Marigold coaster

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.8 × 3.8 in (9.7 × 9.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

11 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 919; one of each other 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. **Satin stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
   2 strands: rim stripes, side leaves
   3 strands: ruffles



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   3 strands, colors 5, 6
   Leaves



3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 3
   Rim edge

Stitch in this order, continued

4. **Chain stitch**
   3 strands, colors 1, 7, 8, 9
   Ruffle edges



5. **Turkey work**
   2 strands, colors 2, 10, 11
   Heart



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

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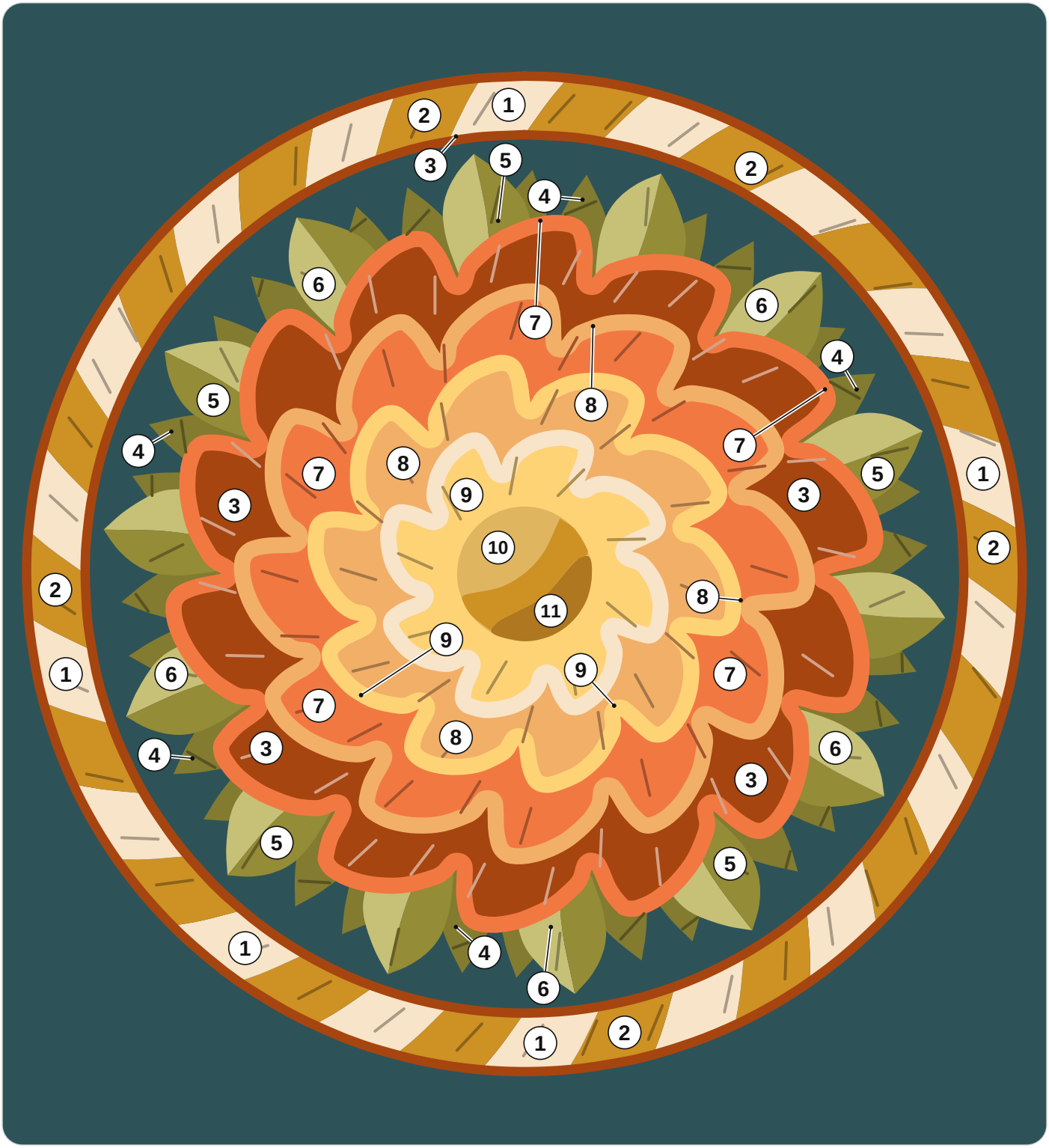
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz
3 DMC 919 Red Copper
4 DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green
5 DMC 732 Olive Green
6 DMC 734 Light Olive Green
7 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice
8 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold
9 DMC 743 Medium Yellow
10 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
11 DMC 782 Dark Topaz

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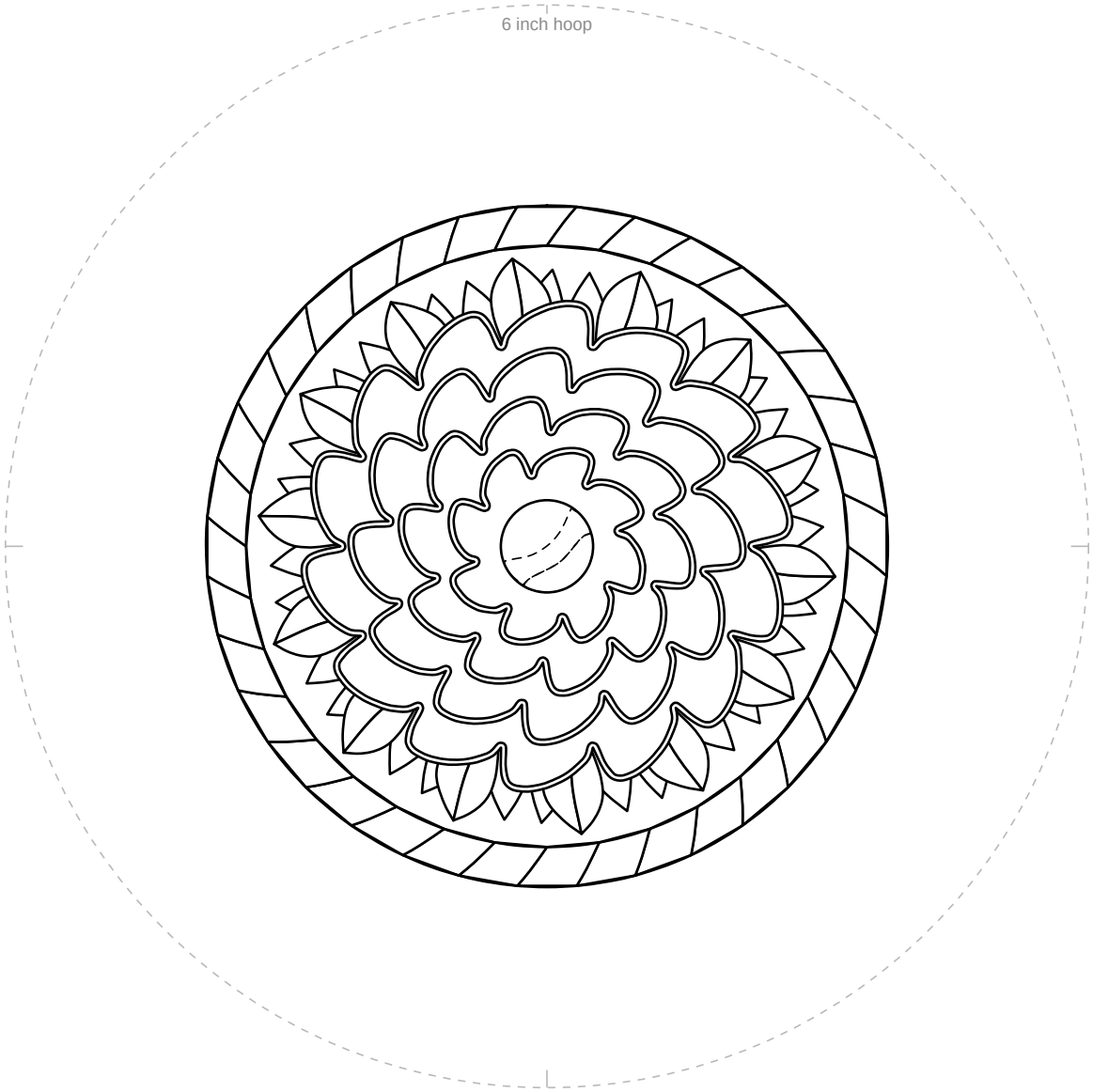
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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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