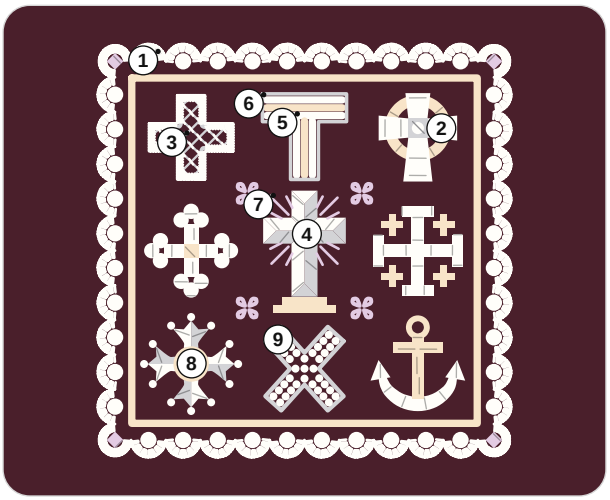
Nine Lenten crosses whitework sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

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 Colonial knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 2 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 2 is the pattern at actual size (page 3 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Scalloped edge, forty pearls and greek cross edge and 13 more parts
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Lilac rays, corner lozenges and small flowers
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Inner frame, celtic ring, anchor cross and jerusalem small crosses and 5 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Greek cross and latin cross (darker), saint andrew edge and 3 more parts

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped edge, greek cross edge
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Corner lozenges, celtic ring, celtic cross, latin cross steps, jerusalem cross, jerusalem small crosses, coptic cross, coptic ring, and 2 more
3. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Greek cross
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Budded cross, budded cross buds, latin cross, anchor cross
5. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner frame, tau cross
6. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: saint andrew edge
   2 strands: tau cross edge
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lilac rays
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   2 strands: small flowers
   1 strand: coptic heart
9. **Colonial knot**, two wraps
   3 strands: forty pearls
   2 strands: celtic boss, coptic knots, saint andrew cross

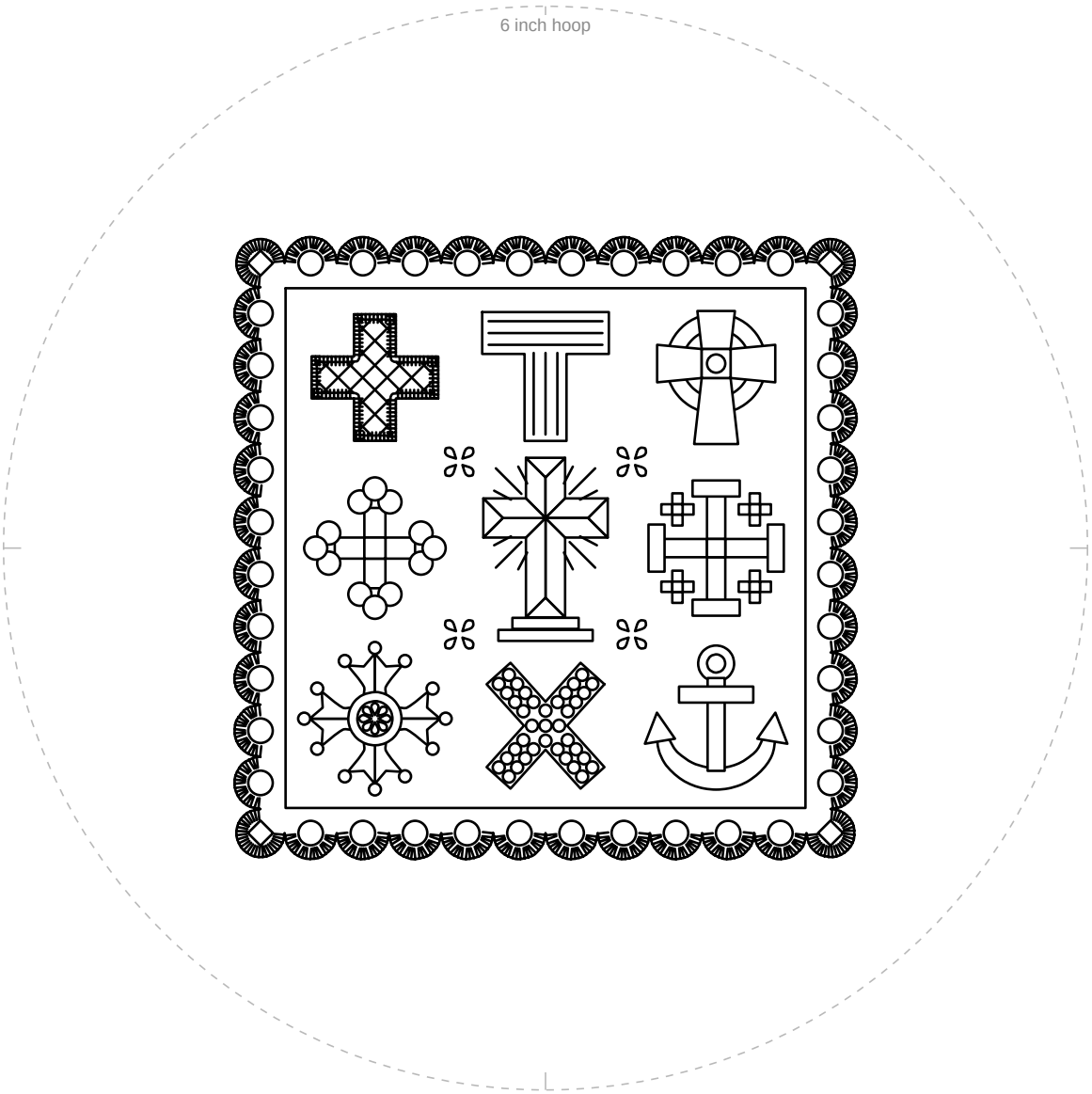
In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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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.

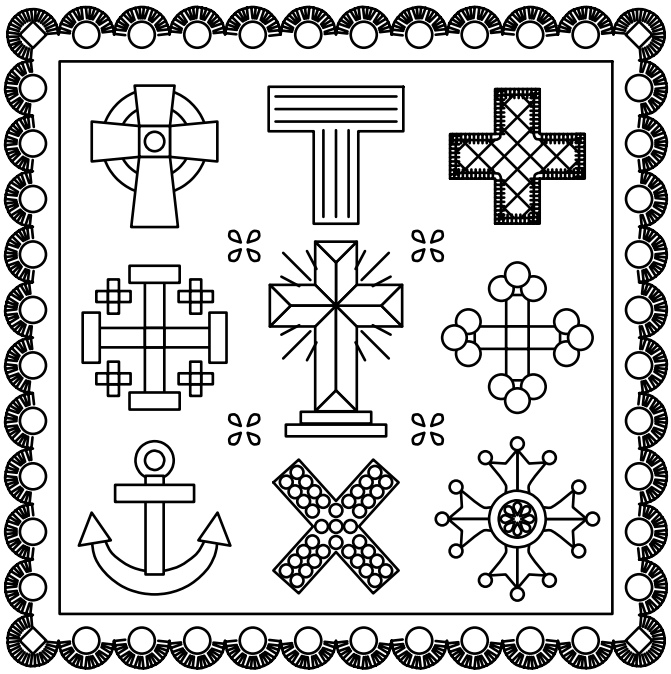
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6 inch hoop

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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