Lemon coaster with a cut half

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.2 × 3.2 in (8.1 × 8.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Border sheaves, border rails and border corners
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (lighter), blossom heart
- **3 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves and folded leaf (darker), cap
- **4 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Folded leaf (lighter), leaf veins, blossom (darker)
- **5 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Whole lemon and segments (light)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Whole lemon and segments (dark), rind (darker)
- **7 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Whole lemon and segments (middle), rind (lighter), blossom stamens
- **8 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Twig, seed (darker)
- **9 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Blossom and seed (lighter), pith and core

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Sheaf stitch**, 1 strand
   Border sheaves
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Border corners, cap, pith, core, seed, blossom heart
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Folded leaf, whole lemon, rind, segments, blossom
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Border rails
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, folded leaf, seed
7. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Twig
8. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Blossom stamens

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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.



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How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: cap; 1 strand: border corners, pith, core, seed, blossom heart.

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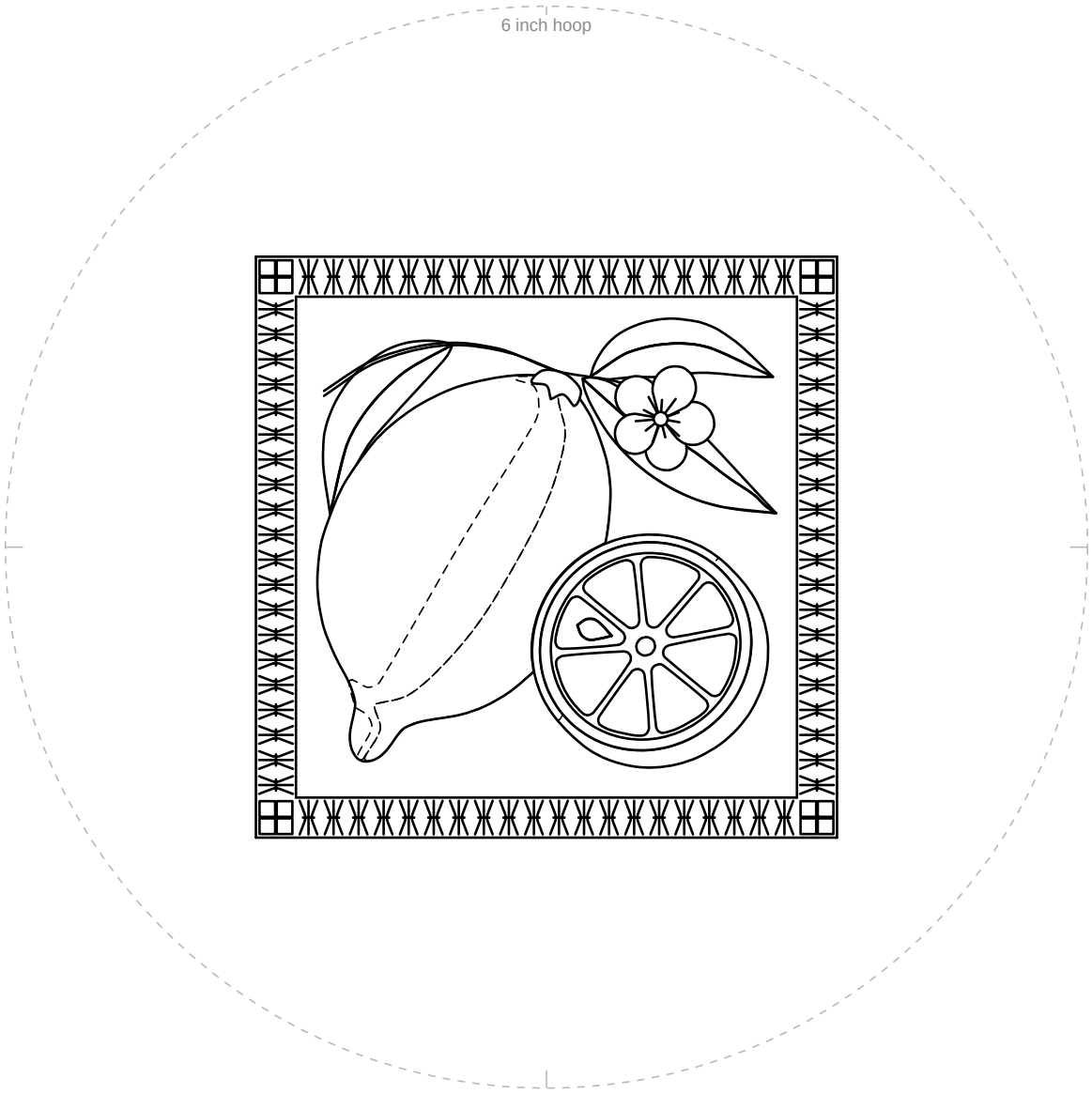
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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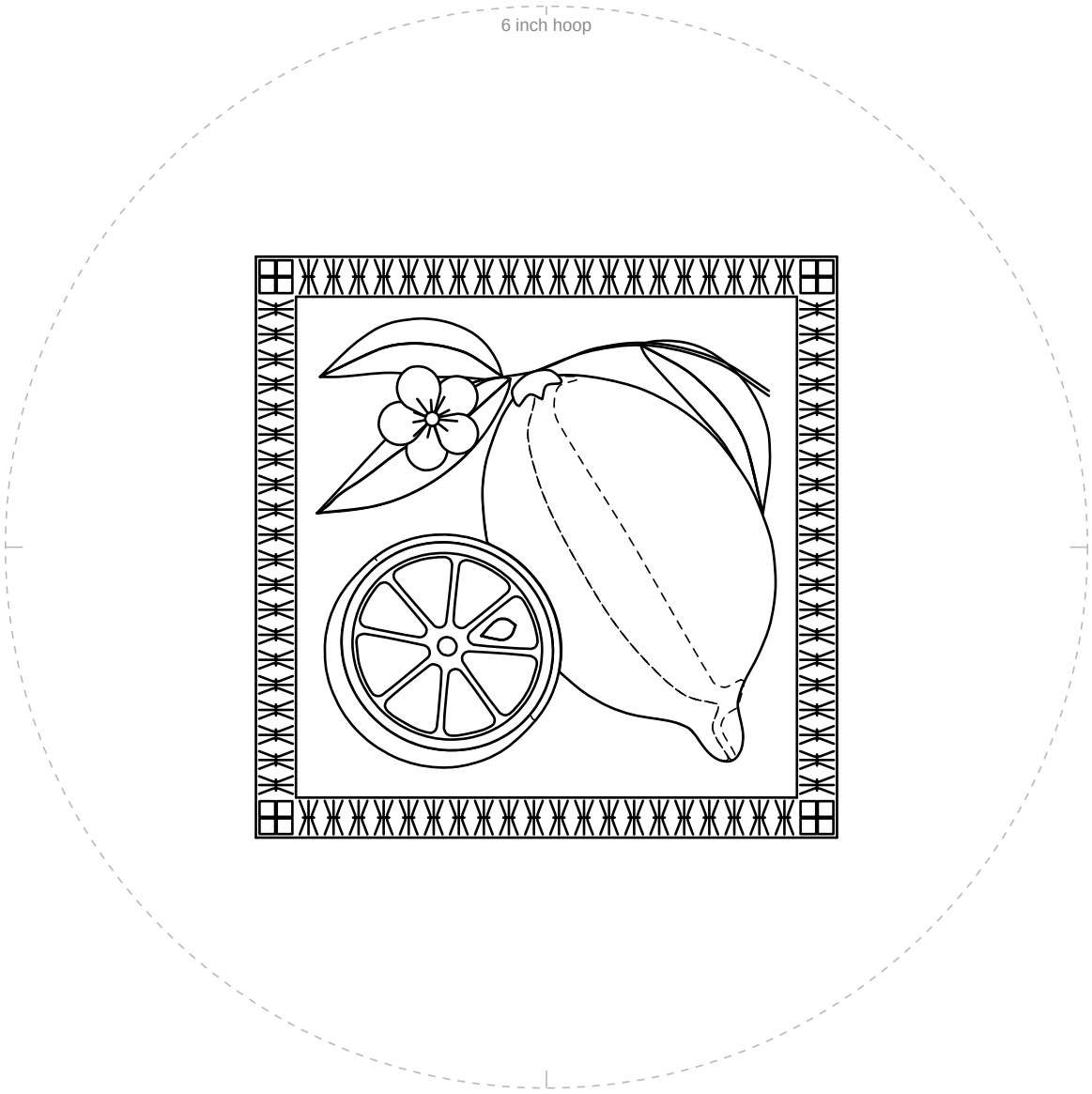
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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