Dresden plate with a peace sign

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.6 × 3.6 in (9.1 × 9.1 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of mustard yellow cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 7.

6 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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 6
   Petal hearts, center button, peace sign



2. **Chain stitch**
   3 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4
   Petal rows



3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 3
   Lines of the rim daisies



4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 4
   Button edge

5. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   3 strands, color 3
   Loops of the rim daisies



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 5
   Daisy centers



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

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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 918 Dark Red Copper
2 DMC 469 Avocado Green
3 DMC 746 Off White
4 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
5 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
6 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown

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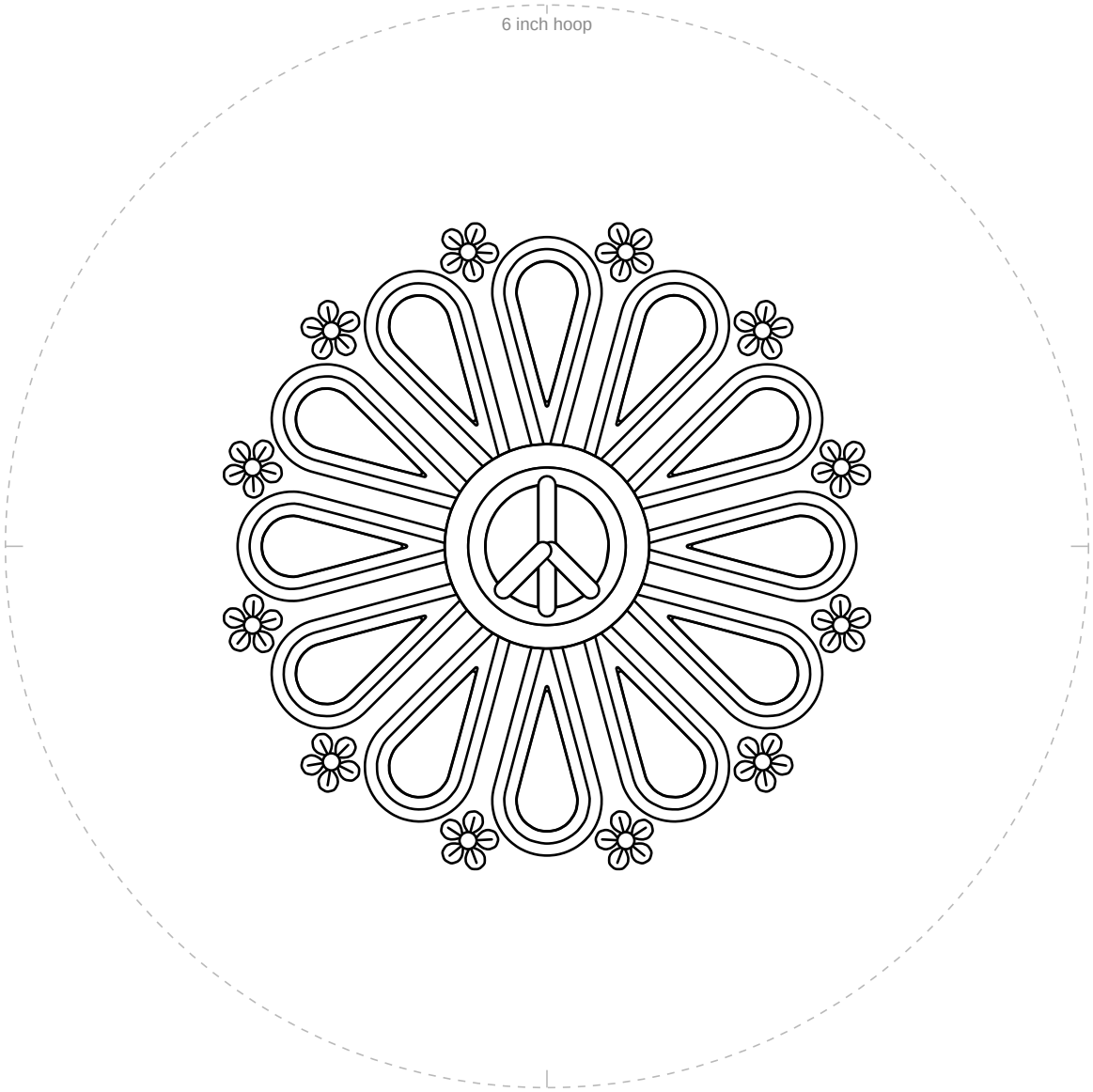
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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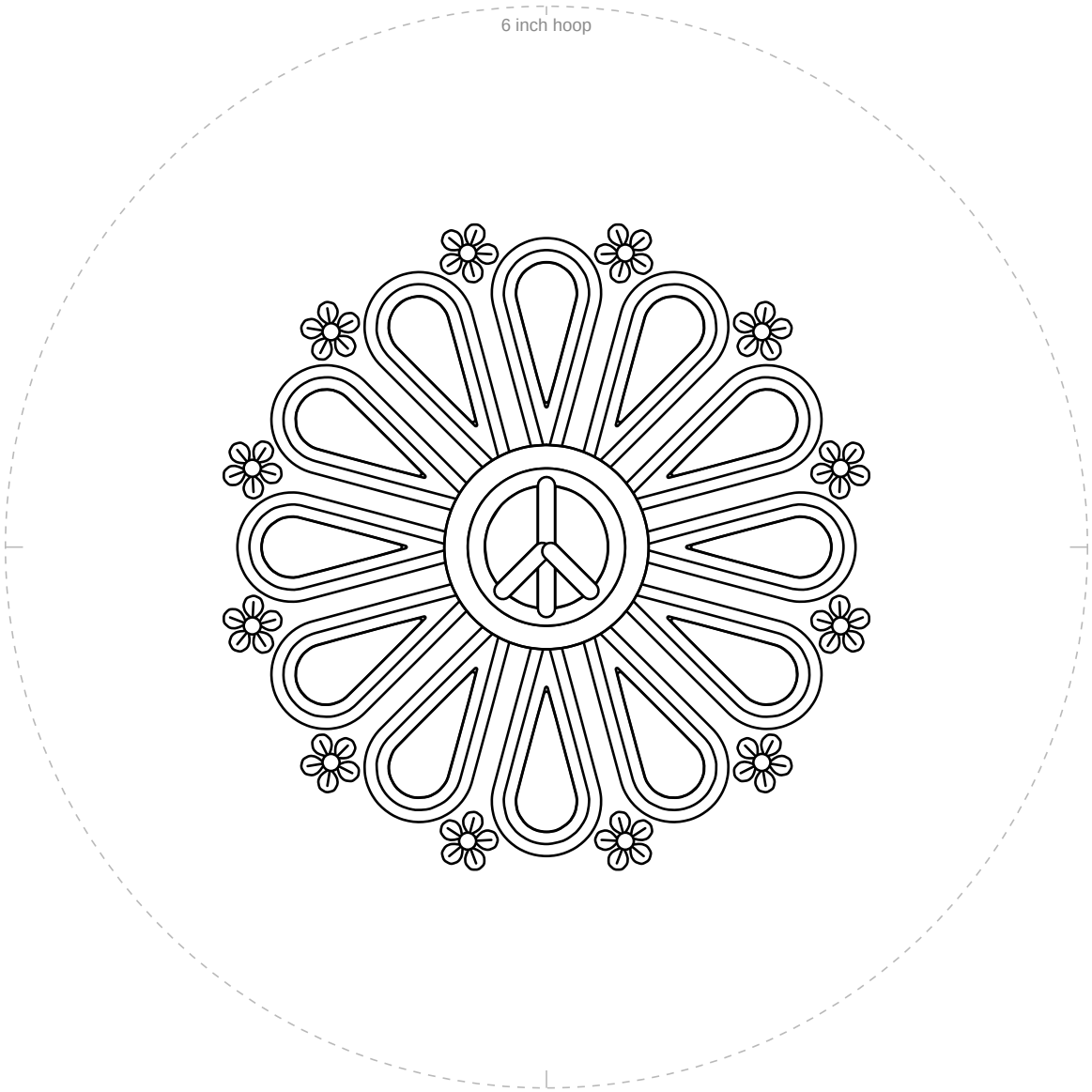
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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