IHS Christogram with wheat and grapes

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



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: rays
   1 strand: awns
2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: wheat stalks
   2 strands: tendrils
   4 strands: vine
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Vine leaves, roundel
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Spray
5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: grain edges, leaf edges, grape edges
   2 strands: letter edges
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Grape highlights
7. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins
   2 strands: rim edges
8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat grains, grapes, gold rim, letters, cross, spray
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the spray

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

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.

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.

Buy: 20 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 782; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 3820 Dark Straw	8	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	15	DMC 554 Light Violet
2	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	9	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	16	DMC 211 Light Lavender
3	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	10	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	17	DMC 498 Dark Red
4	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	11	DMC 552 Medium Violet	18	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
5	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	12	DMC 550 Very Dark Violet	19	DMC 304 Medium Red
6	DMC 3822 Light Straw	13	DMC 553 Violet	20	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
7	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	14	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape		

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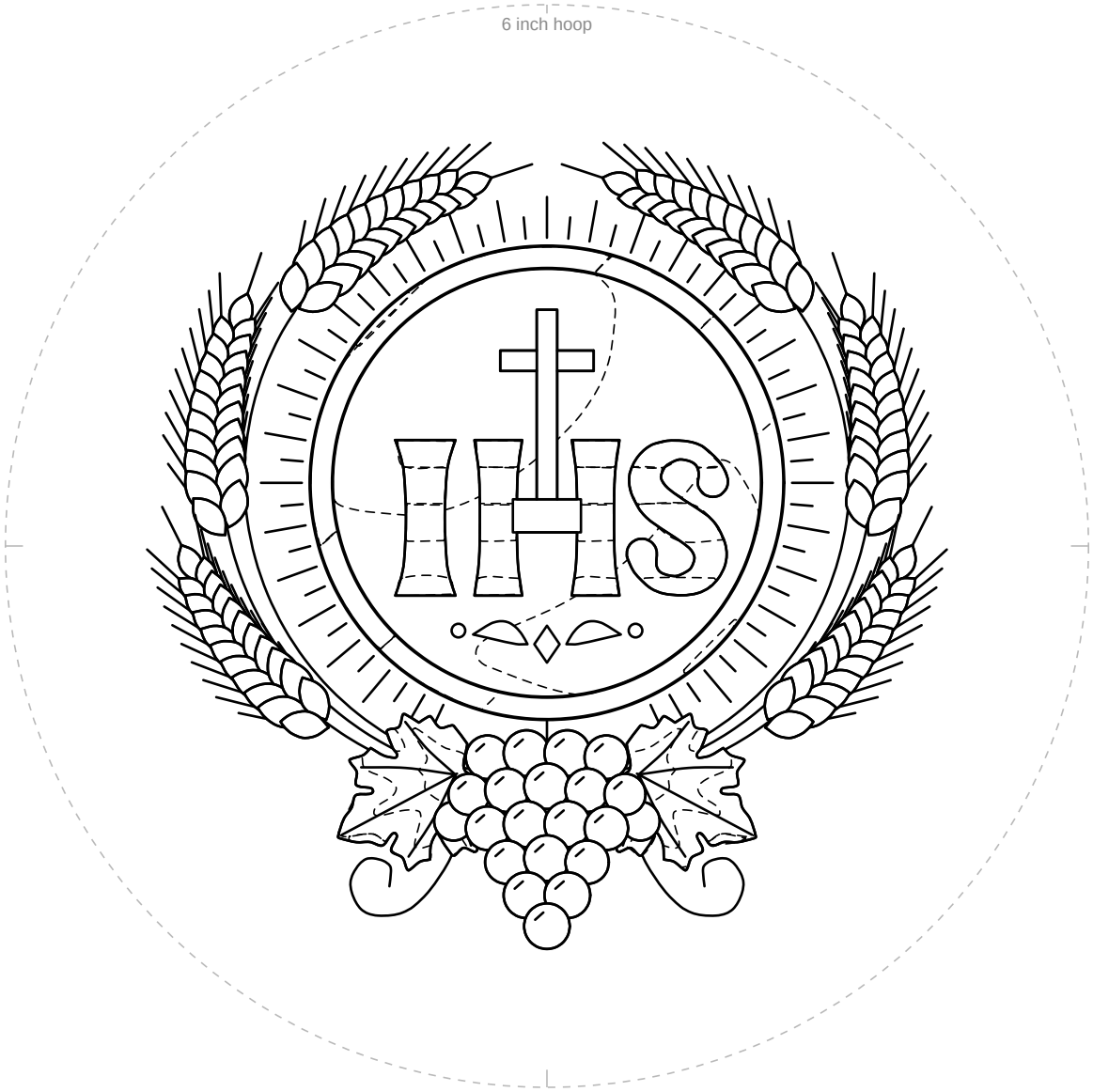
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



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