Temperature tree, a leaf for every day

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Twigs, trunk and boughs, limbs, roots and trunk rope (middle)
- **2 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Roots, limbs and trunk rope (light)
- **3 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Roots, limbs and trunk rope (dark)
- **4 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Leaves (shade 1 of 10)
- **5 DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Leaves (shade 3 of 10)
- **6 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves (shade 4 of 10)
- **7 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves (shade 5 of 10), leap day leaf
- **8 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Leaves (shade 6 of 10)
- **9 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (shade 7 of 10)
- **10 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Leaves (shade 10 of 10)
- **11 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Leaves (shade 9 of 10)
- **12 DMC 351 Coral**
  Leaves (shade 8 of 10)
- **13 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Leaves (shade 2 of 10)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Trunk
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Limbs, roots
3. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Trunk rope
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Limbs, roots, twigs, boughs, leap day leaf
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

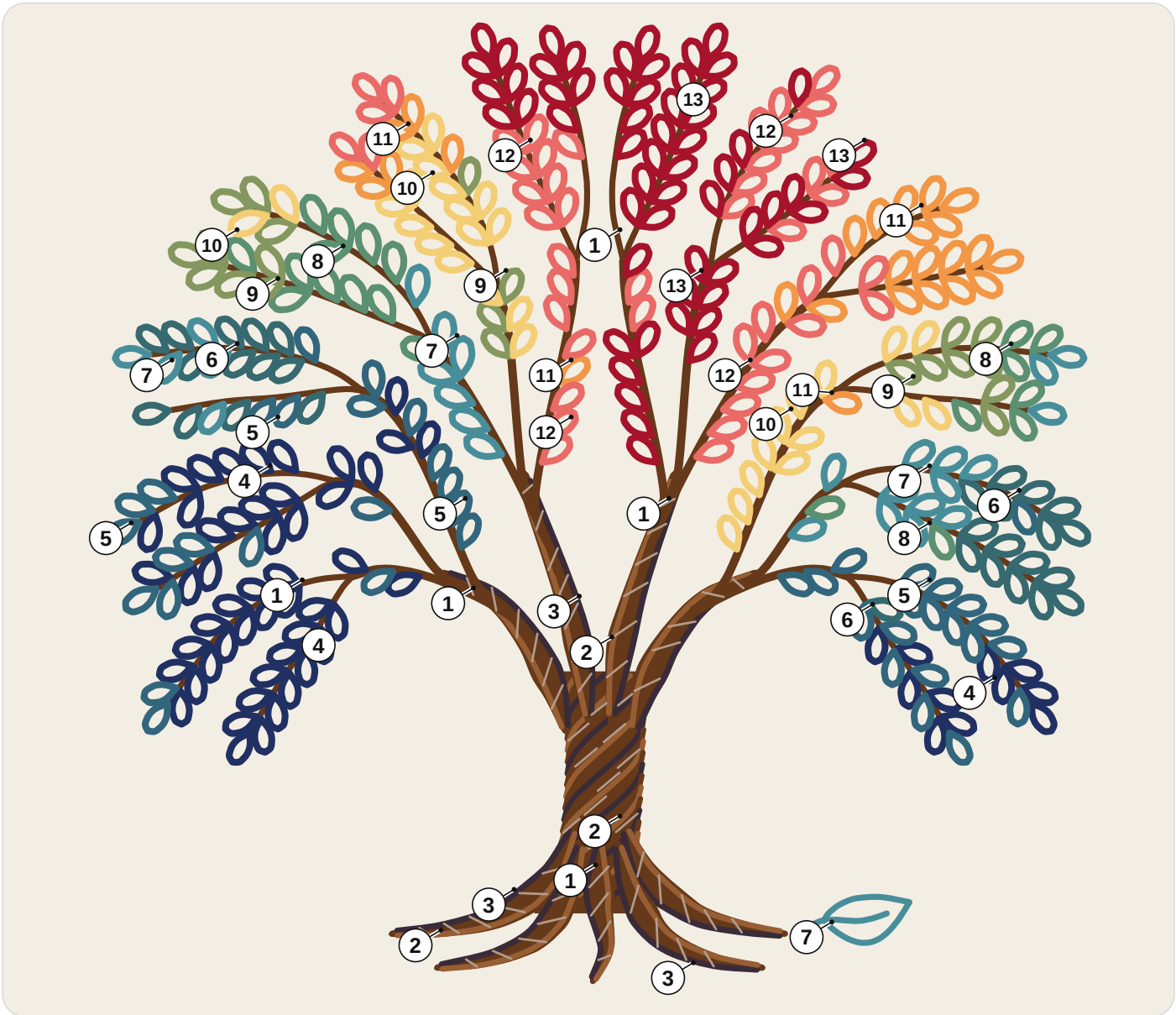
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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

Stem stitch. 4 strands: boughs; 2 strands: twigs, leap day leaf; 1 or 2 strands: limbs, roots.

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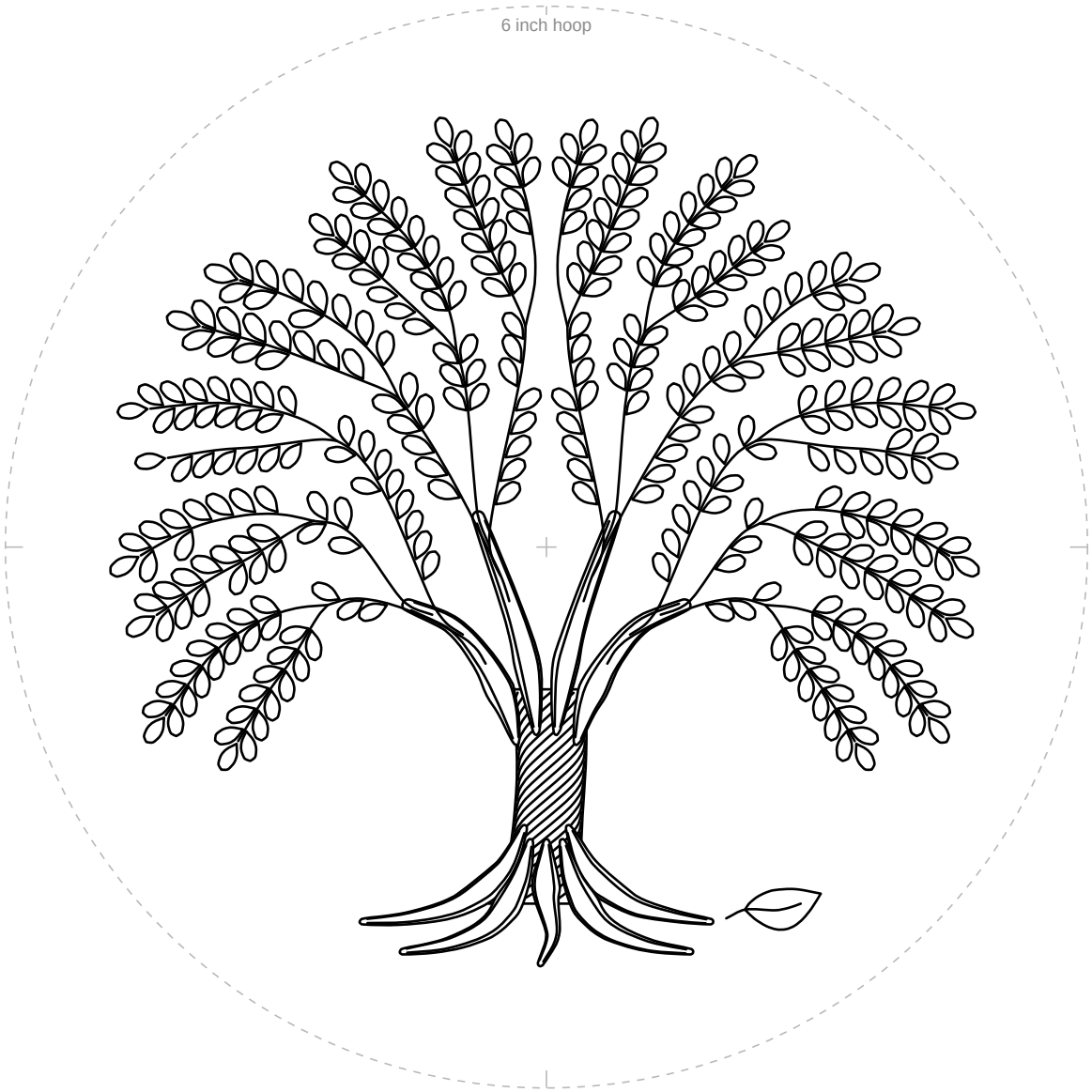
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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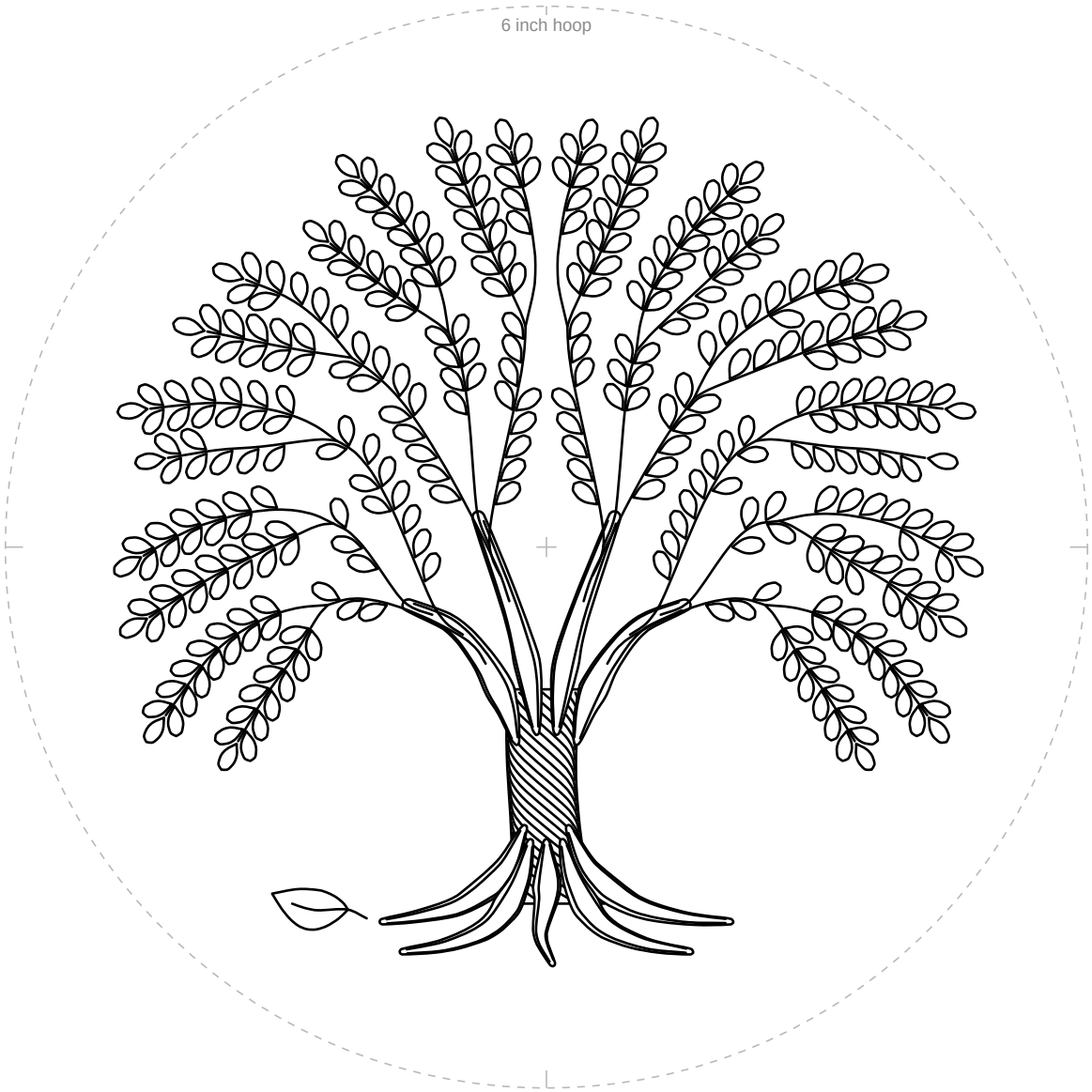
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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