# Small pear for a shirt front

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 1.9 × 2.9 in (4.8 × 7.4 cm)

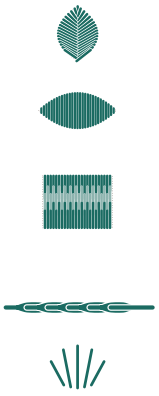


Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale gray cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shadow line, stem
3. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands
   Pear
4. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Pear edge
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Green cup



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

## 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.

## 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.

Buy: 8 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale gray cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

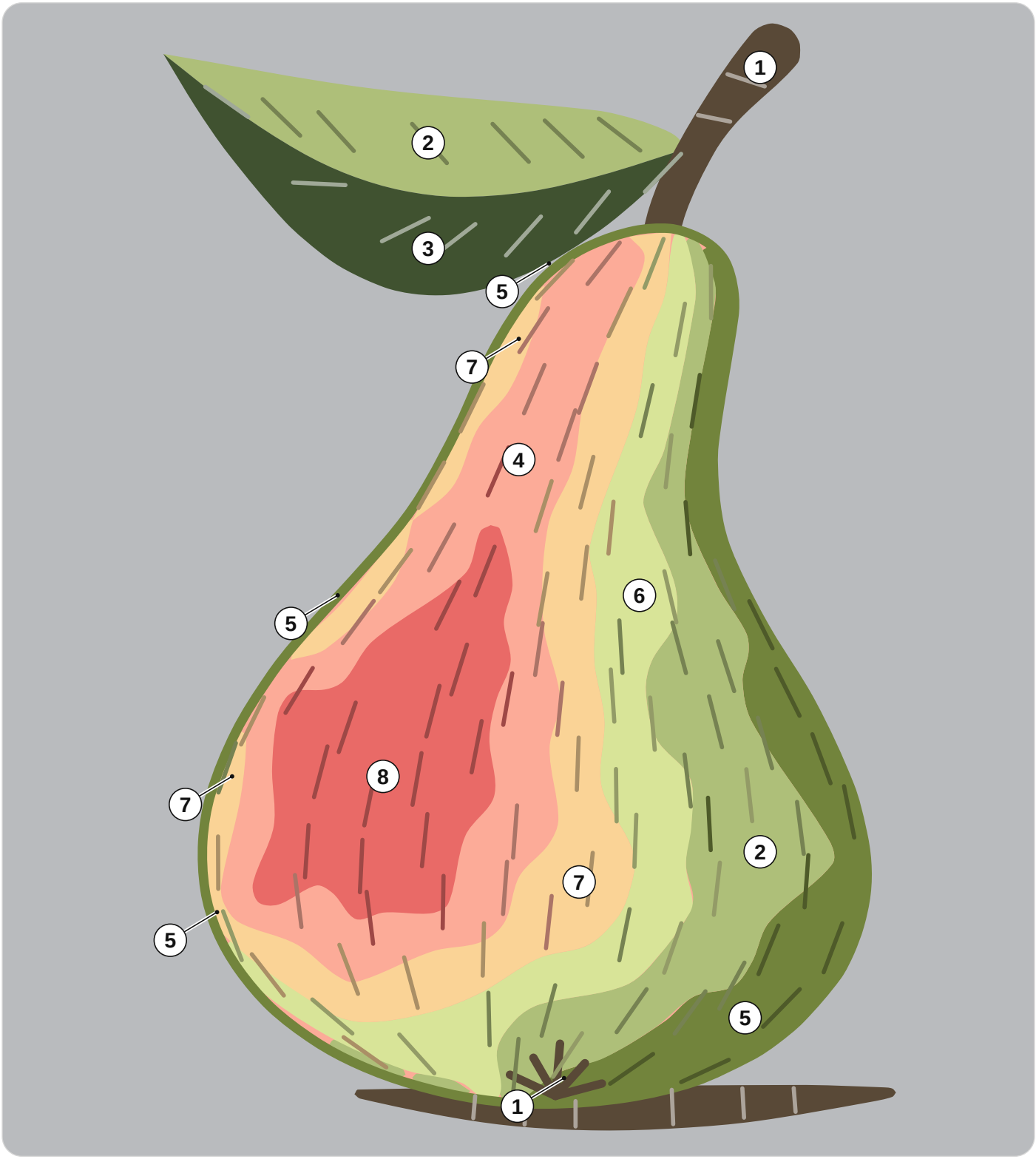


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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.




| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown | **4** DMC 3341 Apricot | **7** DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold |
| **2** DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green | **5** DMC 469 Avocado Green | **8** DMC 351 Coral |
| **3** DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green | **6** DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green | |



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**6 inch hoop**

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 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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**6 inch hoop**

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




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