I do

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.9 in (11.2 × 12.4 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark green 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, colors 1, 2, 3
   Stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 4
   Small leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
   Leaves, bells



4. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16
   Bell lips, buds, forget-me-nots, letters



5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 3, 6, 11
   Leaf veins, bell edges, ring edges

6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 15
   Lines of the ribbon

7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
   Rings, ribbon



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 10
   Forget-me-not centers



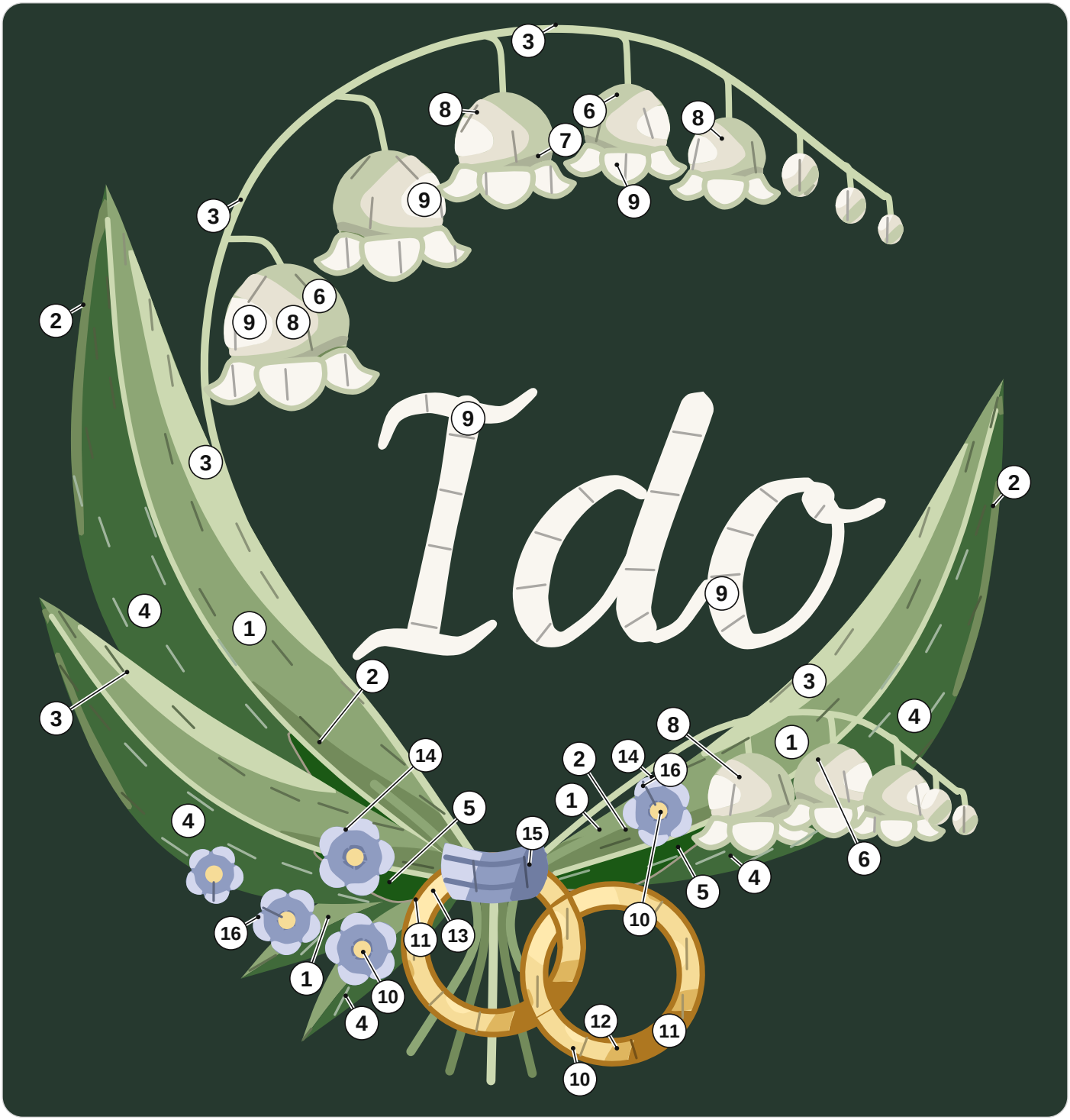
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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



1	DMC 989 Forest Green	**7**	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	**13**	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
2	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	**8**	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray	**14**	DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue
3	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	**9**	DMC 3865 Winter White	**15**	DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue
4	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**10**	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**16**	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
5	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**11**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz		
6	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	**12**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		

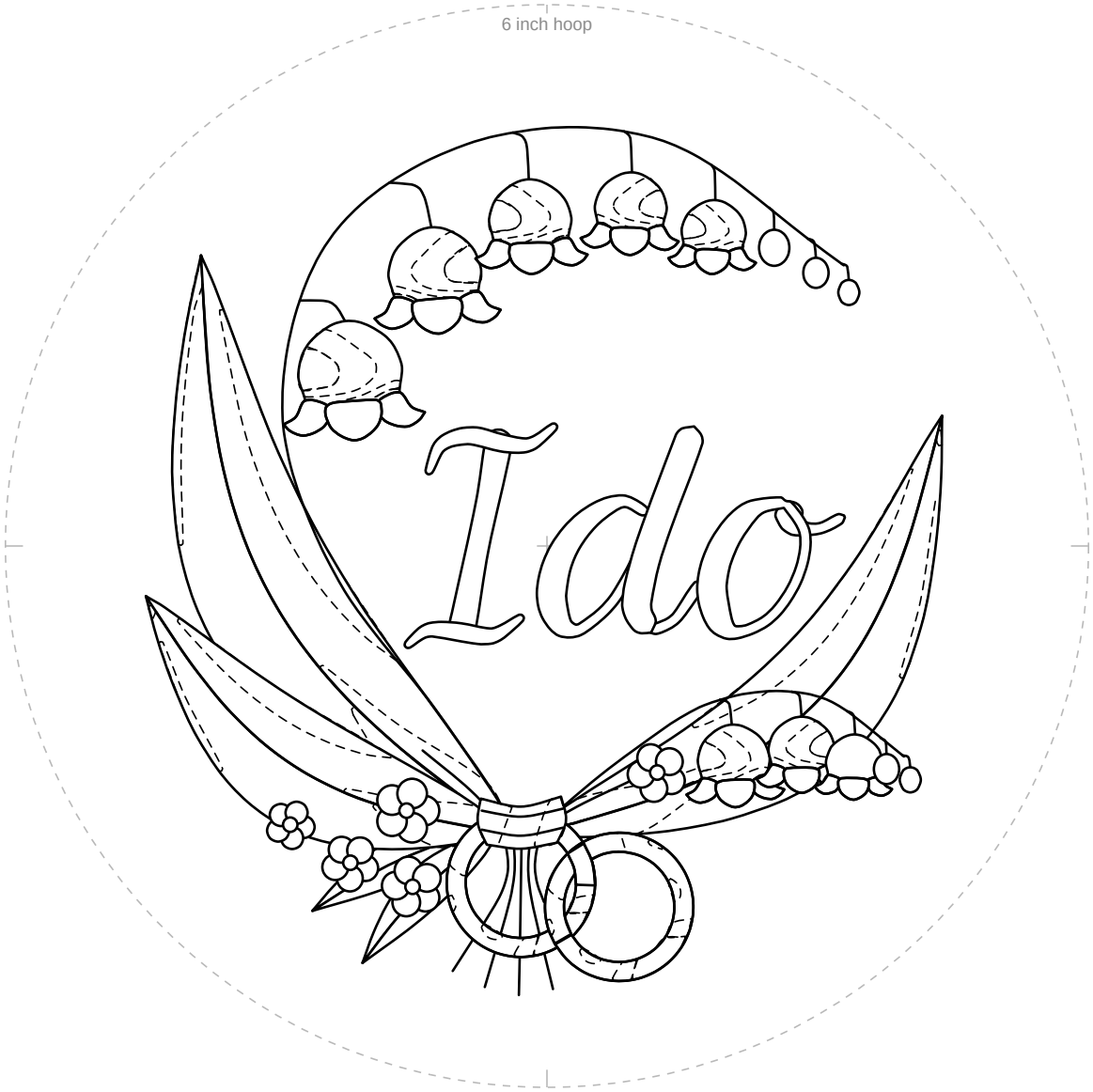
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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

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

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