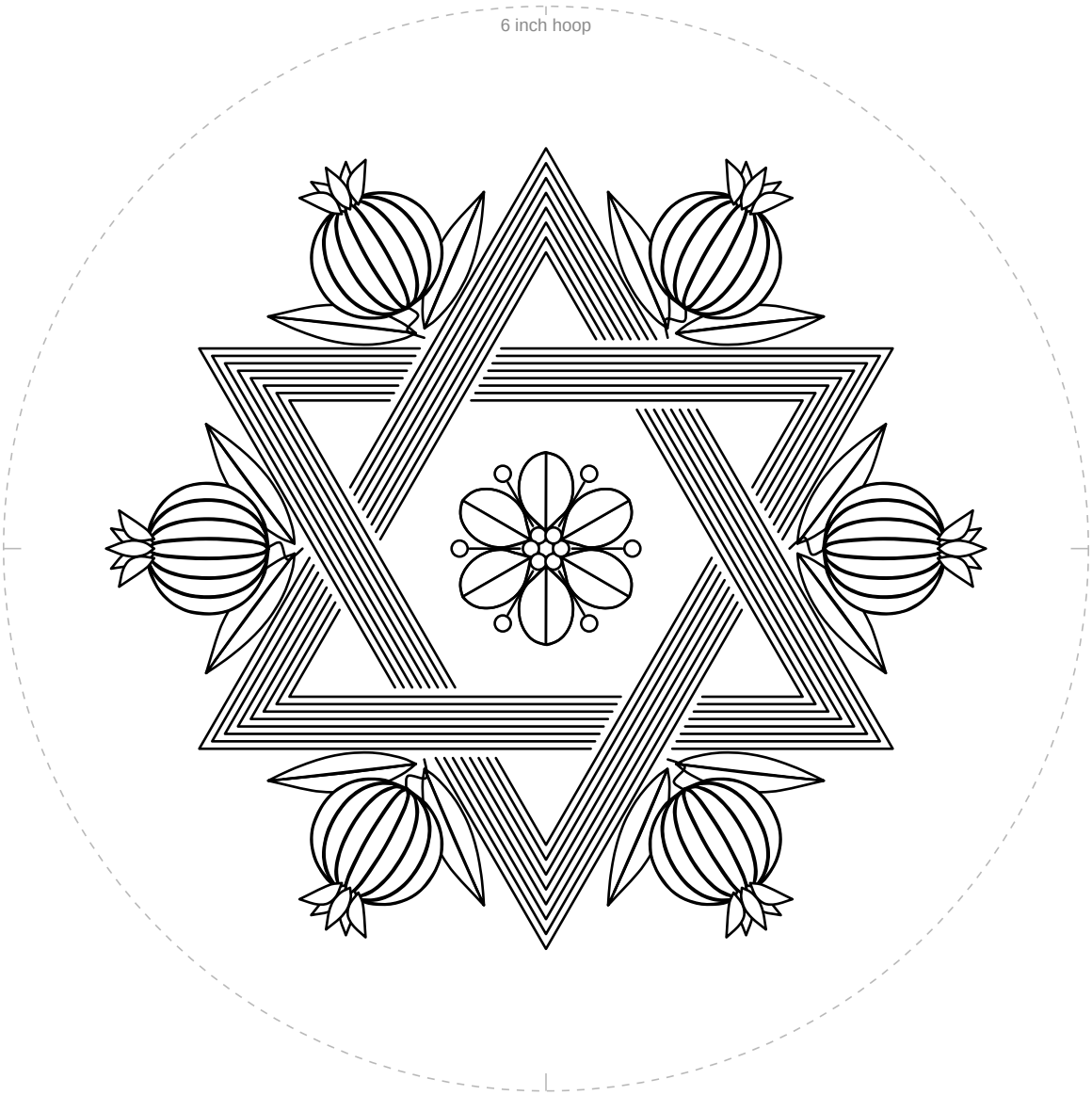
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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