# Mistletoe wreath with a red bow

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 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: stems
   1 strand: frost leaves (color 2)



2. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Frost leaves (color 2)



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, hanging ribbon, ribbon tails, bow loops, bow insides, bow knot



4. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, ribbon folds



5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Berry stars



6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Berry edges, ribbon edges



7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries



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 522 Fern Green | 7 | DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green | 13 | DMC 321 Red |
| 2 | DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green | 8 | DMC 926 Medium Gray Green | 14 | DMC 814 Dark Garnet |
| 3 | DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green | 9 | DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green | 15 | DMC 498 Dark Red |
| 4 | DMC 520 Dark Fern Green | 10 | DMC 503 Medium Blue Green | 16 | DMC 350 Medium Coral |
| 5 | DMC 927 Light Gray Green | 11 | DMC 3865 Winter White | | |
| 6 | DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green | 12 | DMC 932 Light Antique Blue | | |



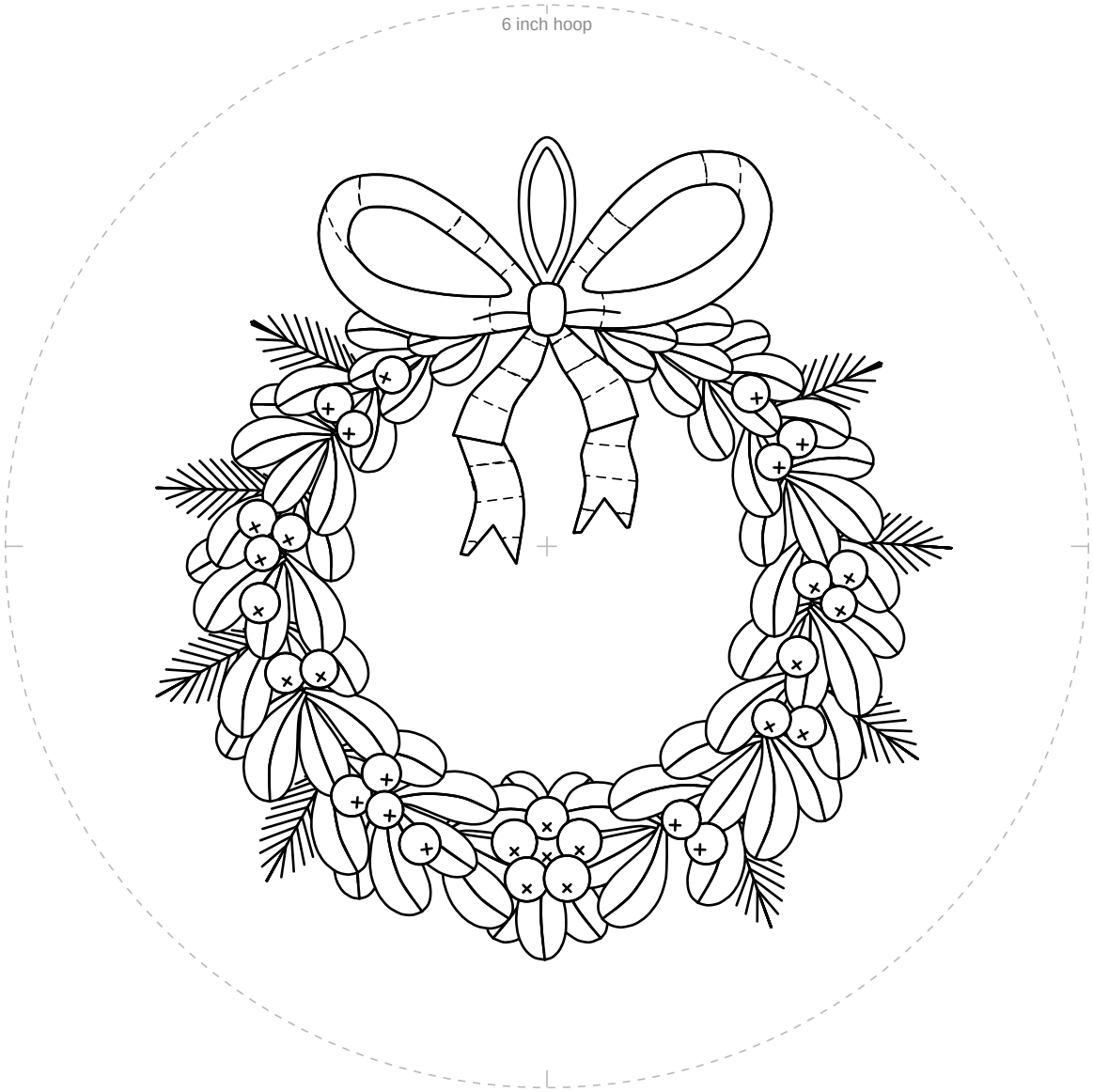
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**6 inch hoop**

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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