Stacks of gold coins with clover

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Clover blooms, clover markings, coin edges, coin tops, ladybug head, ladybug shell, ladybug spots
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Clover leaves, coin tops
3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Clover stems
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Clover veins, coin seams, coin rims, ladybug spots
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Coin ridges, ladybug legs
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Ladybug cheeks

Floss

- **1 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Clover leaves (middle light), clover stems (lighter)
- **2 DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Clover blooms (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon** Clover blooms (light)
- **4 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Clover blooms (lightest), ladybug cheeks
- **5 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green** Clover blooms (dark)
- **6 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Clover leaves (middle dark), clover stems (darker)
- **7 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Clover leaves (light)
- **8 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Clover markings (darker)
- **9 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Clover leaves (darkest), clover veins (darker)
- **10 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Clover leaves (lightest)
- **11 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Clover markings (lighter)
- **12 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Clover leaves (dark), clover veins (lighter)
- **13 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Coin edges (shade 3 of 7)
- **14 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Coin ridges and coin rims, coin edges (shade 2 of 7)
- **15 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Coin edges (shade 4 of 7), coin tops (darkest)
- **16 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Coin tops (dark), coin edges (shade 5 of 7)
- **17 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Coin tops (light), coin edges (shade 6 of 7)
- **18 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Coin tops (lightest), coin edges (shade 7 of 7)
- **19 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Coin seams, coin edges (shade 1 of 7)
- **20 DMC 310 Black** Ladybug spots, ladybug head and ladybug legs
- **21 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red** Ladybug shell (middle)
- **22 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Ladybug shell (dark)
- **23 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Ladybug shell (light)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

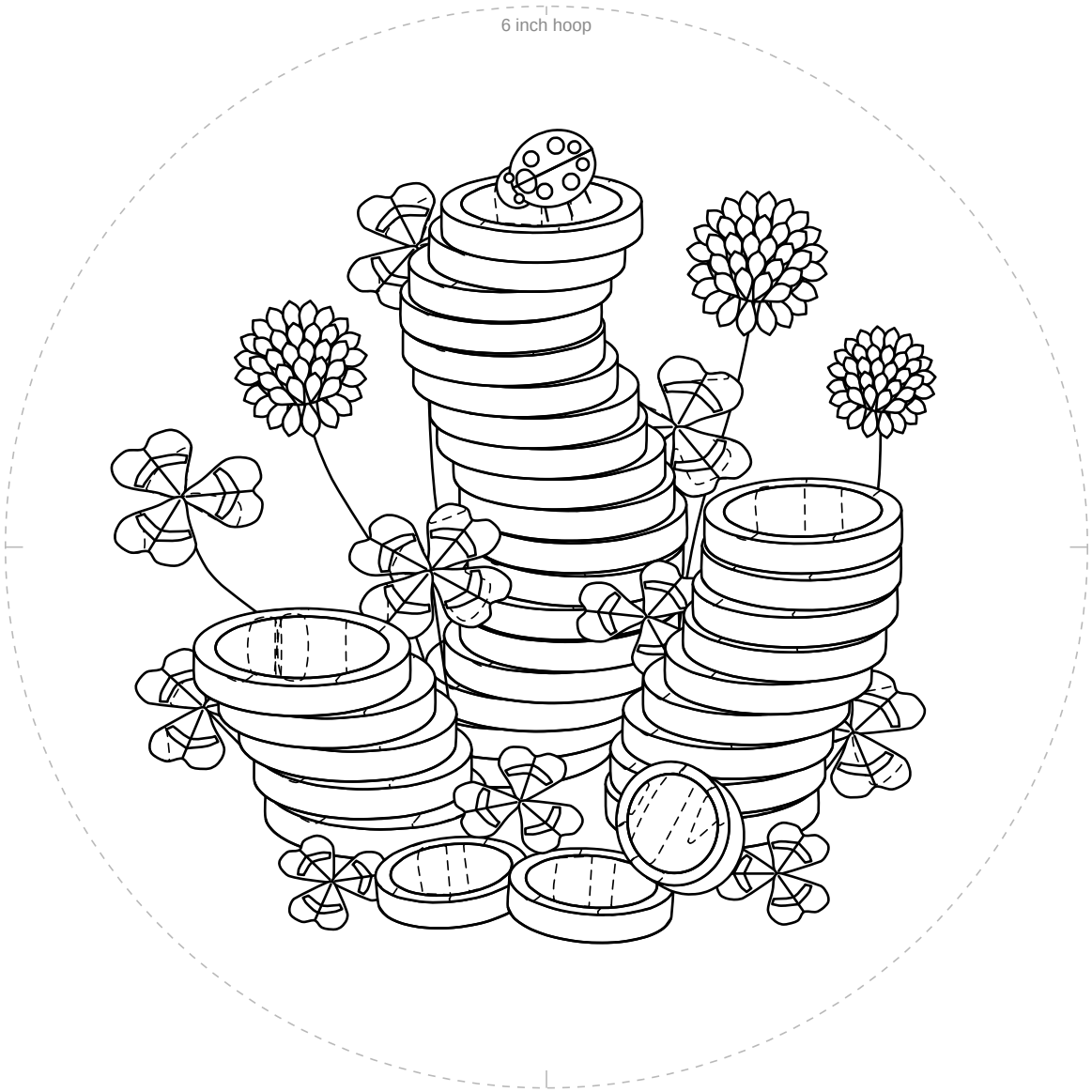
Split stitch. 2 strands: ladybug spots; 1 strand: clover veins, coin seams, coin rims.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: ladybug legs; 1 strand: coin ridges.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

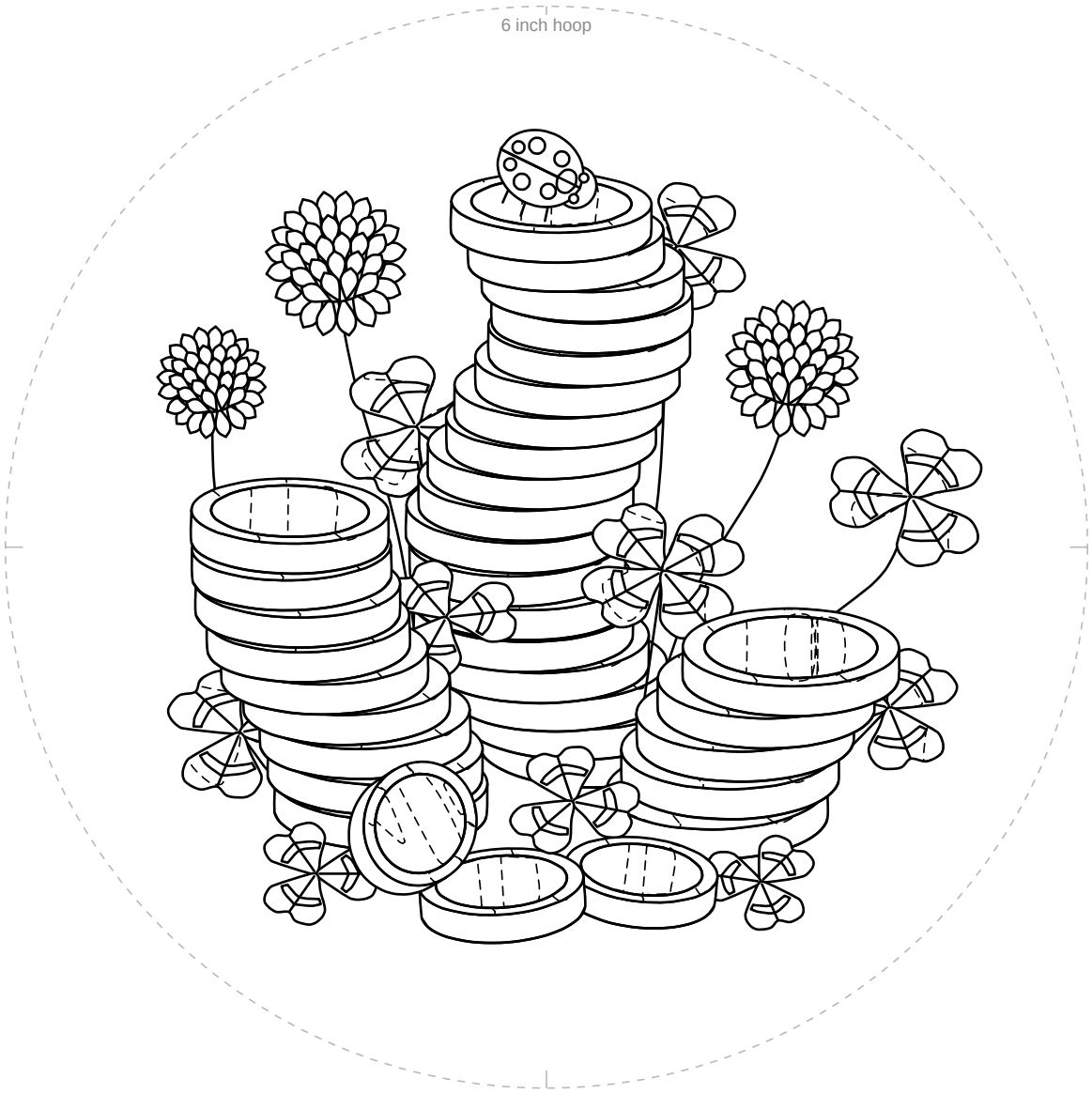
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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