Menorah in lace

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 4.5 in (8.9 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Buttonhole stitch**
   2 strands: scalloped edge
   1 strand: middle arms, base bars
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyelets, stem, foot
3. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Outer arms, base trellis
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Knops, lamps, flames, olive leaves, olives
5. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: olive stalks
   1 strand: ladder band
6. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Cord
7. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: arm edges
   2 or 3 strands: base edges
   2 strands: inner line, olive sprigs
8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Inner arms, base knots

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Scalloped edge, middle arms, arm edges, cord, inner line and eyelets and 11 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Outer arms, ladder band, base trellis and olives
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Flames

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.

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.

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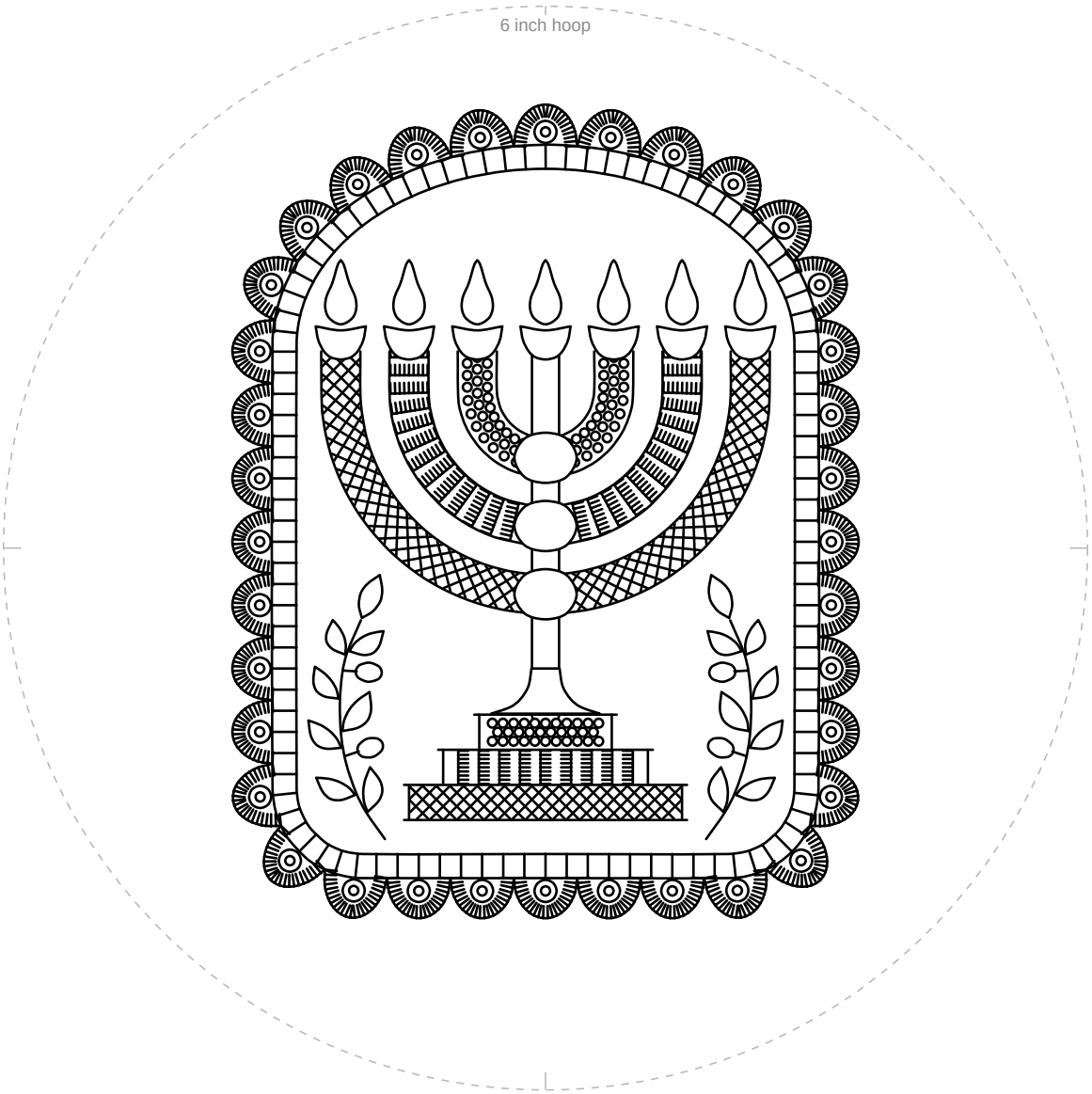
6 inch hoop

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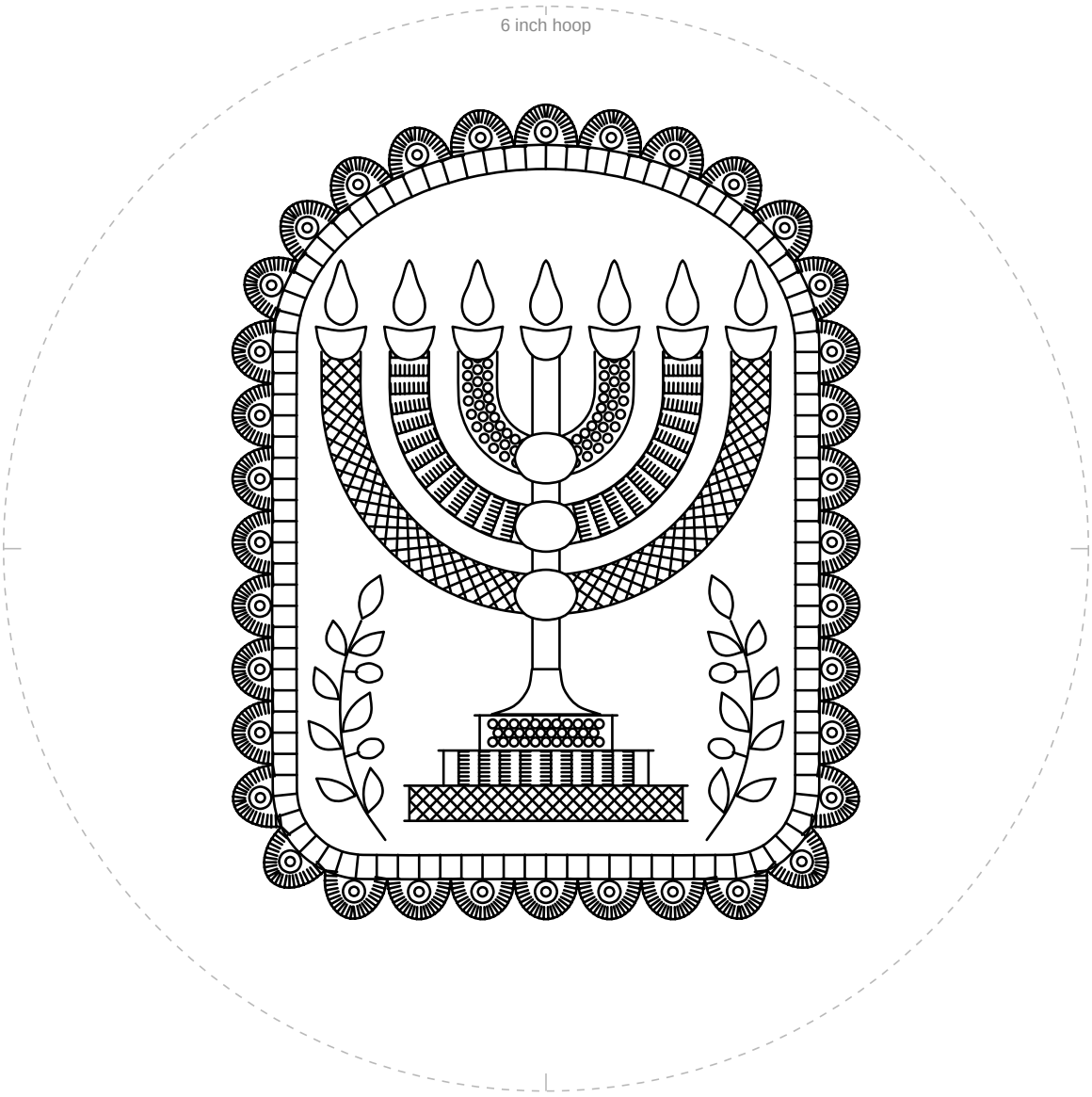
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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