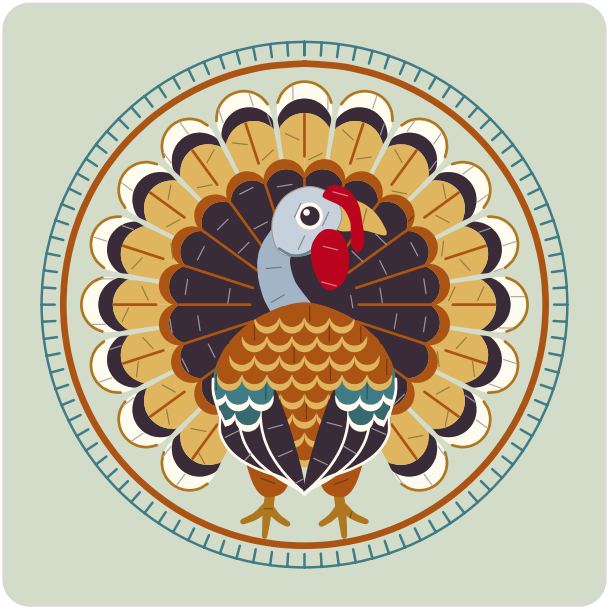
Small turkey coaster

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 7.

11 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.

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, 8, 9, 11
   Feather tips, feather bands, tail feathers, tail small wing feathers, covert tips, feet, legs, thighs, neck, back feathers, back feather tips, wing feathers, wing bars, wing bar tips, beak, head, wattle, snood, eye ring, eye, eye highlight



2. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 4
   Quills

3. **Split stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 4, 5, 10
   Feather rims, covert lines, wing feather edges, cheek line

4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands, color 4
   Ring



5. **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands, color 8
   Rim



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 712 Cream	**5**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	**9**	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
2	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**6**	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**10**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
3	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**7**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**11**	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
4	DMC 920 Medium Copper	**8**	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise		

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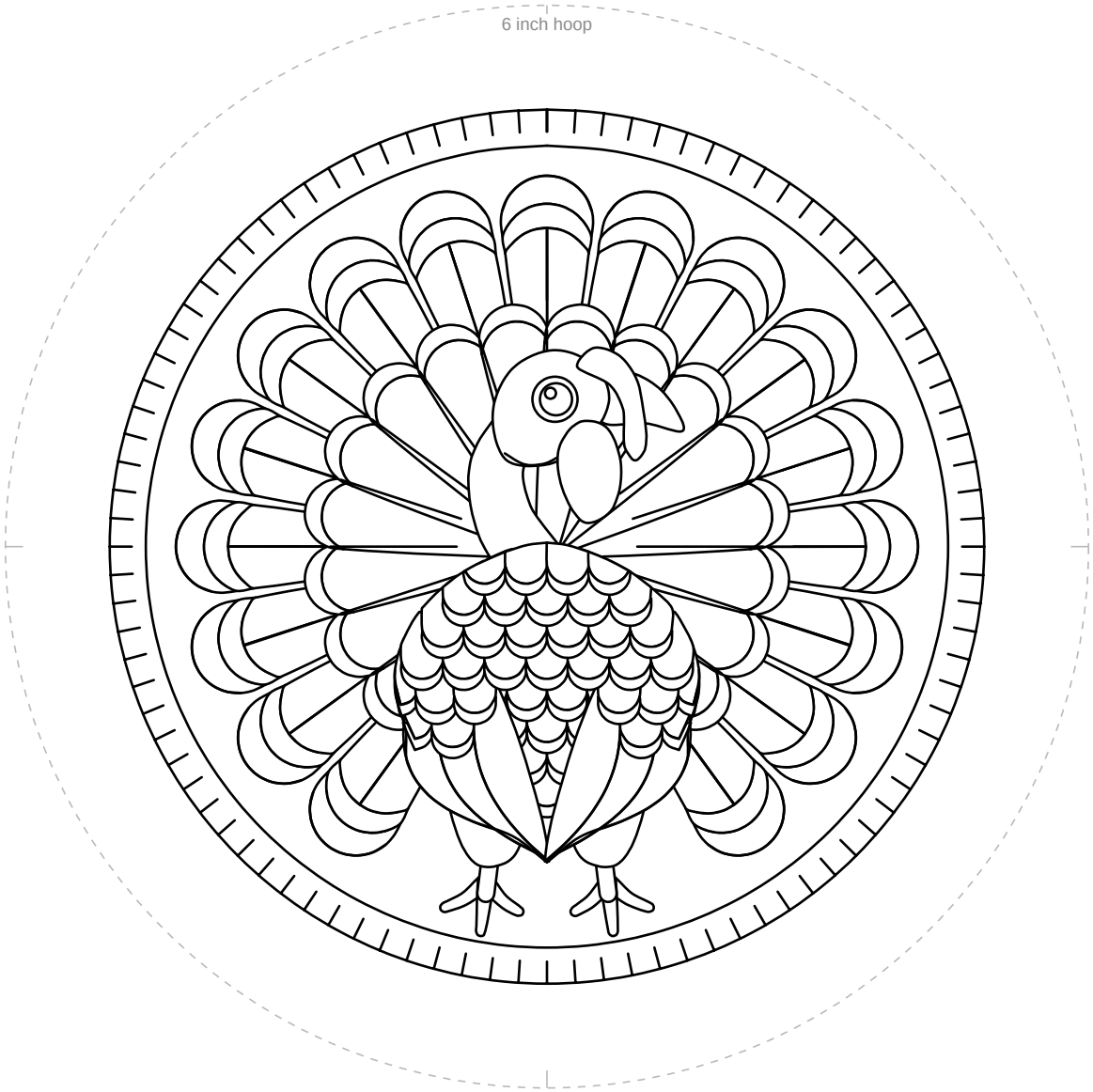
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.



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25.4 mm

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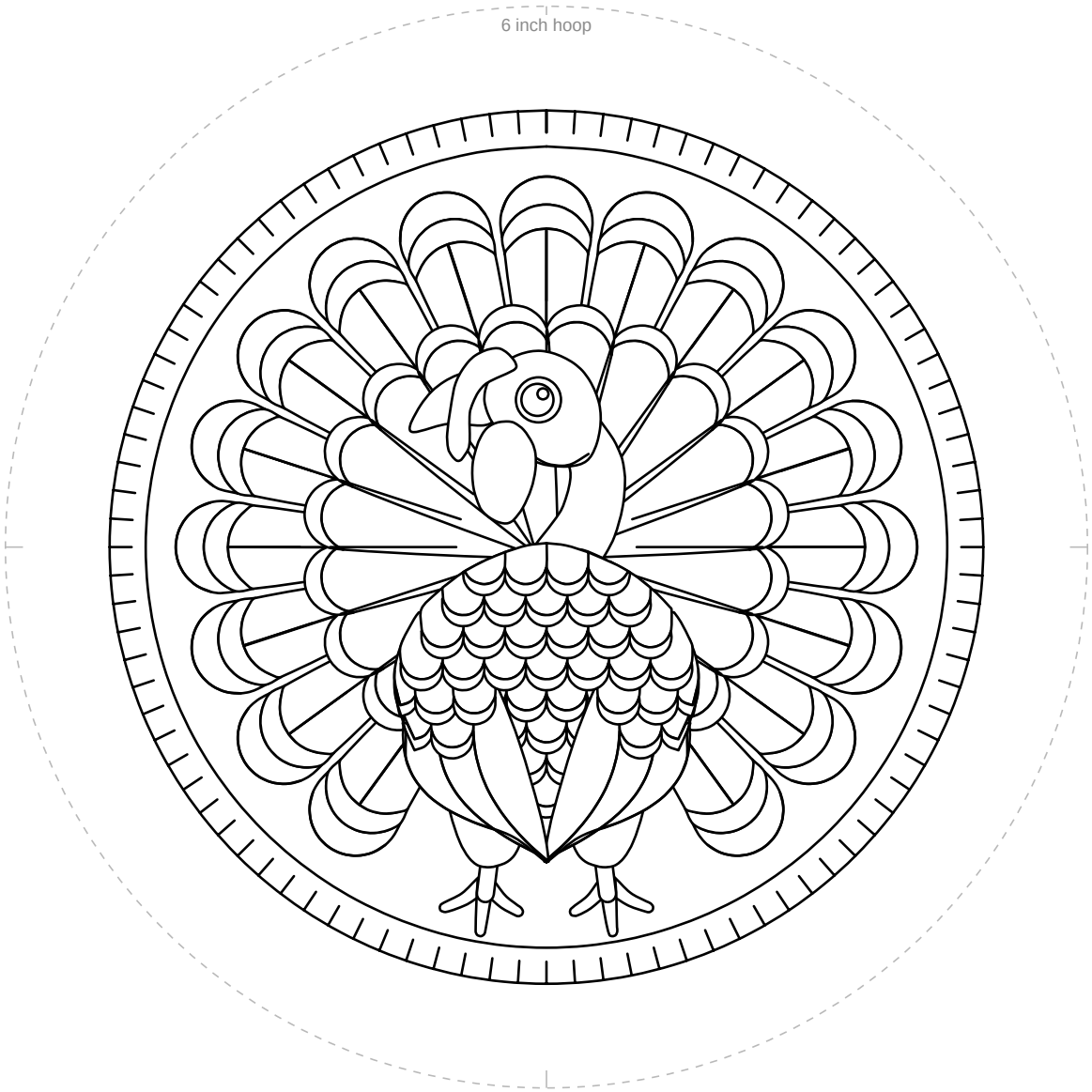
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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