Sheriff star badge

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.3 in (11.4 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

11 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.

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 6, 7, 8, 9
   Collars, rope rim, bezel



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 6, 7, 8, 9
   Balls, medallion, rose



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 6, 10
   2 strands: wire lines, engraved scrolls
   1 strand: medallion lines, rose lines

4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 3, 7, 10
   Ridges, ball edges, rose veins

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 3
   Lights



6. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   1 strand, color 10
   Engraved leaves



7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11
   Star points, star bevels, turquoise stone



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 9, 10
   Engraved buds, knots of the bezel



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 318 Light Steel Gray	**5**	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	**9**	DMC 3822 Light Straw
2	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	**6**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**10**	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
3	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**7**	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	**11**	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
4	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**8**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		

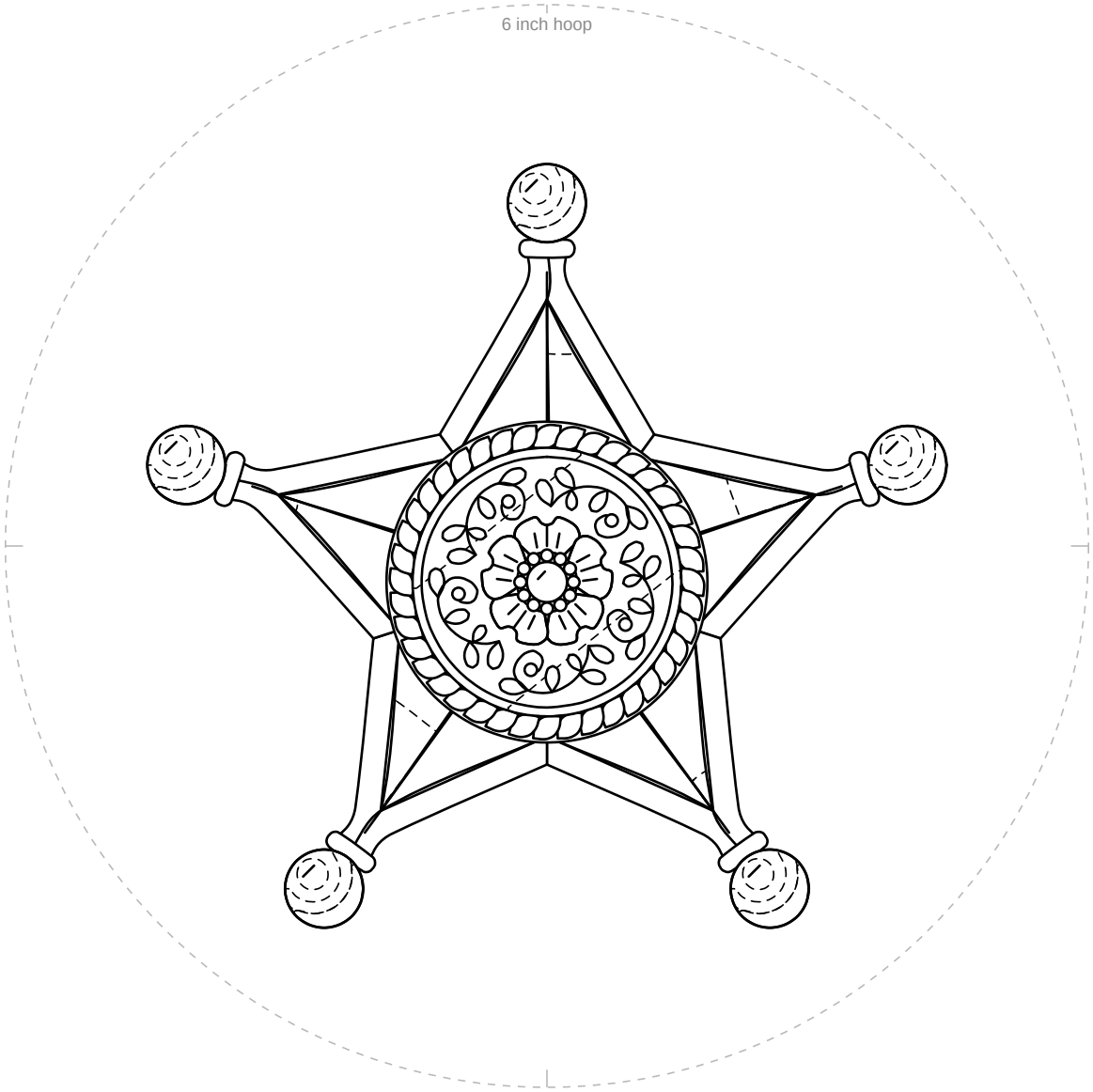
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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