Grape vine edging

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 3.3 in (12.2 × 8.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

23 colors of floss (page 2): 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 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.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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
   Tendrils

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, vine, bunch shadow, snail body



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stalks, grapes, green grapes, snail shell, shell spiral



4. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins (colors 5 and 18)
   2 strands: snail smile

5. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins (colors 5 and 18)
   4 strands: leaf stalks

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf edges, vine edge, grape edges, snail edge

7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Snail horns



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Snail eyes



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

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger 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.



1	DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green	**9**	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	**17**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
2	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	**10**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	**18**	DMC 3822 Light Straw
3	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	**11**	DMC 553 Violet	**19**	DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green
4	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	**12**	DMC 327 Dark Violet	**20**	DMC 734 Light Olive Green
5	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	**13**	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	**21**	DMC 733 Medium Olive Green
6	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**14**	DMC 211 Light Lavender	**22**	DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray
7	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**15**	DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange	**23**	DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown
8	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**16**	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold		

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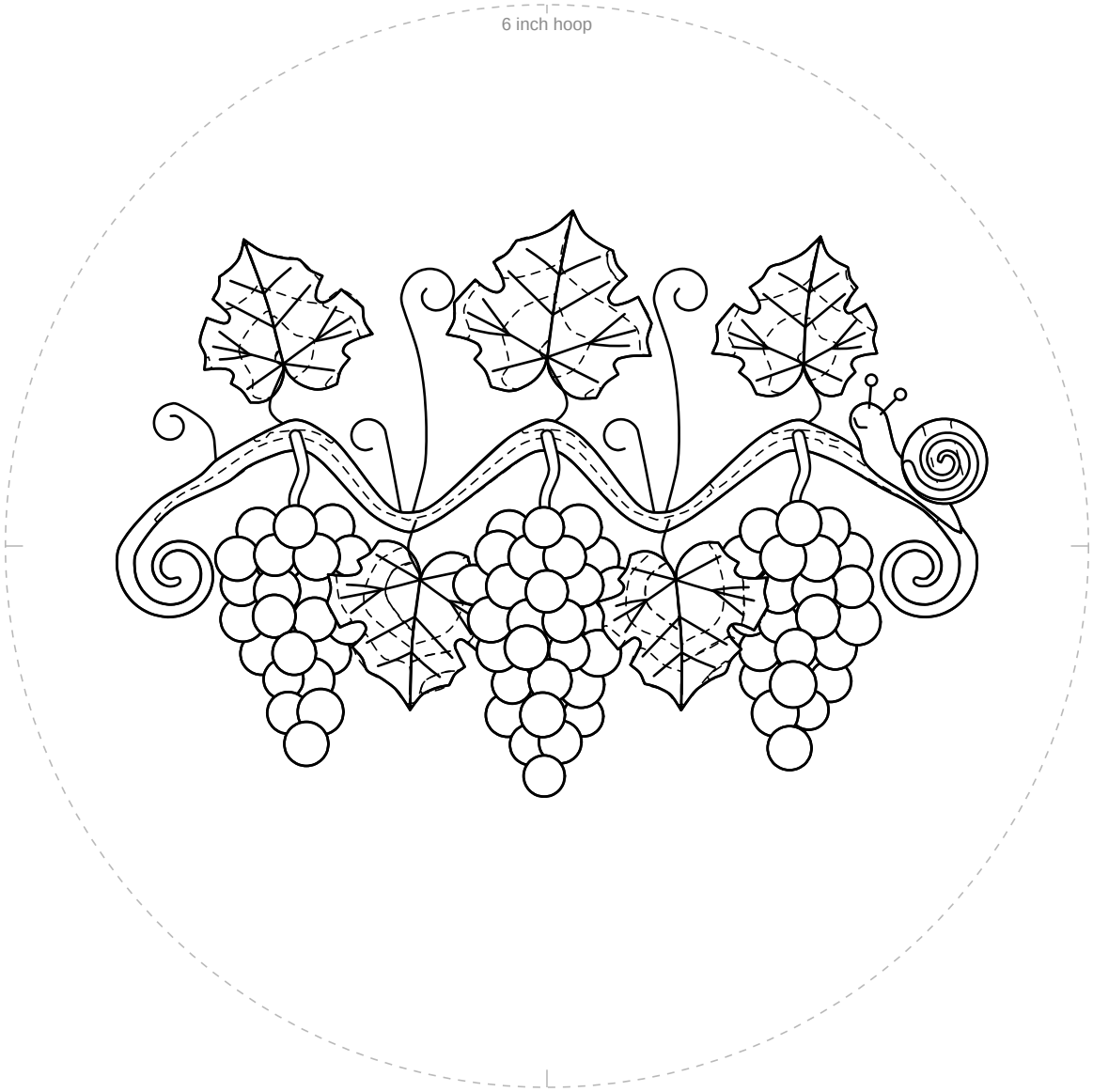
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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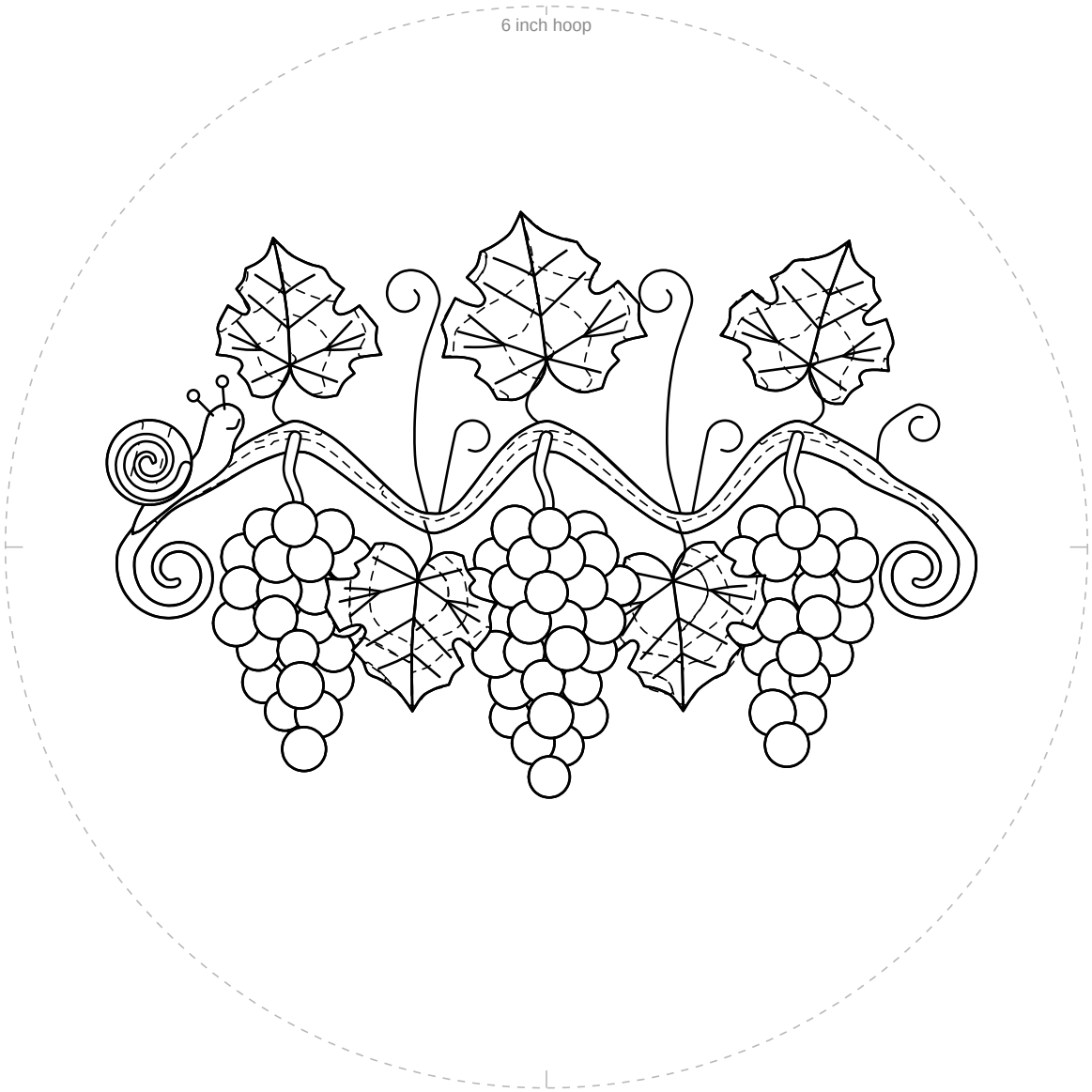
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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