Team bride

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.4 in (10.4 × 11.2 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

16 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. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Branches

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Bow (color 8), blossom petals (color 8)



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Olives, lettering, ribbon, ring, setting, diamond, bow (colors 10 and 13), bow folds, bow knot, blossom petals (color 14), bud caps



5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Olive stalks

6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Diamond facets

7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges

8. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Olive highlights, stamens



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Blossom centers



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 3052 Medium Green Gray	**7**	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**13**	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray
2	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**8**	DMC 3865 Winter White	**14**	DMC 760 Salmon
3	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	**9**	DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown	**15**	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
4	DMC 522 Fern Green	**10**	DMC 712 Cream	**16**	DMC 761 Light Salmon
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**11**	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue		
6	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	**12**	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue		

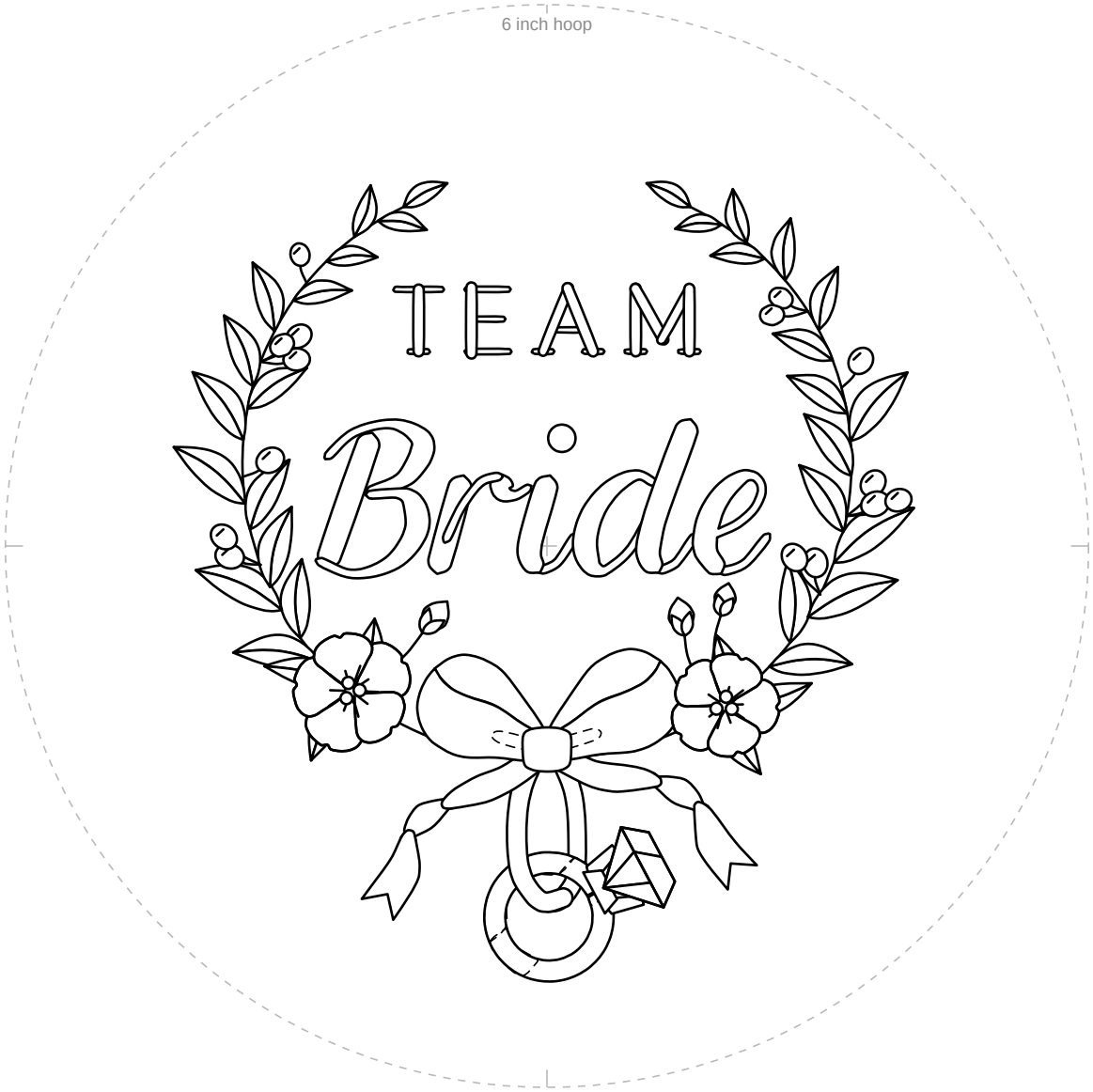
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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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