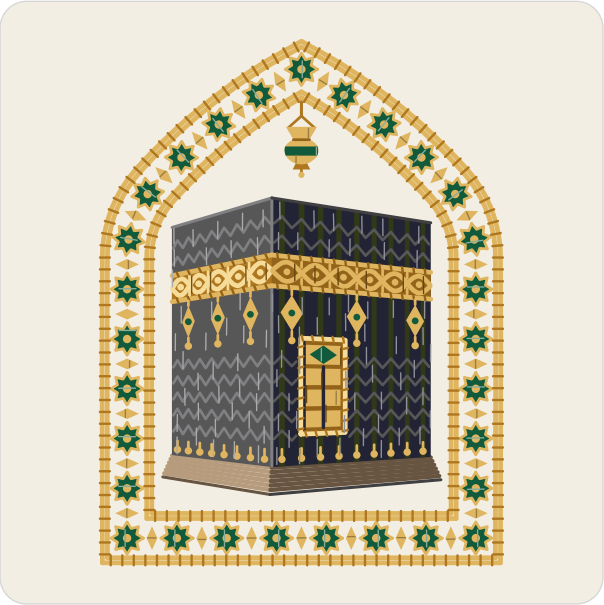
Kaaba with gold band

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.3 in (8.4 × 10.9 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
   Stars, border lozenges, gold band, hanging lozenges, door, door panels, door lozenge, lamp, lamp band
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Left face, right face
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Star edges, woven zigzag, door lines, lamp chain
4. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Arch, band braid, band edges, door frame
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Stone footing
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Footing edge, front corner, roof edge
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Band strokes, hanging threads, ring loops, lamp chain, lamp neck, lamp
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Star knots, band knots, lozenge knots, hanging drops, gold rings, lamp knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Stars, lamp band, door lozenge and lozenge knots
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Arch (lighter), star edges, border lozenges and door panels and 12 more parts
- **3 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Arch, door frame and lamp (darker), gold band (lighter), lamp chain
- **4 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Stone footing (lighter)
- **5 DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Stone footing (darker), footing edge (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Footing edge and roof edge (darker)
- **7 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Left face, woven zigzag (darker)
- **8 DMC 310 Black**
  Right face (darker), door lines
- **9 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Right face (lighter)
- **10 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Woven zigzag and roof edge (lighter), front corner
- **11 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold band and band edges (darker), door and lamp neck
- **12 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Door frame, band braid, band strokes and band knots (lighter)

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.

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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 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.



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How many strands

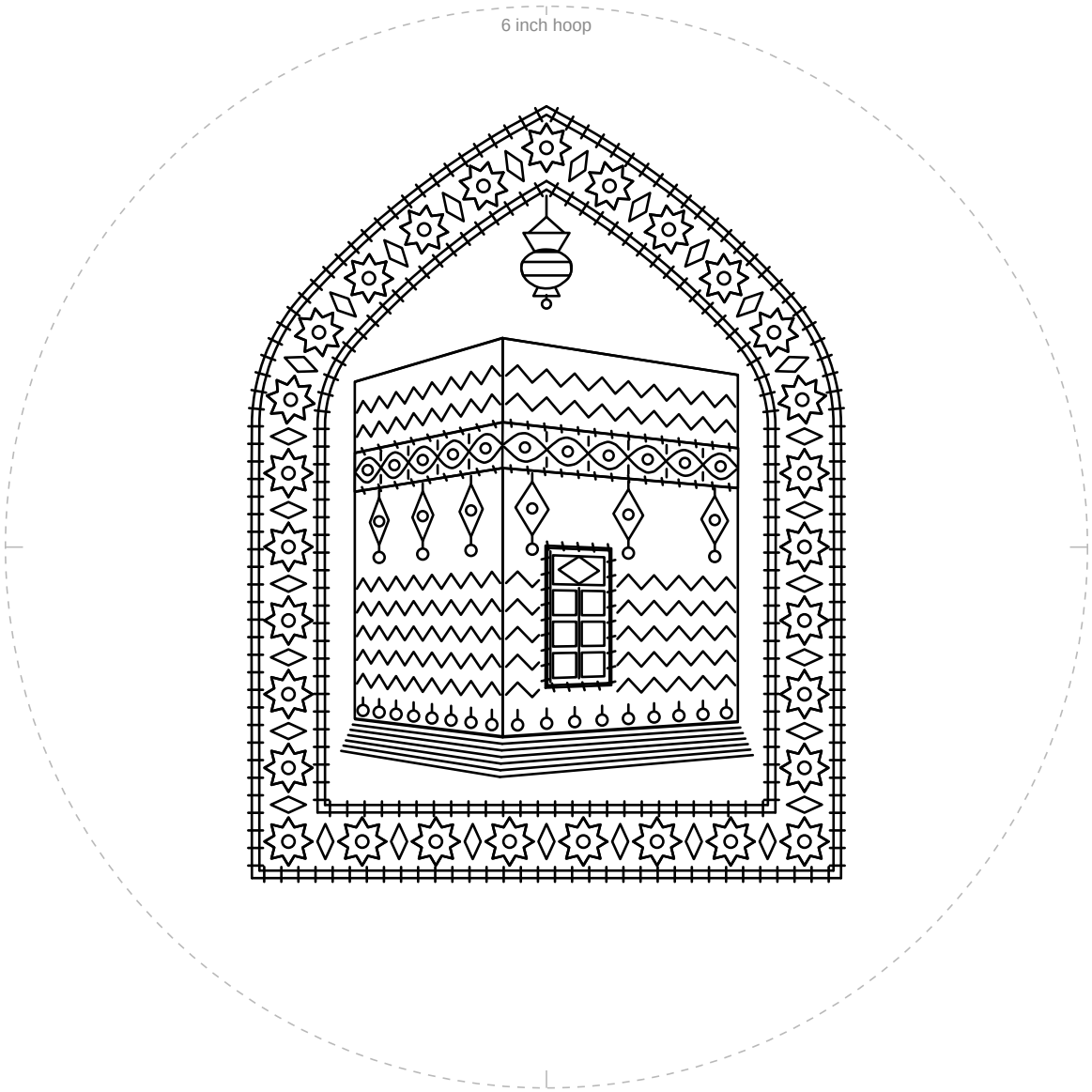
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: left face; 1 strand: right face.
Back stitch. 2 strands: lamp chain; 1 strand: star edges, woven zigzag, door lines.
Couching. 1 or 6 strands: arch; 4 strands: door frame; 3 strands: band edges; 2 strands: band braid.
Split stitch. 2 strands: footing edge; 1 or 2 strands: roof edge; 1 strand: front corner.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: band strokes, hanging threads, ring loops, lamp neck; 1 strand: lamp chain, lamp.
French knot. 2 strands: star knots; 1 strand: band knots, lozenge knots, hanging drops, gold rings, lamp knots.

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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

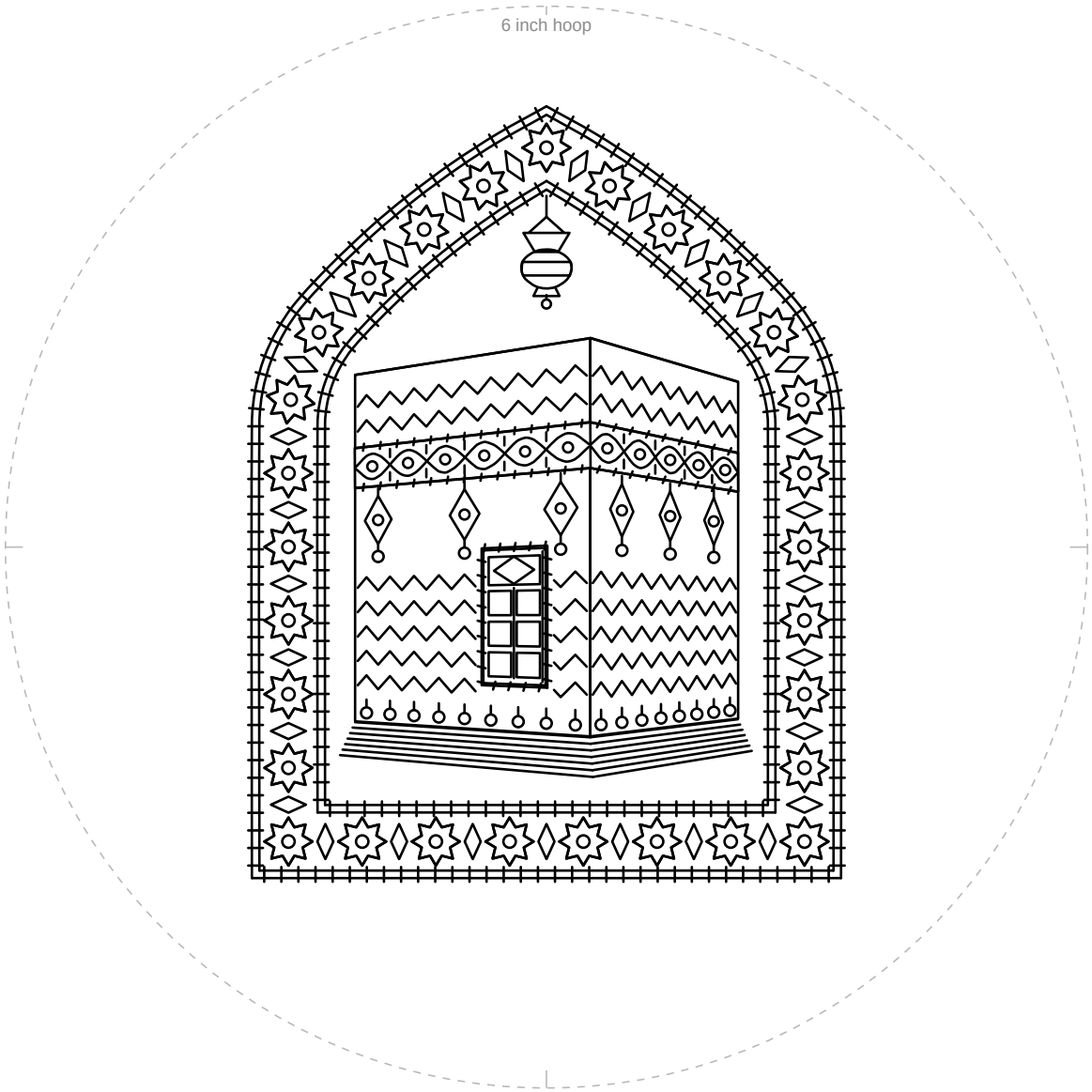
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6 inch hoop

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



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