Realistic sketch mushroom wind bell

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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: 22 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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Sail cord

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Gill hollow, cap, chime tubes, stem, skirt, sail leaf



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lip, wart shadows, bead, bead highlight, tube bands, tube mouths, sail knot



4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf shading, acorn shading (color 2), gills, skirt folds



5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Twig grain (color 2), leaf veins, acorn shading (color 2), cap hatching, stem hatching, sail leaf veins (color 1)

6. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: twig, sketched leaves (color 1), acorn, cap outline (color 1), bead outline, stem outline (color 1), skirt outline, sail leaf outline
   1 strand: twig grain (color 2), lip outline (color 1), tube outline

7. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: leaf stalks, cap outline (color 1), lip outline (color 1), chime cords, stem outline (color 1)
   2 strands: sketched leaves (color 1), sail leaf veins (color 1)
   4 strands: hanging cord

8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Warts



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Chime knots



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

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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 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	9	DMC 436 Tan	17	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green
2	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	10	DMC 351 Coral	18	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green
3	DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood	11	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	19	DMC 927 Light Gray Green
4	DMC 3865 Winter White	12	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	20	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown
5	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	13	DMC 349 Dark Coral	21	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
6	DMC 543 Ultra Very Light Beige	14	DMC 350 Medium Coral	22	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
7	DMC 433 Medium Brown	15	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green		
8	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown	16	DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green		

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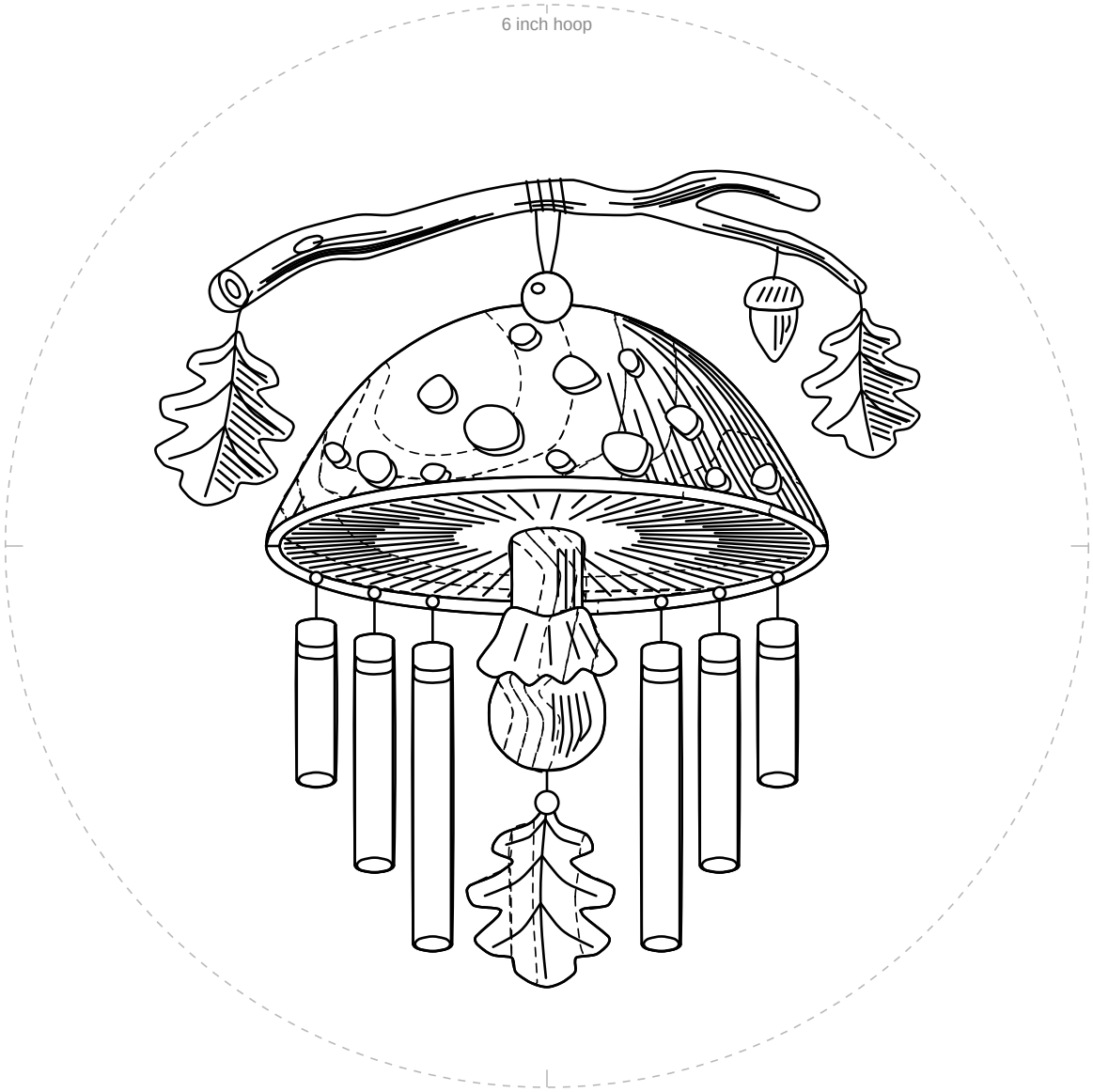
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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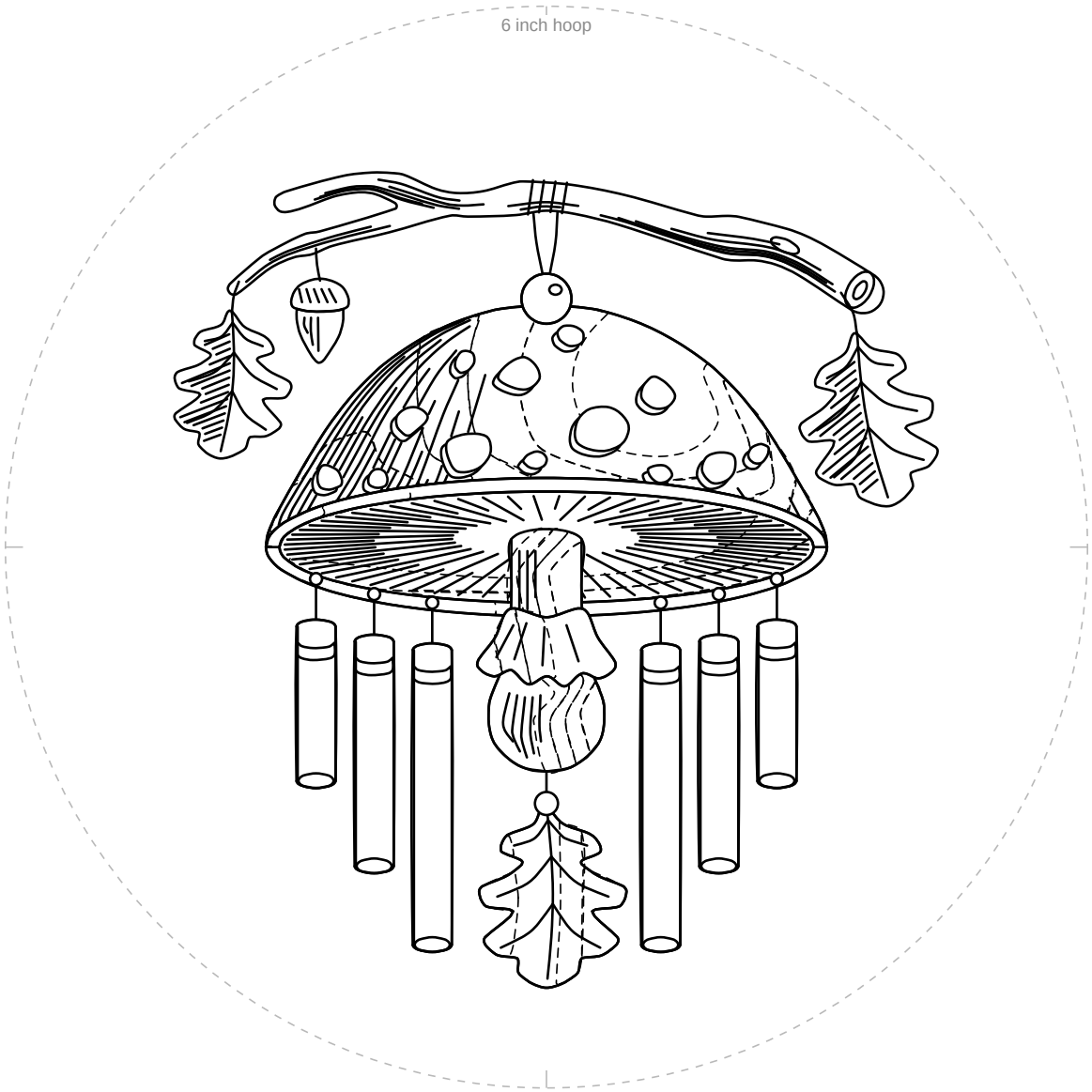
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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