# Halved apple with two leaves

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.1 in (10.7 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of sage green cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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.

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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Shadow, back half, skin stripes, back dip, skin, flesh, core, seed pocket, pip, juice bead, broad leaf, curled leaf, silver back, stem



2. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, color 16
   Pip light, juice light



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Split stitch**
   colors 4, 9, 14, 20, 22
   1 strand: core line, pocket edge, juice edge, leaf veins, fold edge, silver veins
   2 strands: skin edge



4. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand, color 20
   Lines of the broad leaf



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.



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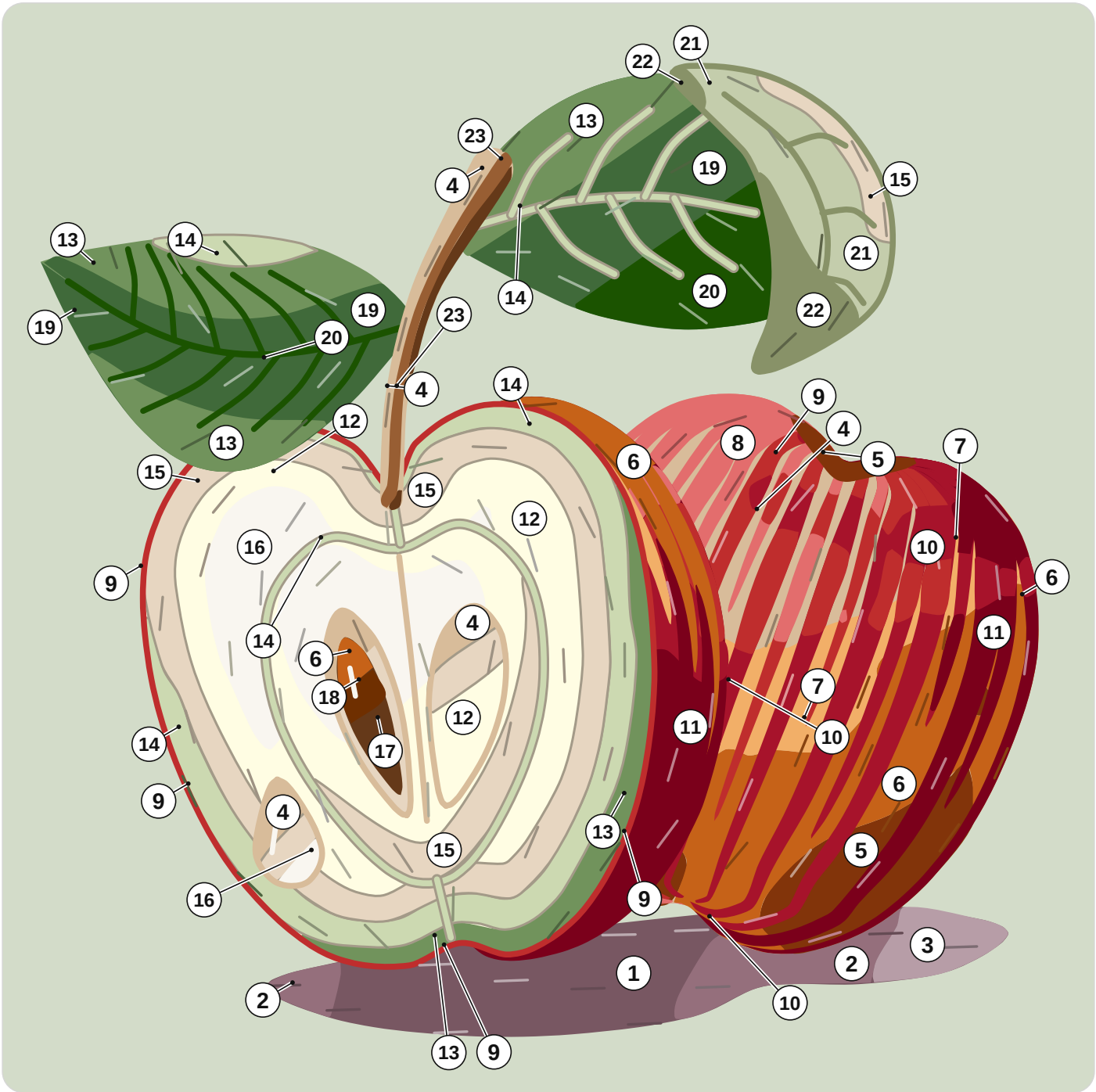
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.

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| 1 | DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet | 9 | DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon | 17 | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown |
| 2 | DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet | 10 | DMC 498 Dark Red | 18 | DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany |
| 3 | DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet | 11 | DMC 814 Dark Garnet | 19 | DMC 3346 Hunter Green |
| 4 | DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige | 12 | DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow | 20 | DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green |
| 5 | DMC 918 Dark Red Copper | 13 | DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green | 21 | DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green |
| 6 | DMC 921 Copper | 14 | DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green | 22 | DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray |
| 7 | DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold | 15 | DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige | 23 | DMC 434 Light Brown |
| 8 | DMC 3328 Dark Salmon | 16 | DMC 3865 Winter 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 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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**6 inch hoop**

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




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