Ribbon rosette with a star

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.2 × 4.7 in (8.1 × 11.9 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

15 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
   Ribbon backs, ribbons, garnet disk



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
   Moons, little stars, silver pleats, smoke pleats, gold pleats



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands, color 7
   Ribbon edges

4. **Couching**, colors 7, 8, 9, 15
   5 strands: rays
   6 strands: disk rim



5. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 9, 15
   Star



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 7, 9, 10
   Halo knots, pleat knots, disk knots



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 498 Dark Red	6	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	11	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
2	DMC 814 Dark Garnet	7	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	12	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
3	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	8	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold	13	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
4	DMC 816 Garnet	9	DMC 3822 Light Straw	14	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray
5	DMC 310 Black	10	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	15	DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold

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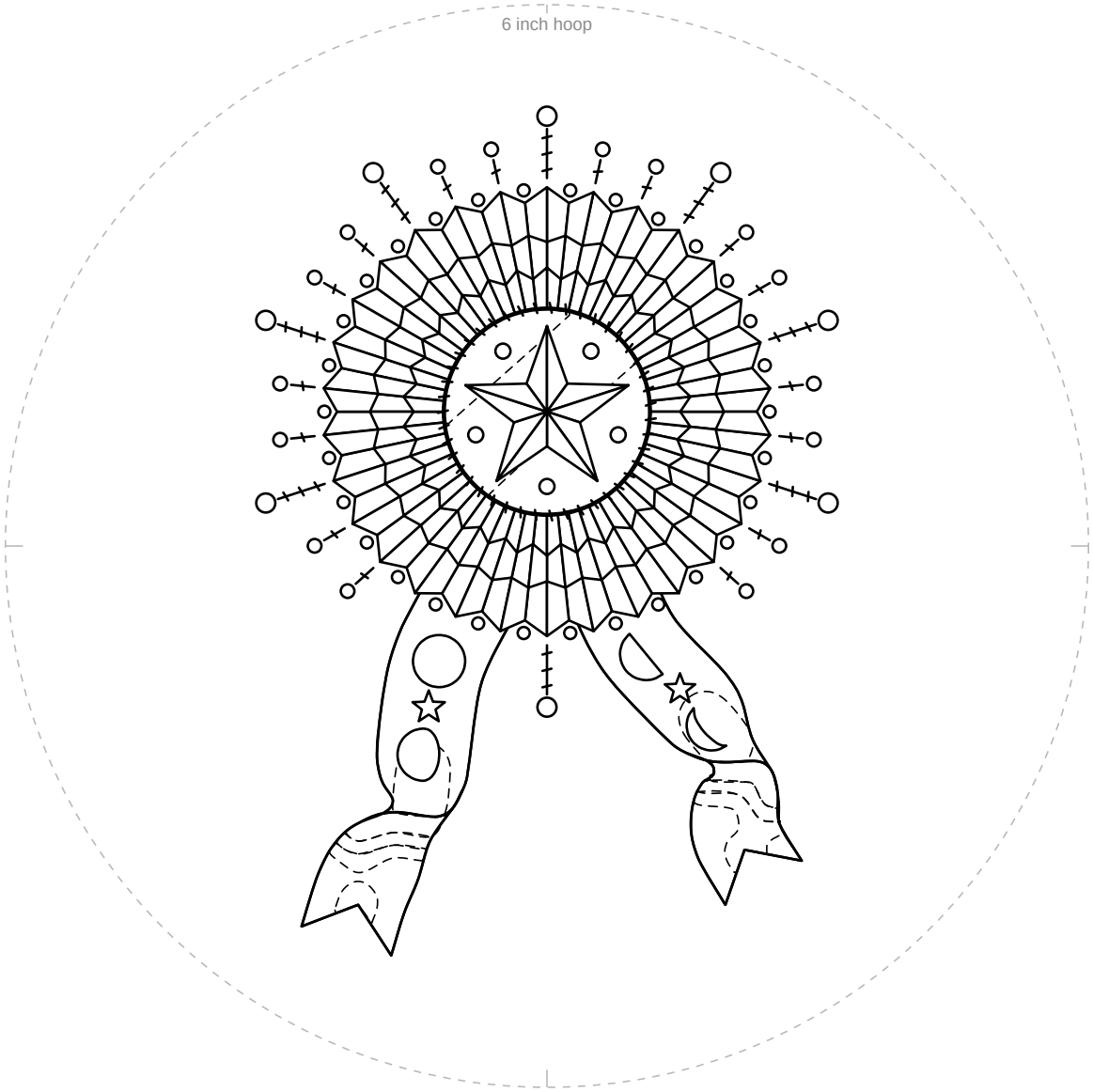
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a 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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