# Round Greek key frame

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



Colors by number: page 2.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (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 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.

## 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.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Branch



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Key



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Olive leaves, olives, coral olive



Stitch in this order, continued

4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: gold rims
   1 strand: leaf stalks, olive stalks



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, leaf edges



6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Olive highlights



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 827 Very Light Blue
**2** DMC 813 Light Blue
**3** DMC 826 Medium Blue
**4** DMC 825 Dark Blue
**5** DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
**6** DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue
**7** DMC 783 Medium Topaz
**8** DMC 610 Dark Drab Brown
**9** DMC 522 Fern Green
**10** DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
**11** DMC 520 Dark Fern Green
**12** DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green
**13** DMC 3834 Dark Grape
**14** DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
**15** DMC 352 Light Coral
**16** DMC 350 Medium 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.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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

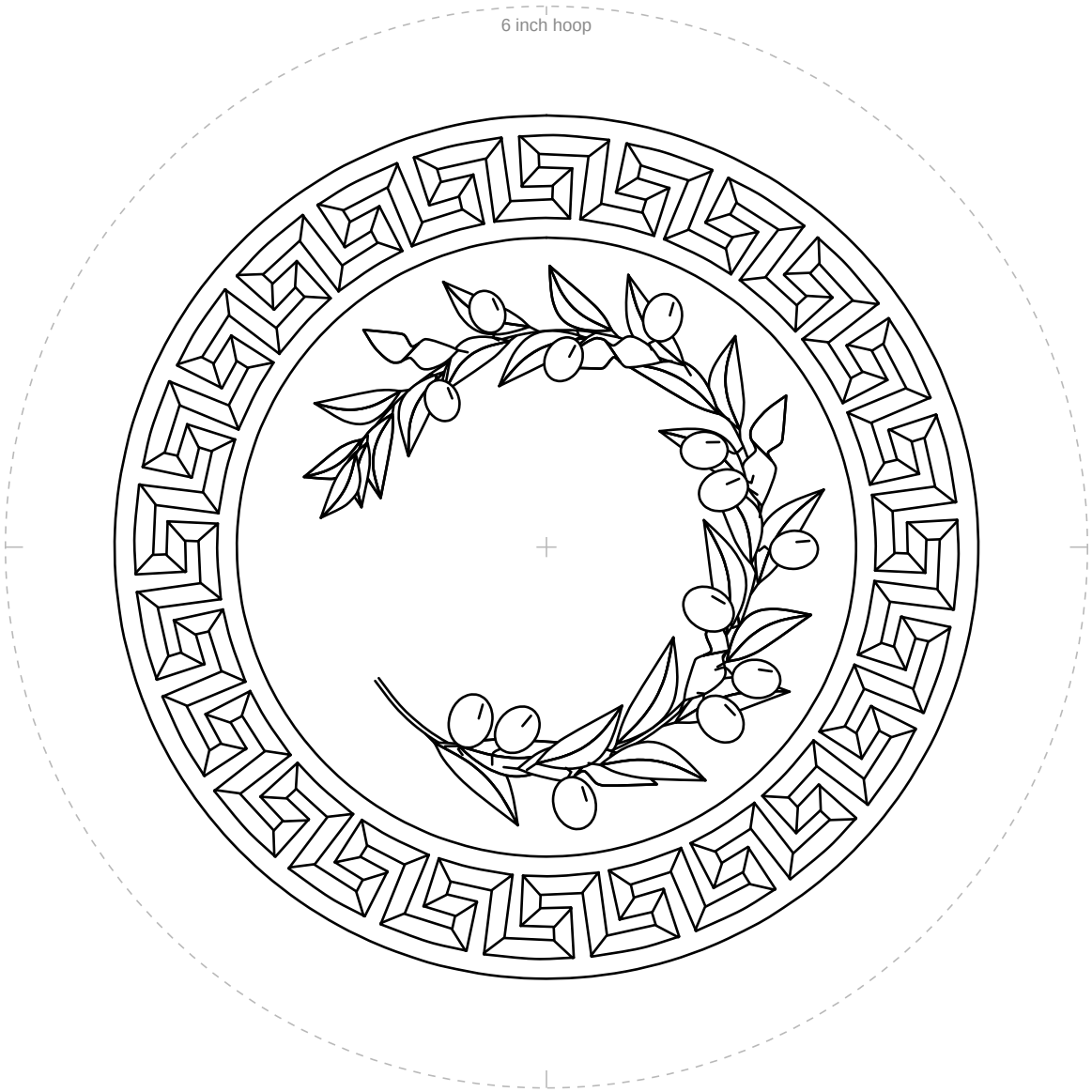


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**6 inch hoop**

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




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