Satin stitch petal wheel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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 7.

14 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, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
   Petal borders, petal rings, petal hearts, knot ring, center ring, center



2. **Split stitch**, 2 strands, color 6
   Petal edges, edges of the knot ring, edges of the center ring

Stitch in this order, continued

3. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 2, 5, 8, 13, 14
   Heart knots, knots of the knot ring, center 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.



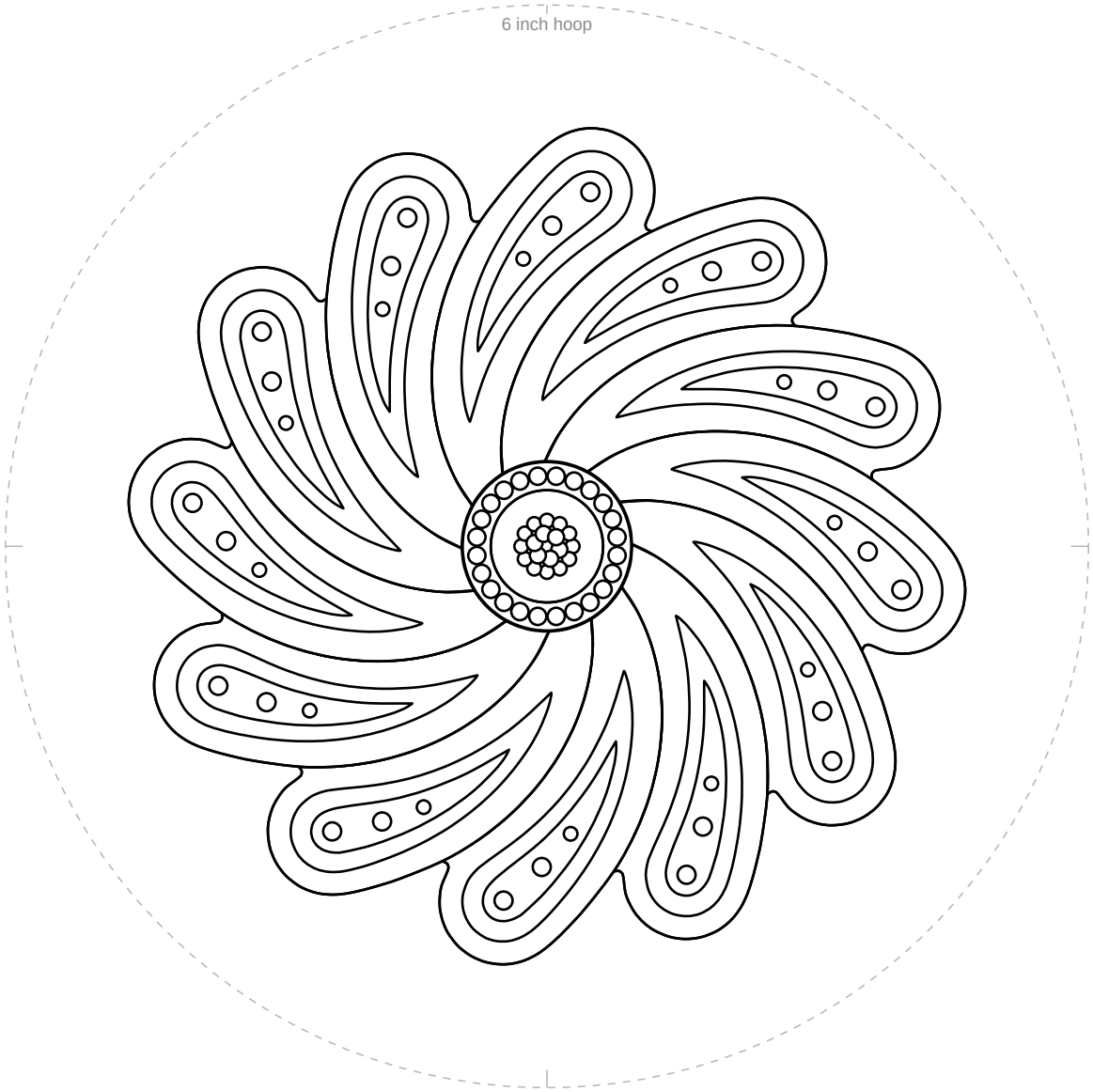
1	DMC 970 Light Pumpkin	**6**	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**11**	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw
2	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	**7**	DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry	**12**	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
3	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	**8**	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise	**13**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
4	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	**9**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**14**	DMC 726 Light Topaz
5	DMC 3716 Very Light Rose	**10**	DMC 470 Light Avocado 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.



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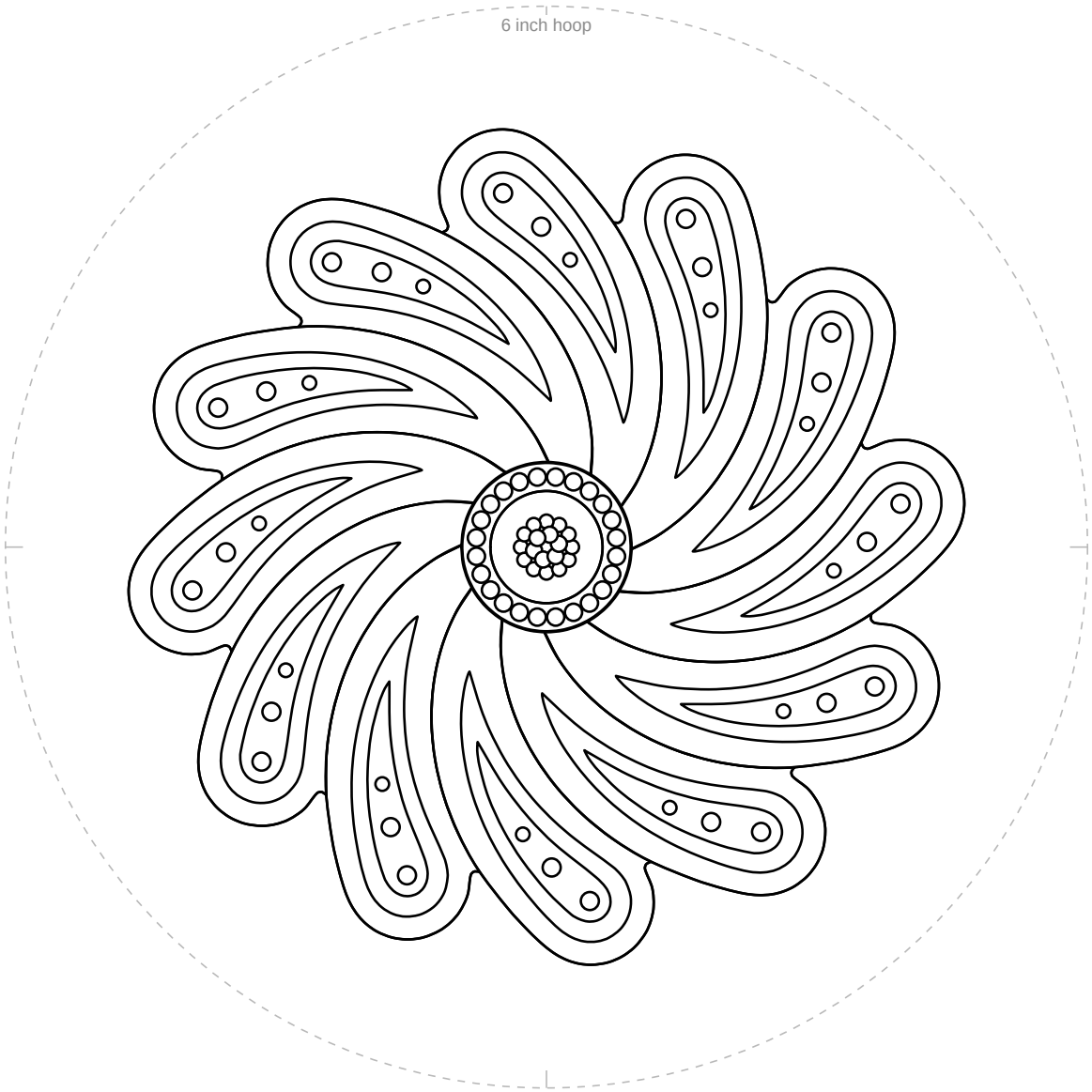
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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