Tangled doodle panel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.5 × 4.2 in (8.9 × 10.7 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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: 2 skeins of DMC 310; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Floss

DMC 310 Black
Arches, wandering thread, dark leaf halves, garland leaves, garland ground, bending stripes, square edge, echo rings, chequer, leaf veins, rosette petals, ripples, garland midrib, arch dots, coils, diamond grid, scales, petal drops, coil ground, ripple knots, scale lines, rosette ring and diamond knots, coil hearts (darker)

DMC 349 Dark Coral
Red thread, rosette center and middle diamond, coil hearts (lighter)

DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
Needle

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Garland leaves

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Petal drops, rosette center, middle diamond, chequer, scales, bending stripes, coil ground, arch dots, garland ground, dark leaf halves, needle



3. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: rosette petals
   1 strand: rosette ring, echo rings, diamond grid, scale lines, coils, ripples, arches, garland midrib, leaf veins

4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: square edge, lines of the needle
   6 strands: wandering thread
   4 strands: red thread

5. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Diamond knots, coil hearts, ripple knots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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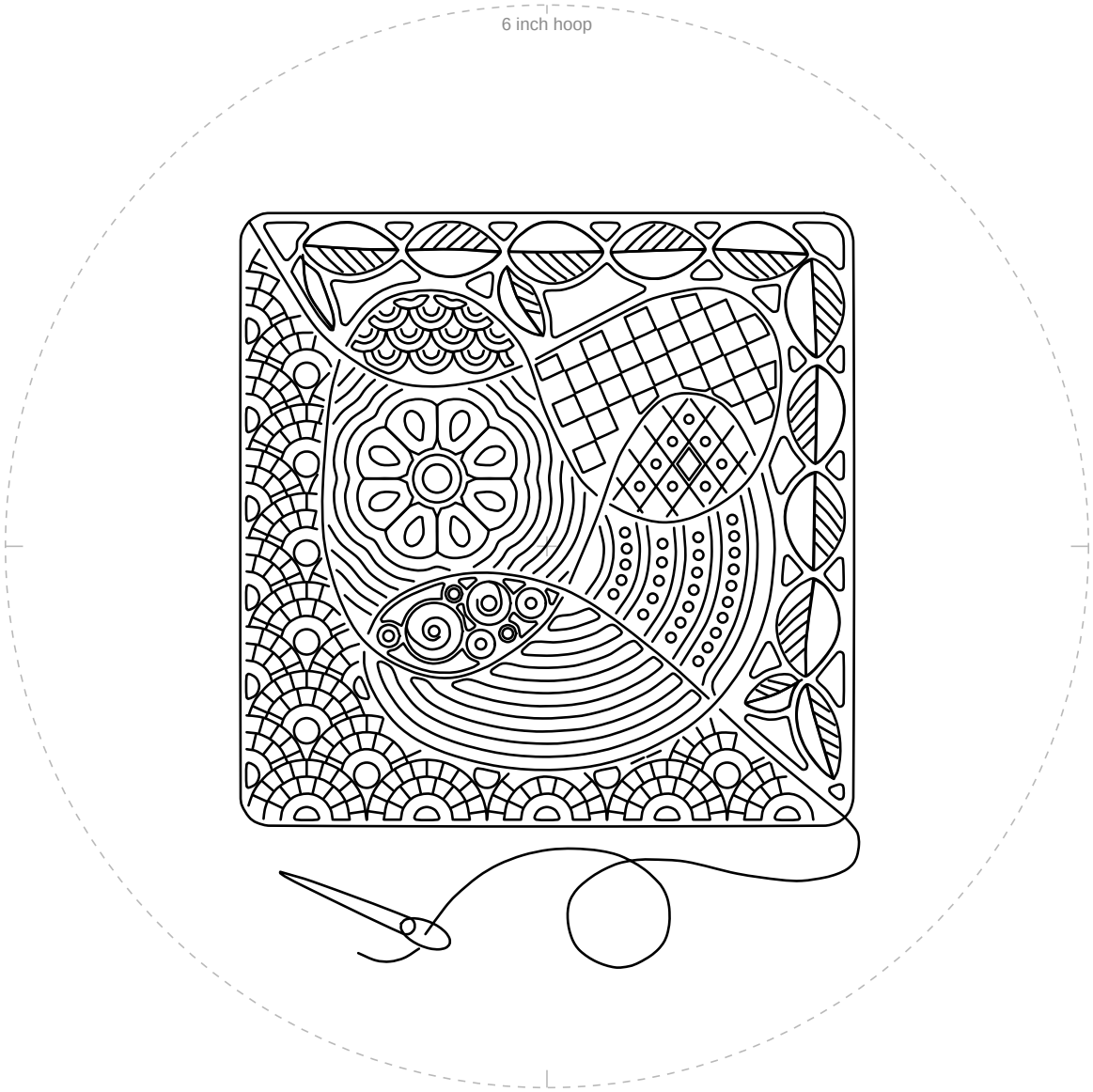
6 inch hoop

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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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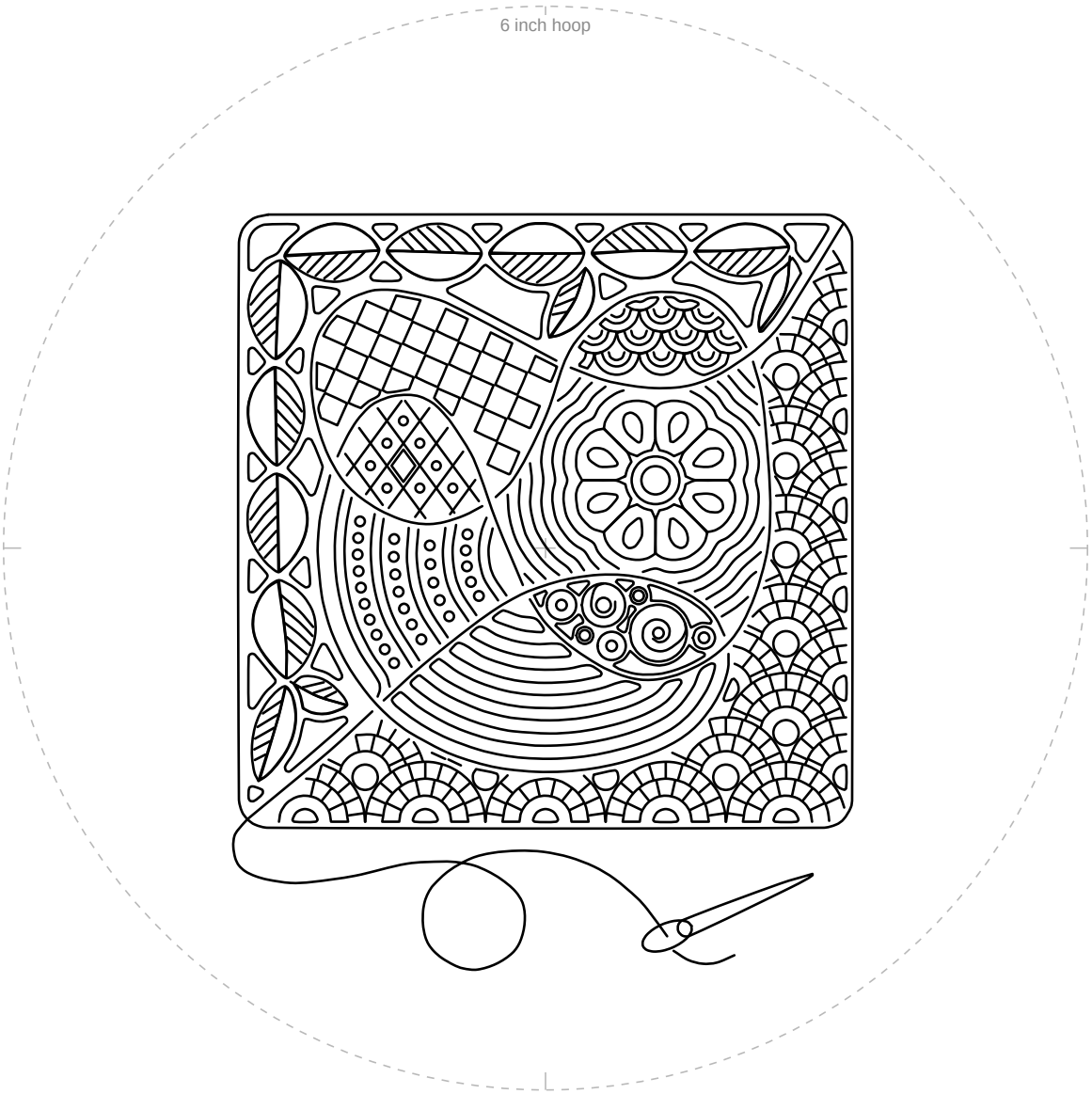
6 inch hoop

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



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