Saxophone with curls of sound

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.6 in (10.4 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

14 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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.

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, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
   Brace, brace ring, body, neck, collar, cork, mouthpiece, ligature, bow bands, inside of the bell, bell rim, key rod, key arms, key pearls, palm keys, bell keys, key guard, curls of sound, note



Stitch in this order, continued

2. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 4, 8, 9
   2 strands: outlines, rim edge
   1 strand: key rings

3. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
   Key guard feet, curl ends



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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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 725 Medium Light Topaz	**6**	DMC 746 Off White	**11**	DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue
2	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	**7**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**12**	DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue
3	DMC 921 Copper	**8**	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**13**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
4	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	**9**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	**14**	DMC 351 Coral
5	DMC 436 Tan	**10**	DMC 761 Light Salmon		

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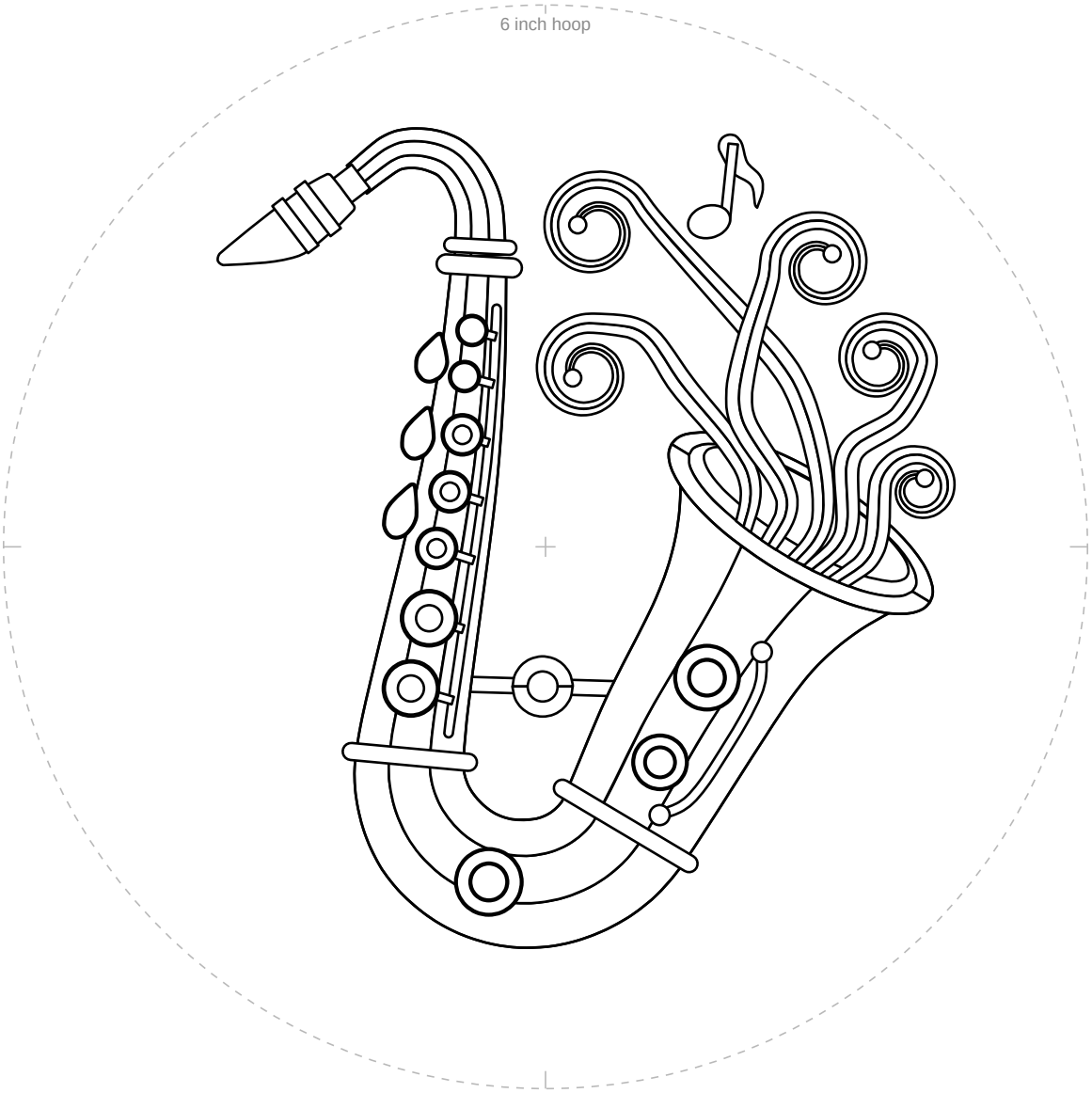
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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