Owl bookmark with room for a name

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 1.4 × 4.8 in (3.6 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Lines of the branch

2. **Satin stitch**
   3 strands: moon, tail, oak leaves, acorns, acorn cups, branch, wing feathers, shoulders, head, face, eyes, pupils, brows, beak
   2 strands: breast



3. **Whipped running stitch**
   3 strands
   Border
4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: stars, lines of the breast feathers, lines of the face
   3 strands: eye highlights
   4 strands: feet



5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: name lines, leaf stalks, edges of the brows
   1 strand: leaf veins, edges of the face
   3 strands: twig

6. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   2 strands: loops of the breast feathers
   1 strand: shoulder feathers



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 7 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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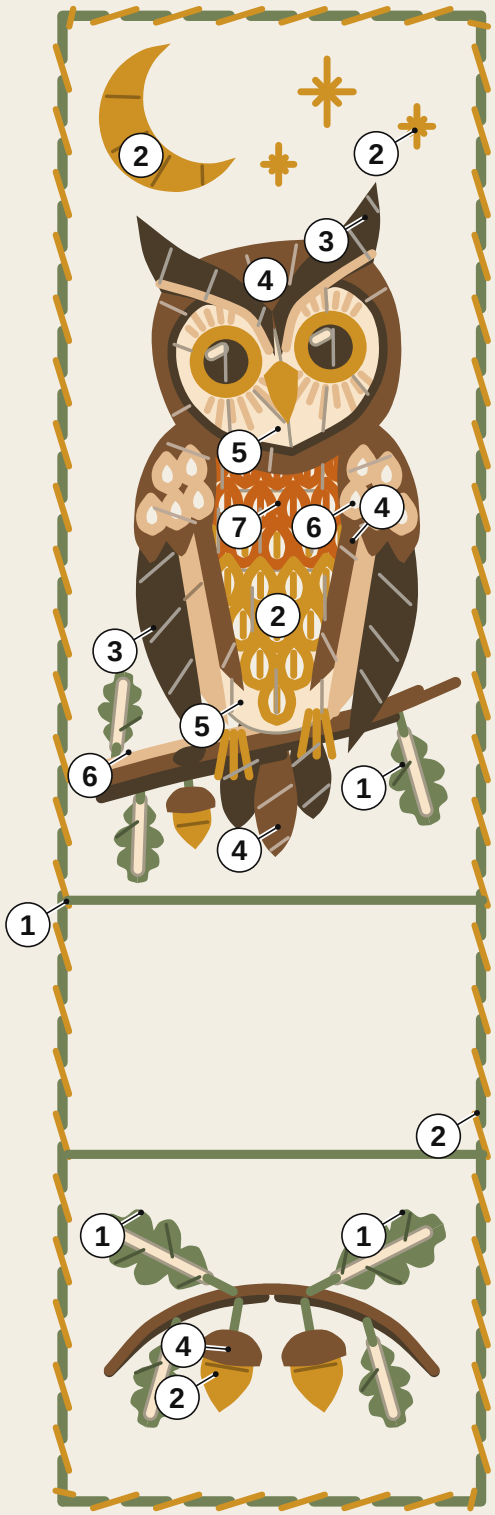
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**4** DMC 433 Medium Brown	**7** DMC 921 Copper
2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**5** DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	
3 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	**6** DMC 437 Light Tan	

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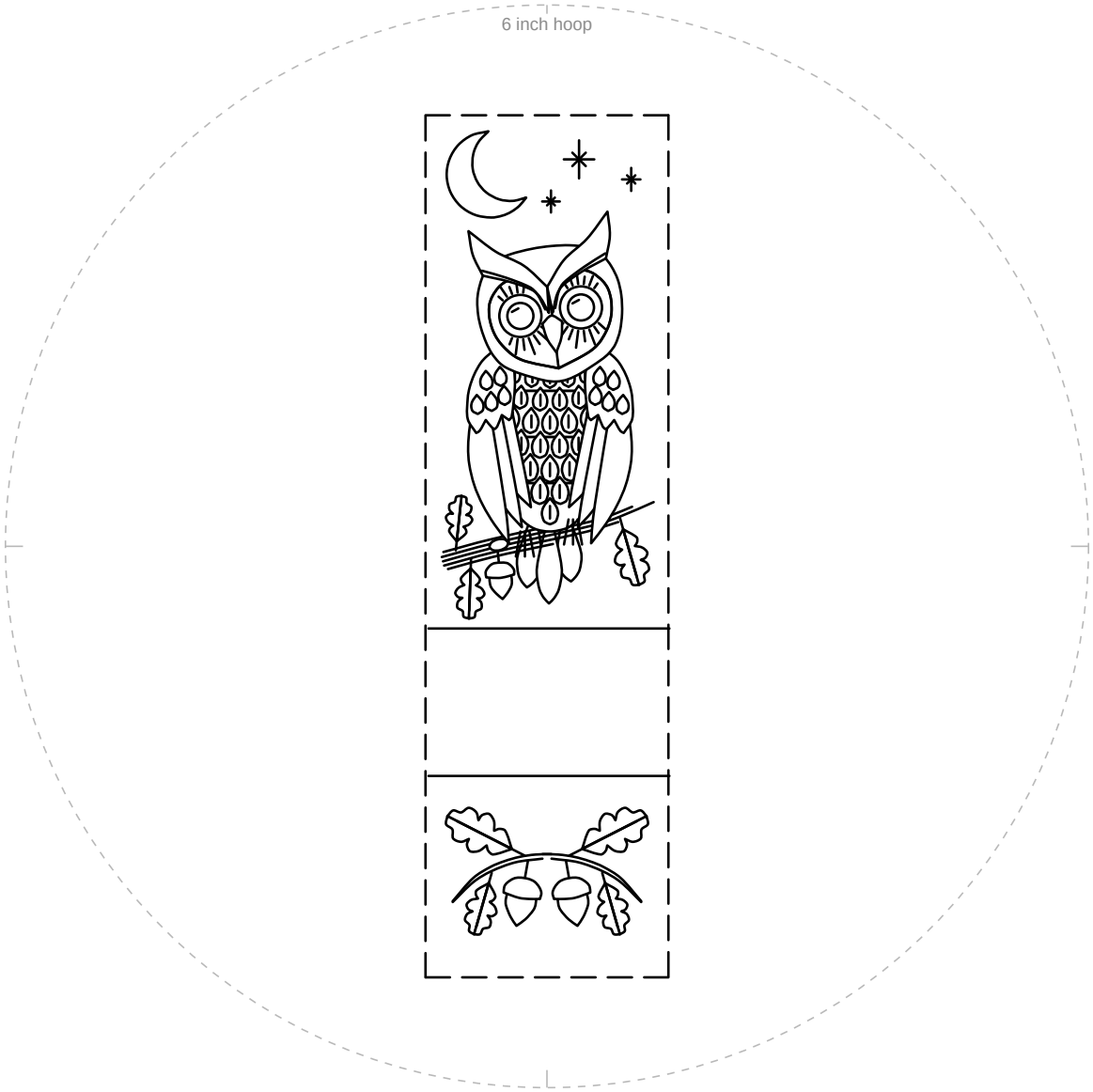
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a dashed line is whipped running stitch.



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Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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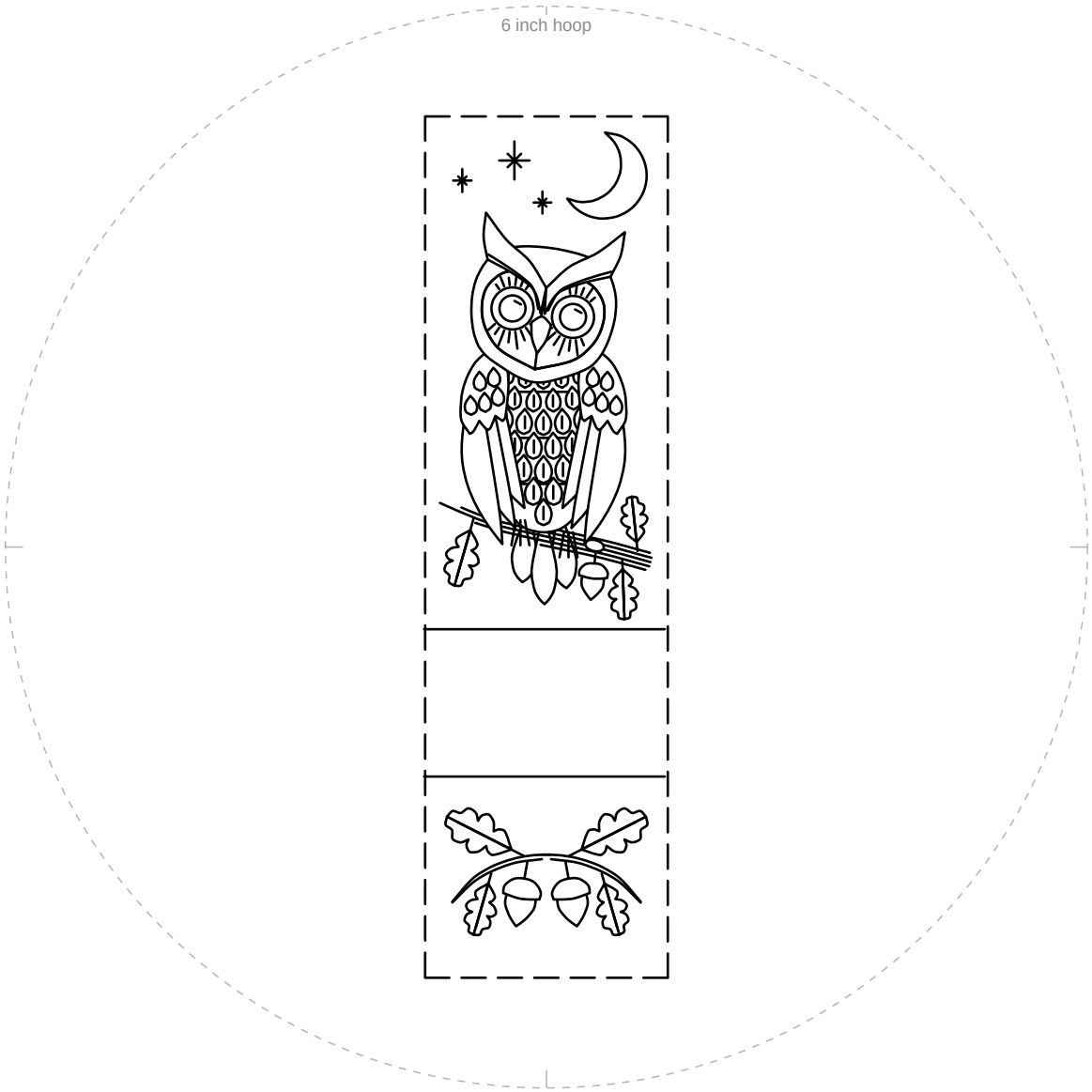
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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