Poinsettia rosette

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold sprigs

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, outer bracts, middle bracts



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Heart shadow



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins (color 6), bract veins
   2 strands: leaf edges

5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf veins (color 6), outer bract edges, turned edge outlines, middle bract edges, inner bract edges

6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Turned edges, inner bracts, green cups



7. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: gold sprig knots
   3 strands: gold knots
   1 strand: red dots



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

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: 16 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, 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 783 Medium Topaz	7	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	13	DMC 666 Bright Red
2	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz	8	DMC 814 Dark Garnet	14	DMC 350 Medium Coral
3	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	9	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	15	DMC 907 Light Parrot Green
4	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	10	DMC 498 Dark Red	16	DMC 580 Dark Moss Green
5	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	11	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red		
6	DMC 522 Fern Green	12	DMC 351 Coral		

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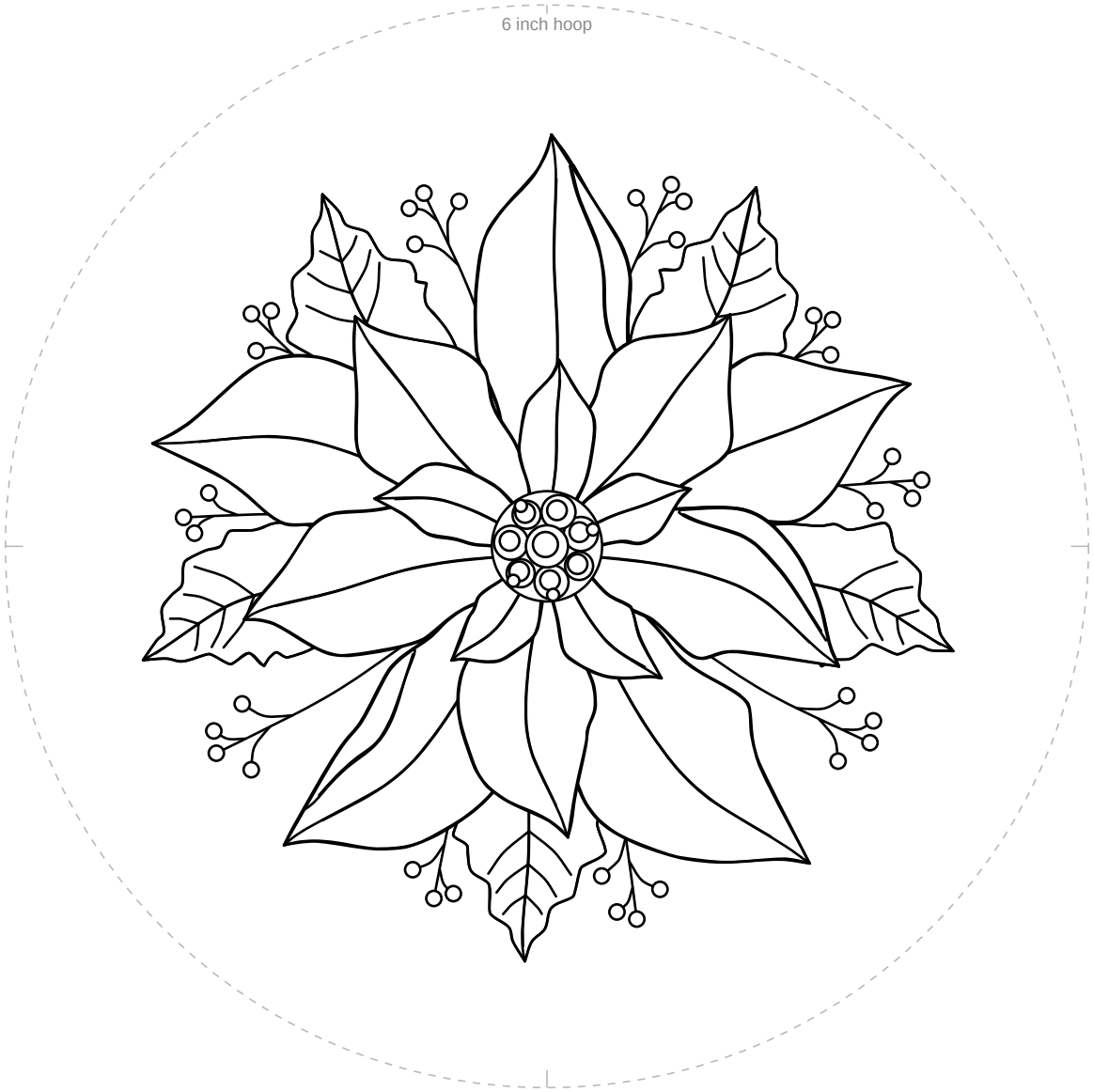
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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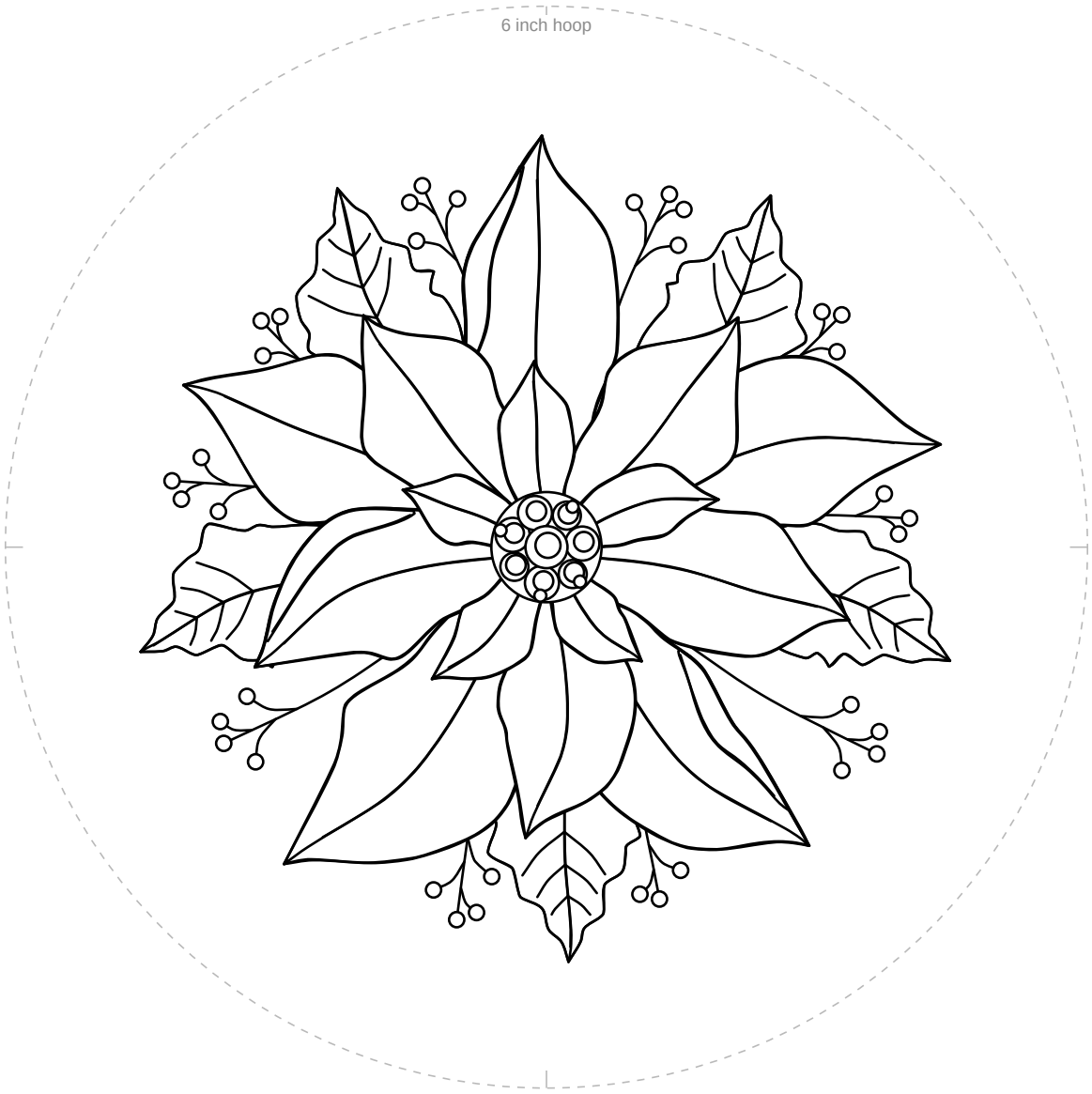
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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