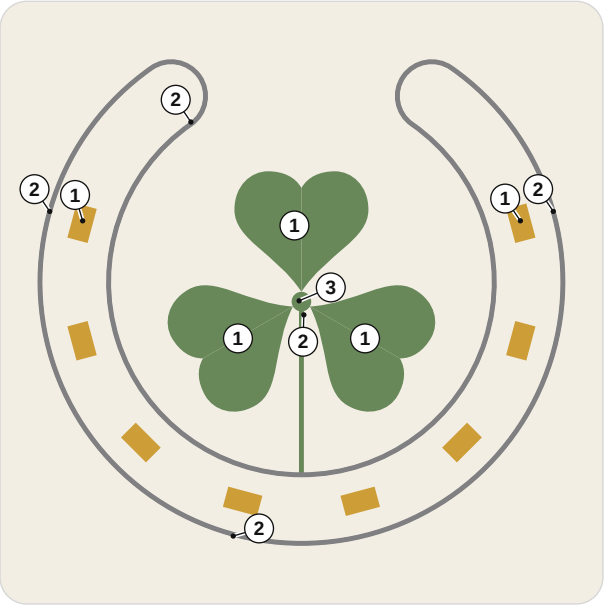
# Horseshoe with a shamrock

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.1 in (11.4 × 10.4 cm)




A number is a row of the list.

## Floss

- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Shamrock stalk, shamrock leaves and center of the shamrock
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Horseshoe outline
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Nails

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shamrock leaves (each in two halves that meet down its middle, each half slanted to the seam), nails



2. **Chain stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Shamrock stalk, horseshoe outline



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Center of the shamrock



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

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 9/16 in (14 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

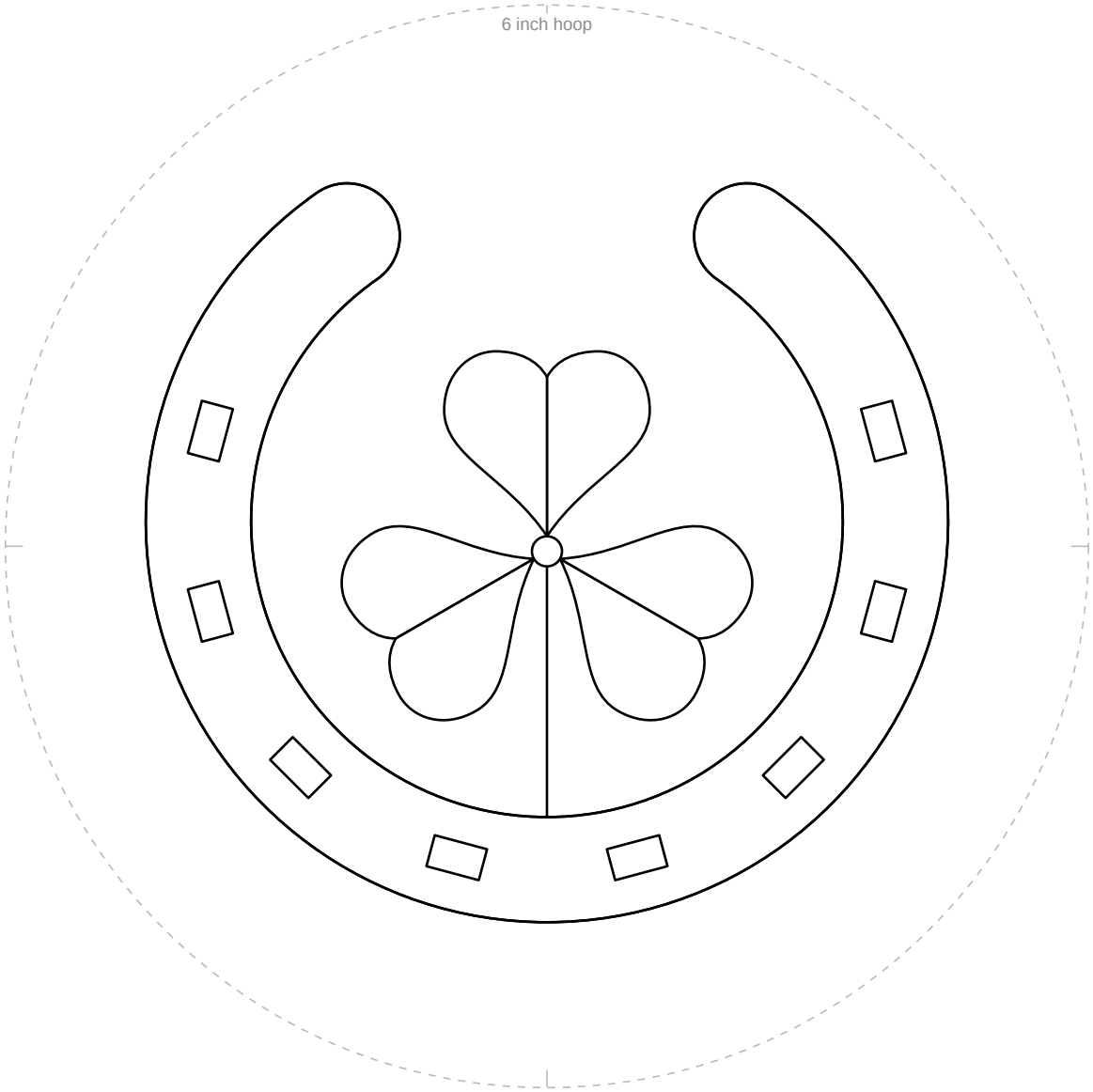


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**6 inch hoop**

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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

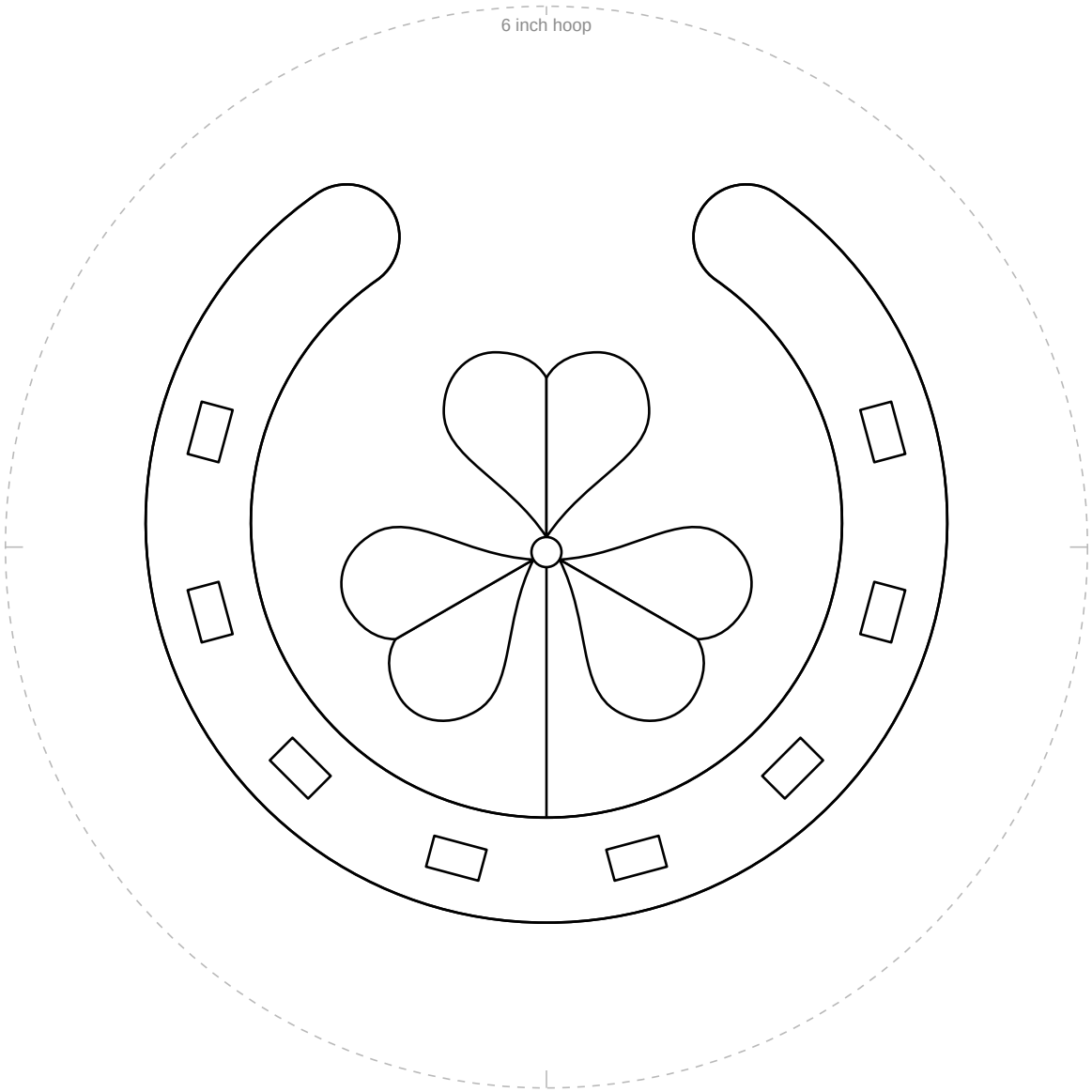


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