Pumpkin monogram frame

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Small leaves
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries, frame
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far ribs, pumpkin ribs, leaves, blossom petals, stem
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stem end
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Berry sprigs, berry stalks, tendrils, leaf veins, leaf stalks, petal creases, stem grooves, lace scallops, frame edge, gold cord
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rib lines, leaf edges, petal edges, stem edge
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Inner ring
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Lace loops
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Blossom hearts, lace picots, gold beads

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and stem (dark), small leaves (darker), berry sprigs and berry stalks
- **2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), stem (lightest), tendrils and leaf stalks, small leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Berries (middle)
- **4 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Berries (dark)
- **5 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Berries (light)
- **6 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Pumpkin ribs (dark), far ribs (middle)
- **7 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Rib lines, pumpkin ribs (darkest), far ribs (dark)
- **8 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Pumpkin ribs (middle dark), far ribs (light)
- **9 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Pumpkin ribs (lightest), blossom petals (middle), gold cord and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Pumpkin ribs (middle light)
- **11 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Pumpkin ribs (light), blossom petals (dark)
- **12 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (middle), stem (light)
- **13 DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Blossom petals (light), leaf veins and stem end
- **14 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Leaf edges, stem edge and stem grooves, stem (darkest)
- **15 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Petal edges, frame edge and blossom hearts
- **16 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Frame, lace scallops, lace loops and lace picots

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.

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: berry sprigs, leaf stalks, gold cord; 2 strands: tendrils, lace scallops, frame edge; 1 strand: berry stalks, leaf veins, petal creases, stem grooves.
Split stitch. 2 strands: rib lines, leaf edges, stem edge; 1 strand: petal edges.

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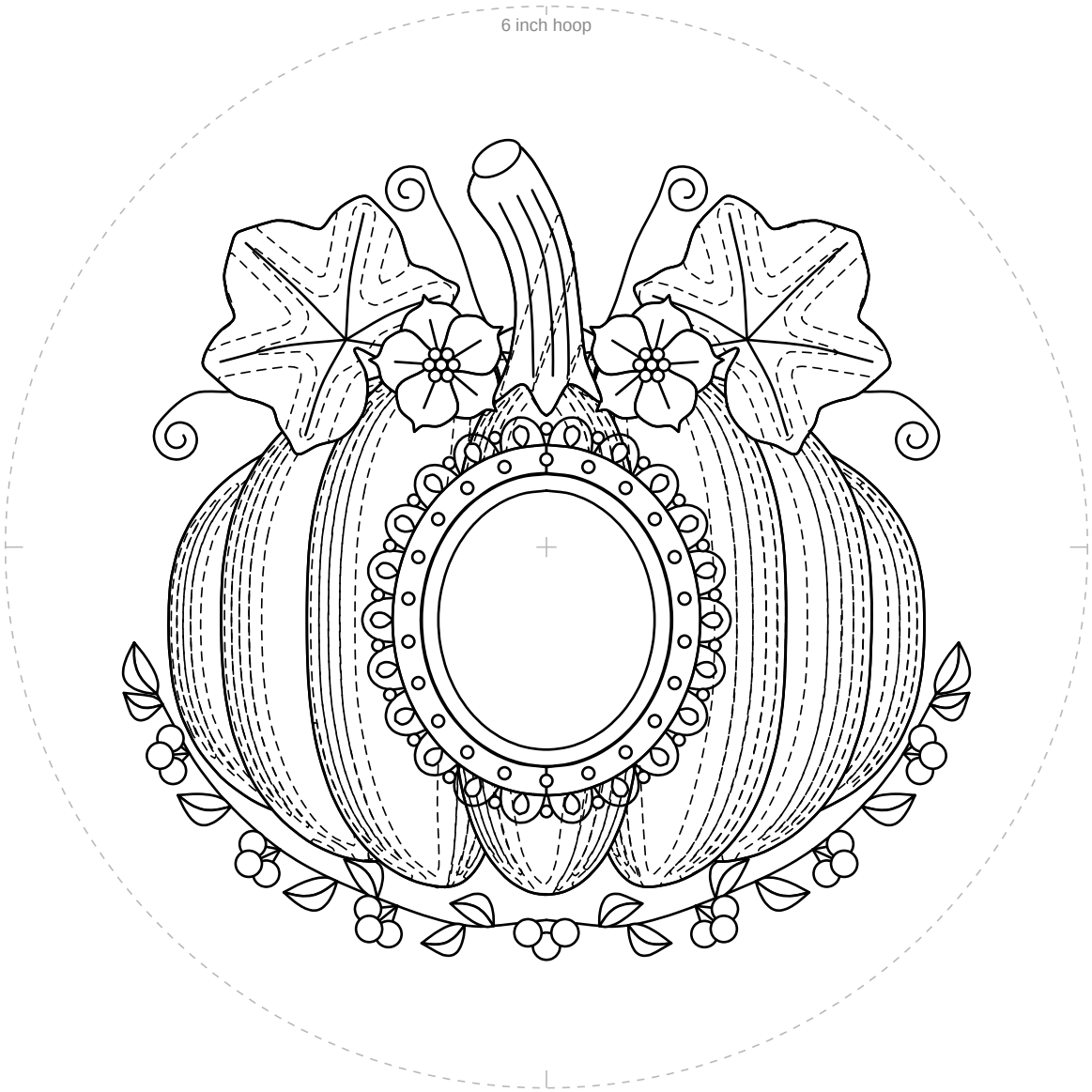
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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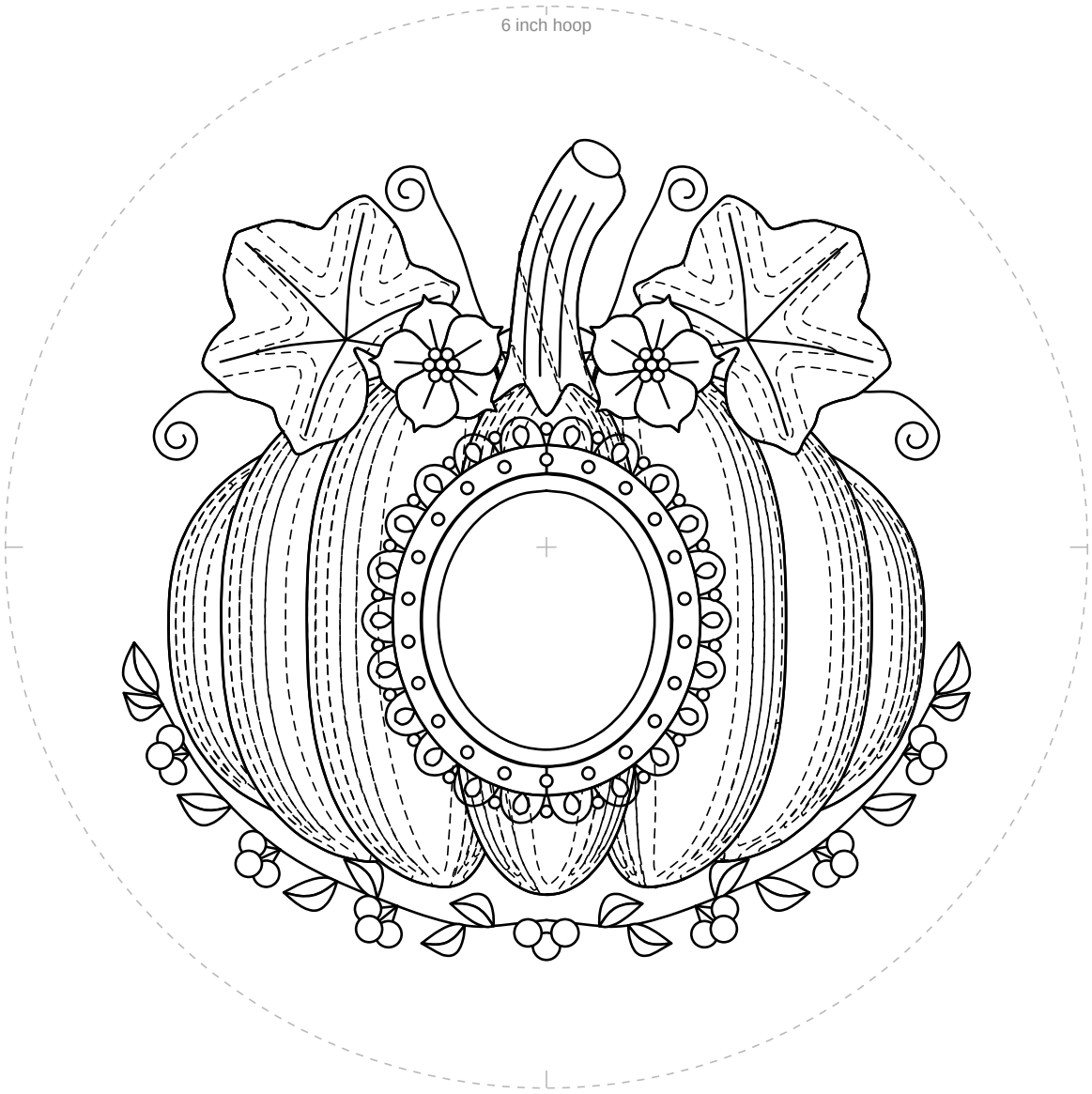
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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