Olive branch coaster

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.

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, cut end, olive caps
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Branch, ripe olives, green olives, turning olive
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Border rails
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, stalks

Floss

- **1 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Border sheaves, border rails and border corners
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (dark), leaf veins (darker), stalks and olive caps
- **4 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (lightest), leaf veins (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Leaves and turning olive (light)
- **6 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Branch (darker)
- **7 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Branch (lighter), cut end
- **8 DMC 310 Black** Ripe olives (darkest)
- **9 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Ripe olives (dark)
- **10 DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Ripe olives (middle), turning olive (darkest)
- **11 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Ripe olives (light), turning olive (dark)
- **12 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Ripe olives (lightest)
- **13 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Green olives (darkest)
- **14 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Green olives (dark)
- **15 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Turning olive (lightest), green olives (light)
- **16 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Green olives (lightest)

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.

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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4	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	**10**	DMC 29 Eggplant	**16**	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green
5	DMC 3053 Green Gray	**11**	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet		
6	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**12**	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet		

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: cut end, olive caps; 1 strand: border corners.
Split stitch. 2 strands: stalks; 1 strand: leaf veins.

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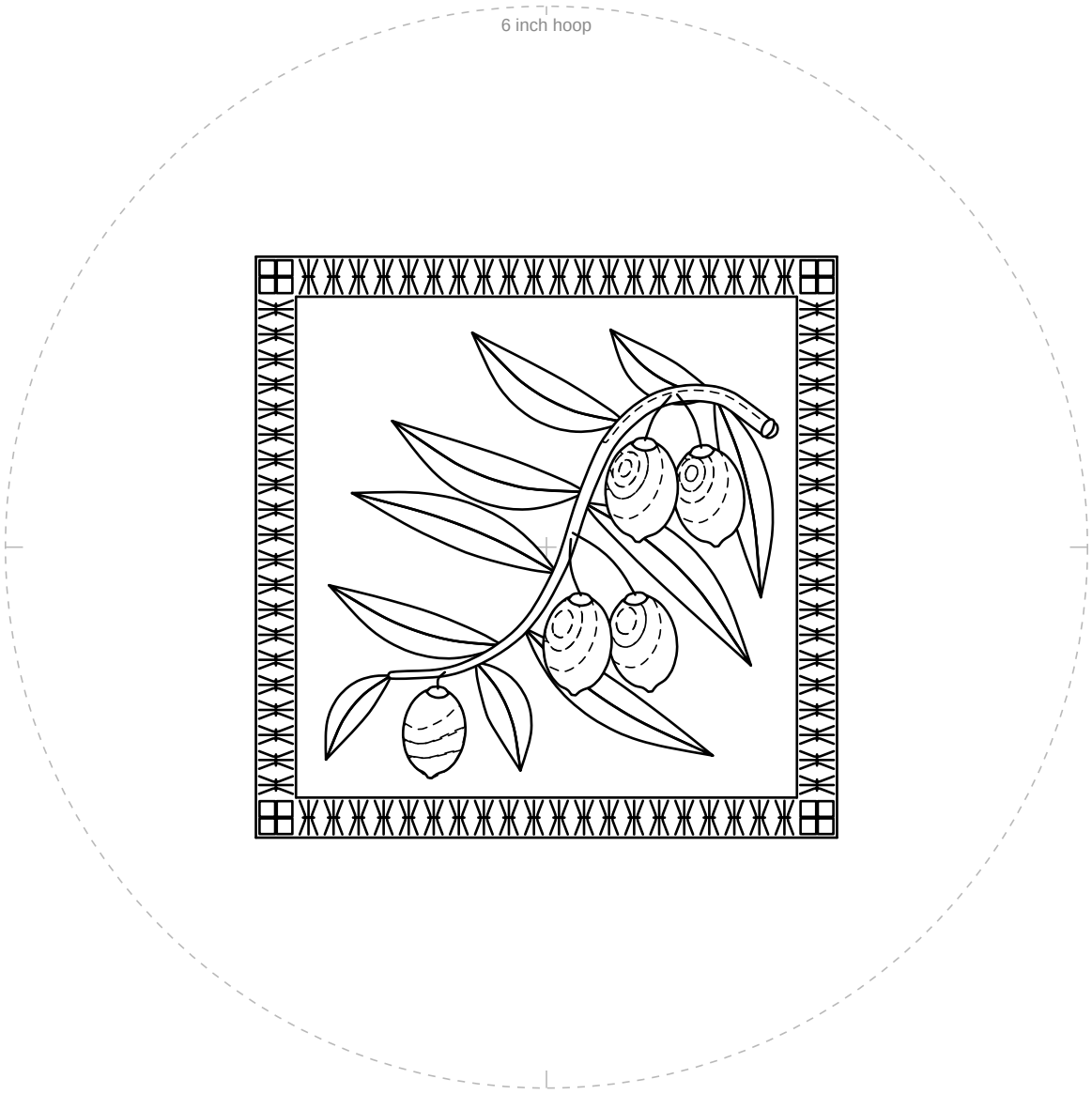
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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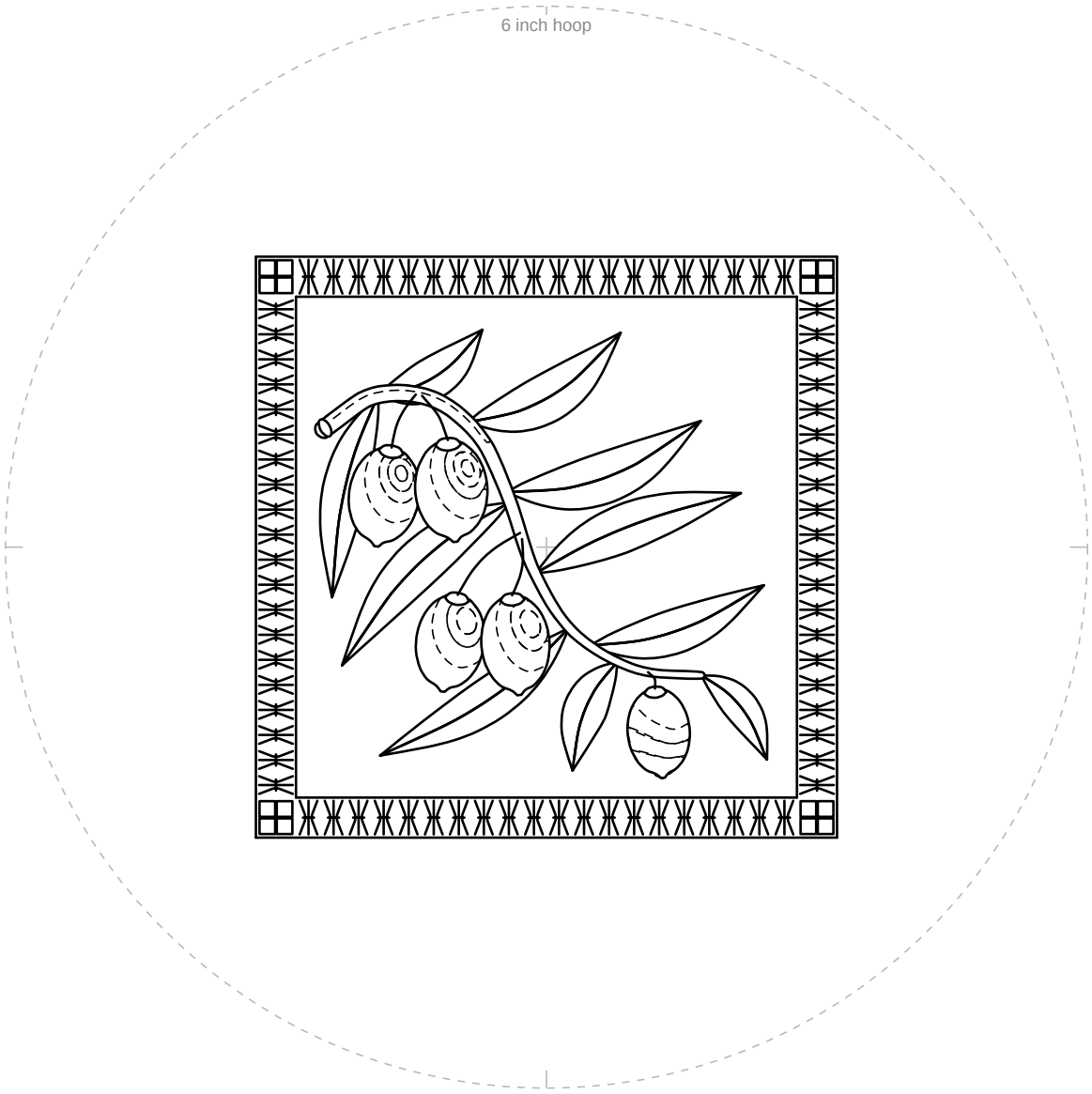
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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