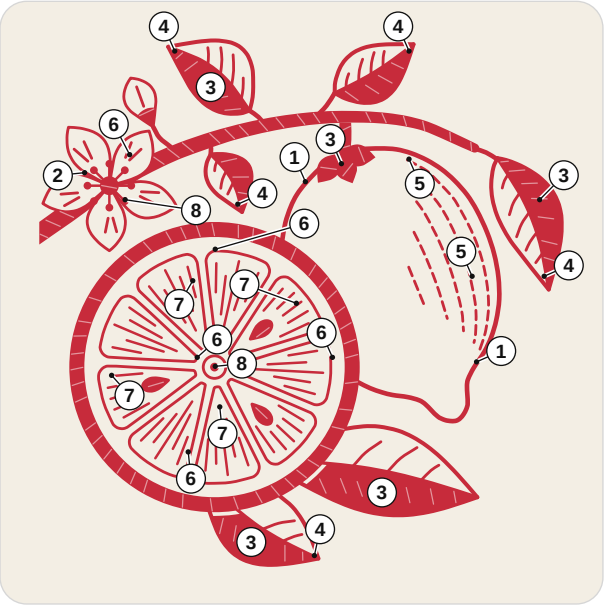
Redwork lemon slice and leaves

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

2 skeins of DMC 321 (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Leaves, slice rind, segments, juice lines, twig, blossom, peel lines, whole lemon, leaf veins, lemon cap, pips, stamens, petal veins, bud, leaf stalks, core, blossom center, bud cup and bud stalk

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Leaf stalks, whole lemon

2. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Blossom

3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, twig, lemon cap, slice rind, pips, bud cup, blossom center



4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: edges of the leaves
   4 strands: bud stalk

5. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Peel lines

6. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins, petal veins
   3 strands: segments, bud
   2 strands: lines of the core

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Juice lines, lines of the stamens



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the core, knots of the stamens



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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6 inch hoop

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 dashed line is running stitch.



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