Jesse tree ornaments, set of eight

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 5 in (12.4 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ornament caps, apple light, apple stem, rainbow, ark cabin, ark roof, ark window, ladder rails, stone, star, sleeves, coat stripes, collar, and 24 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Apple, ark hull, hill, cloud, crown, lamp, stump, trunk, rose petals
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Apple leaf, leaves, sepals
4. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rings, lamp band
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hanging loops, straw
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cap edges, apple edge, ark cabin edge, ark roof edge, ark window edge, plank lines, ark edge, waves, hill edge, cloud edge, stone edge, and 26 more
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ladder rungs, light rays
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Harp strings
9. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Gold dots, soundbox studs, rose knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 498 Dark Red** Rings and ark roof, apple and rose petals (dark)
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold dots, straw bed and ornament caps, crown and gold fruit (middle) and 13 more parts
- **3 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Fruit edge, hanging loops and halo edge, gold fruit (dark) and 6 more parts
- **4 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Harp strings, cap edges, crown edge, star edge and pillar edge and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Apple (darkest), crown lining, coat edge, rose edge and stripe lines and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 321 Red**
  Crown band, apple (light), rainbow (darkest), coat stripes (middle) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Rose petals and apple (lightest), lamp flame edge
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cloud (lighter), swaddling cloth and ark cabin and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Plank edges, manger legs edge, ark edge, plank lines and ladder rails and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and sepals (darker), trunk edge, soundbox edge and hill edge and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves, sepals and apple leaf (lighter), hill and soundbox (light), rainbow (dark)
- **12 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Lamp and rainbow (light), cloud edge, swaddling edge and lamp handle and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Stump (light), ladder rungs, manger legs (darker), ark hull (dark) and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 437 Light Tan** Ark hull (middle), manger planks, manger legs (lighter)
- **15 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Stump top and face, ark hull (light)
- **16 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Coat stripes, lamp and sleeves (dark), waves (darker), lamp foot
- **17 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Boughs, trunk (lighter), soundbox and hill (middle), coat stripes and sleeves (darkest)
- **18 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Lamp (lightest), cloud (darker), crown jewels (lighter)
- **19 DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray** Stone
- **20 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Stump (dark), stump edge, bark lines and stone edge
- **21 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Crown and gold fruit (light), halo, rose knots and flame heart
- **22 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Lamp edge, lamp (darkest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Jesse tree ornaments, set of eight

6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



1	DMC 498 Dark Red	**9**	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**17**	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
2	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**10**	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	**18**	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
3	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**11**	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**19**	DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray
4	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	**12**	DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue	**20**	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
5	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**13**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**21**	DMC 3822 Light Straw
6	DMC 321 Red	**14**	DMC 437 Light Tan	**22**	DMC 336 Navy Blue
7	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**15**	DMC 738 Very Light Tan		
8	DMC 3865 Winter White	**16**	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue		

How many strands

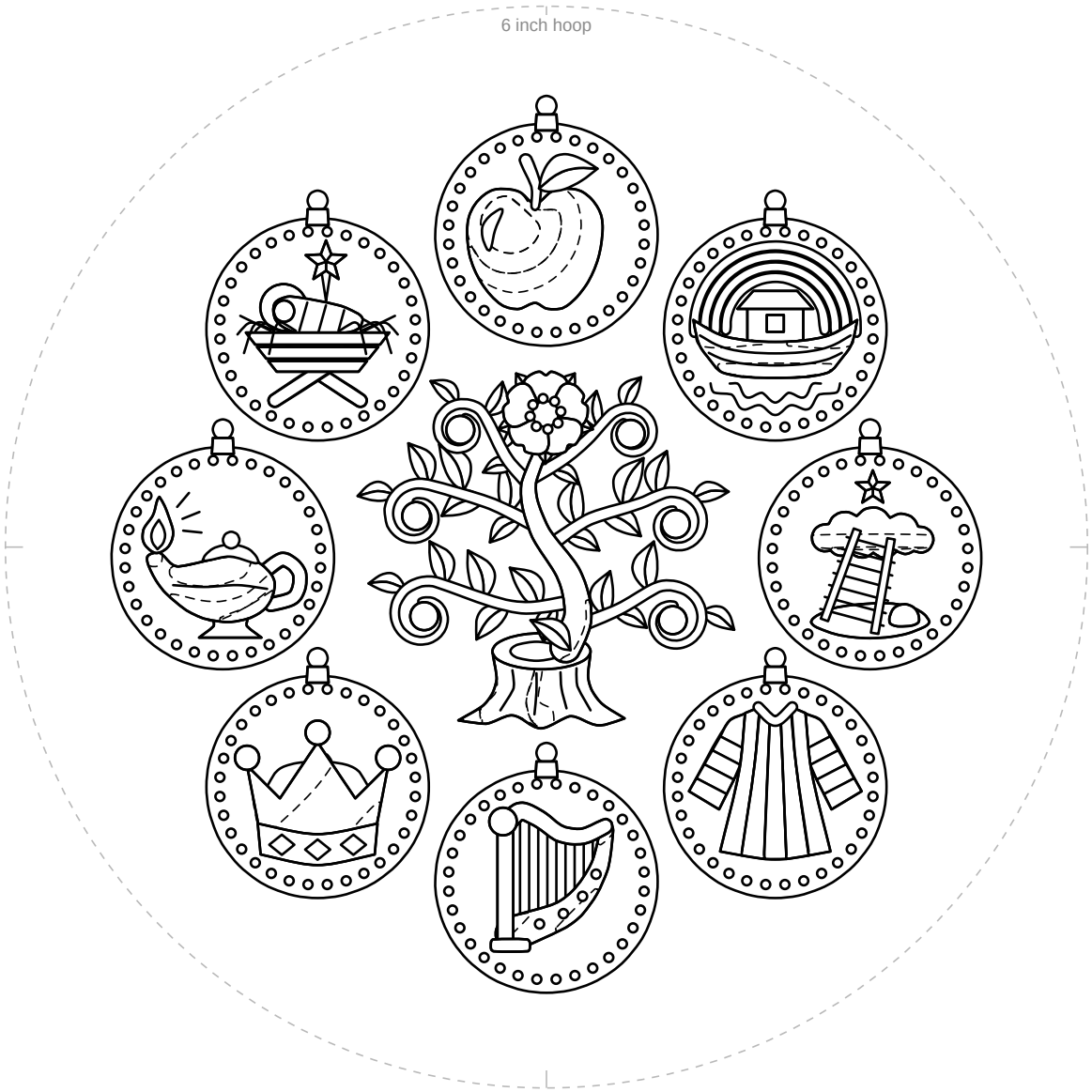
Chain stitch. 4 strands: rings; 2 strands: lamp band.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: hanging loops; 2 strands: straw.
Split stitch. 3 strands: waves; 2 strands: apple edge, ark edge, cloud edge, coat edge, soundbox edge, crown edge, crown band edge, halo edge, bark lines, stump top edge; 1 or 2 strands: lamp edge; 1 strand: cap edges, ark cabin edge, ark roof edge, ark window edge, plank lines, hill edge, stone edge, star edge, stripe lines, pillar edge, harp neck edge, harp scroll edge, harp foot edge, crown ball edges, lamp flame edge, manger legs edge, swaddling edge, swaddling lines, face edge, plank edges, stump edge, growth rings, fruit edge, trunk edge, rose edge.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: ladder rungs; 2 strands: light rays.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Jesse tree ornaments, set of eight

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

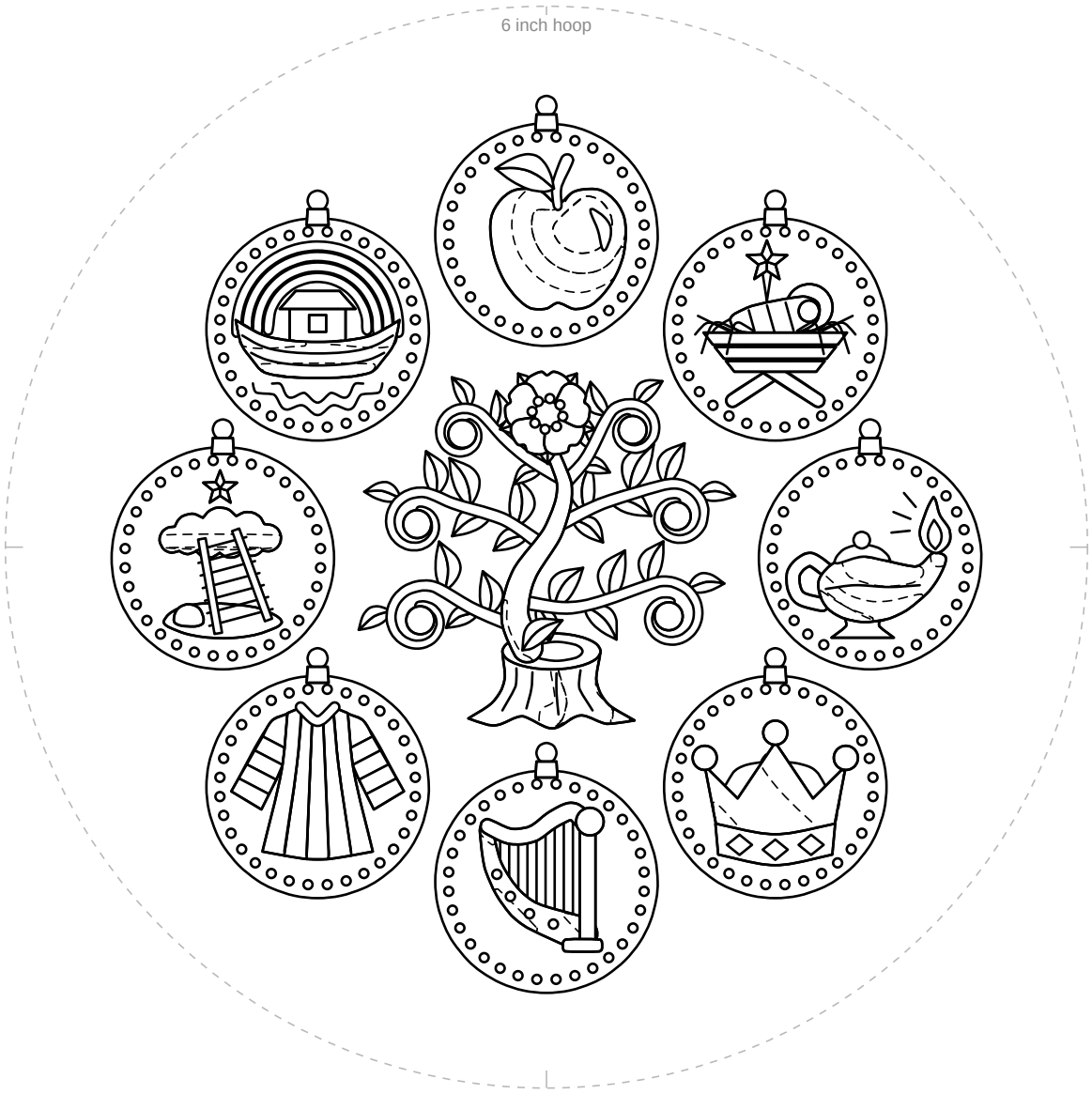
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Jesse tree ornaments, set of eight

6 inch hoop

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.