Jacobean pomegranate

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.3 in (10.9 × 10.9 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

15 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. **Trellis stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 4
   Right leaf trellis



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
   Great leaf lobes, leaf turnovers, right leaf lobes, crown, rind



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 14
   Great leaf lining, cupped leaf, small leaf, stem, split, pith



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 4
   Leaf ribs

5. **Stem stitch**, colors 4, 8, 9
   1 strand: turnover edges
   2 strands: right leaf edge, cupped leaf vein, small leaf vein

6. **Couching**, colors 4, 7, 9
   4 strands: gold veins
   2 strands: stem edge, rind trellis, split edge



7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 14
   Seed highlights



8. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 10, 12, 15
   Seeds, crown band, falling seeds



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

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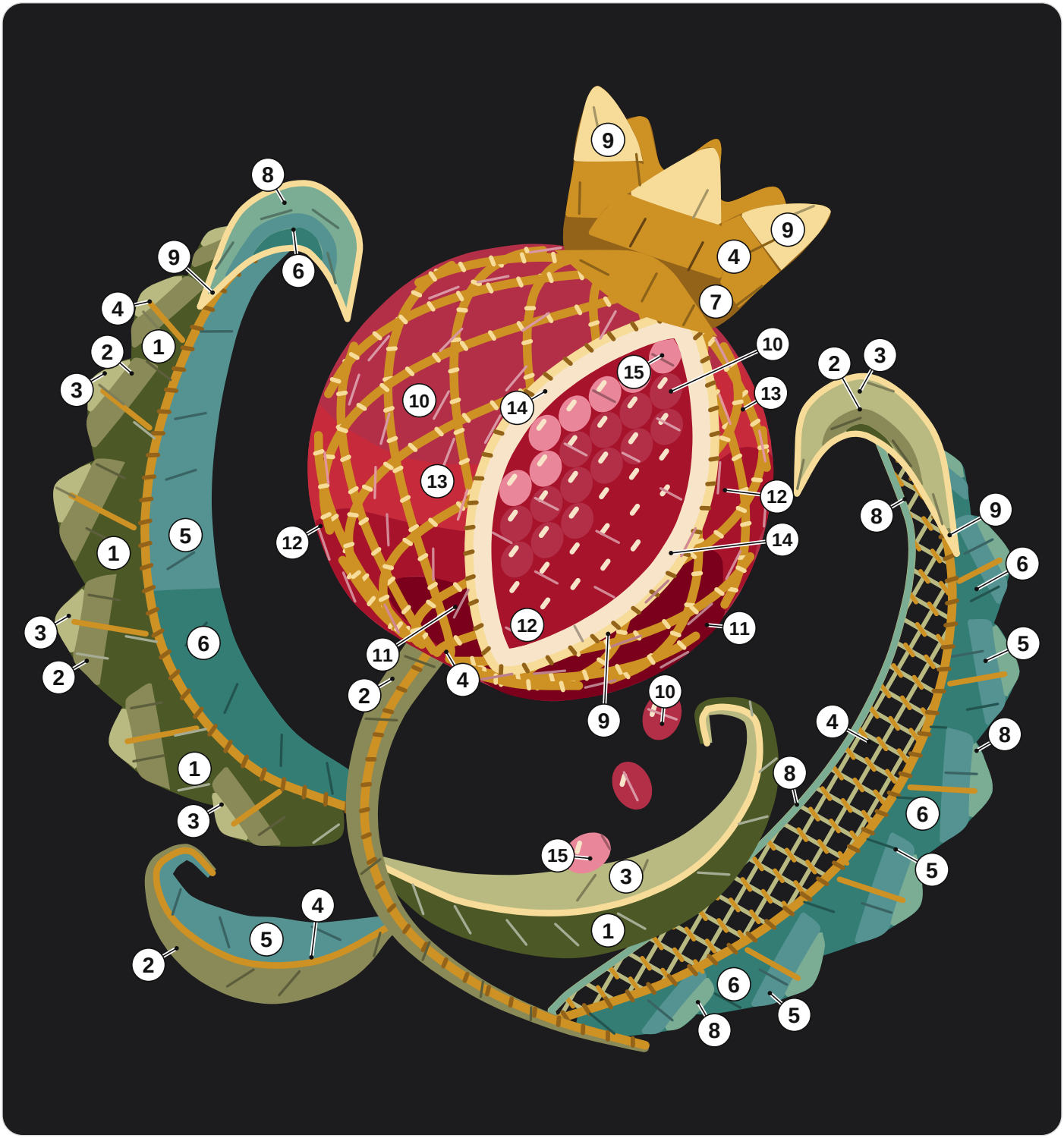
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	**6**	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	**11**	DMC 814 Dark Garnet
2	DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green	**7**	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	**12**	DMC 498 Dark Red
3	DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green	**8**	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	**13**	DMC 321 Red
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**9**	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**14**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
5	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	**10**	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	**15**	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry

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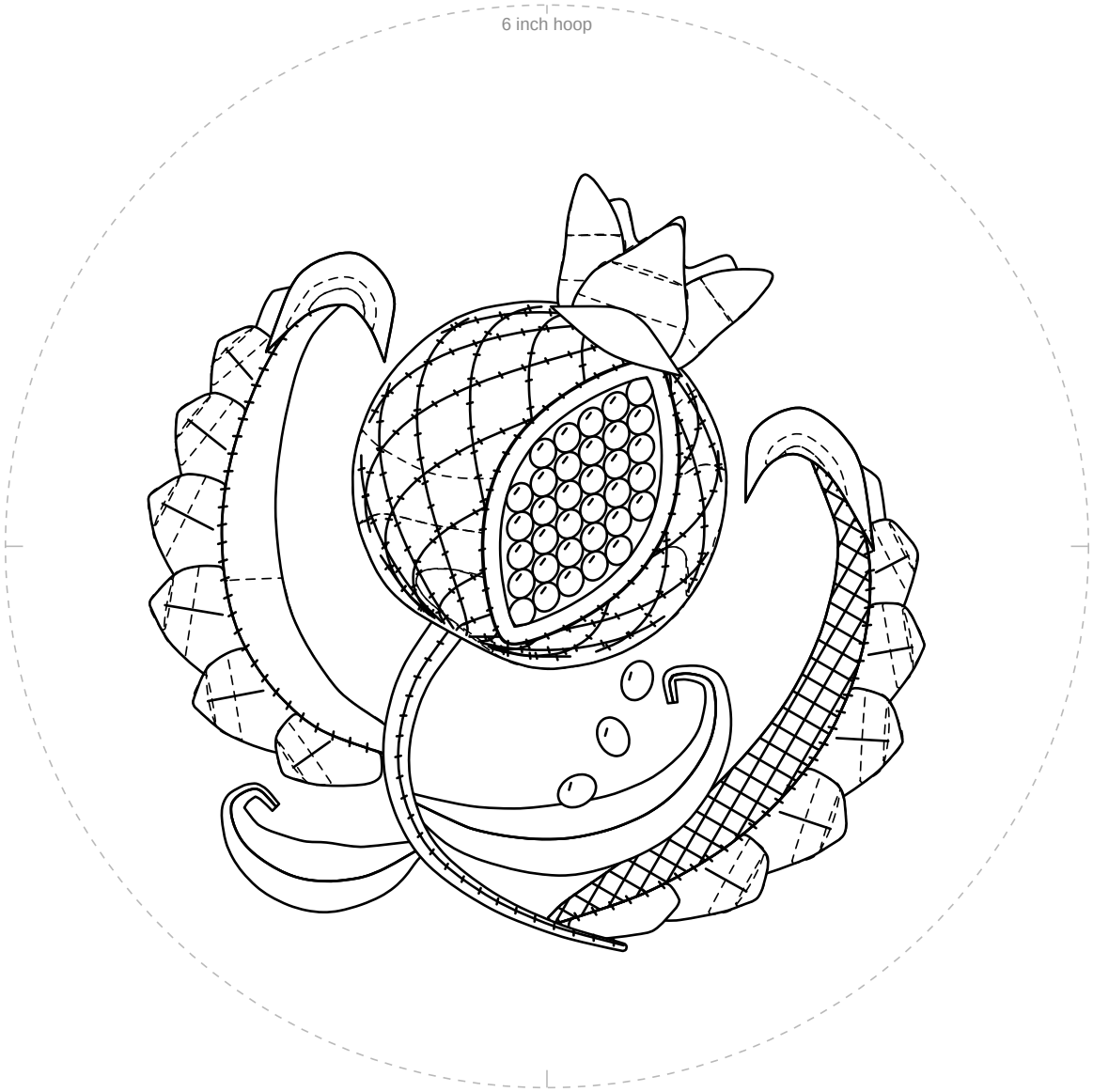
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a 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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