Triple goddess moon with moonflowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 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
   Moonflower, moonflower star, moonflower throat, heart leaves, buds, sepals, trumpet tube, trumpet, trumpet star, trumpet throat, stars
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon rows, moon horns, vine, leaf stalks, leaf veins, bud seams
3. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon rims
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moonflower edge, tendrils, trumpet edge
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Moonflower folds, leaf veins, trumpet folds
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Stamens, star hearts, night sky

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon rows (dark), night sky (darker), star hearts
- **2 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Moon rows (middle), moonflower star, bud seams, trumpet star and stamens
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Moonflower, buds and trumpet, moon rows (light), moon rims (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Moon rims and stars (darker), trumpet tube and moonflower folds and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Leaf veins (light), moonflower throat and trumpet throat (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Heart leaves and sepals (lighter), leaf veins (middle) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Heart leaves and sepals (darker), vine, tendrils and leaf stalks, leaf veins (dark)

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 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

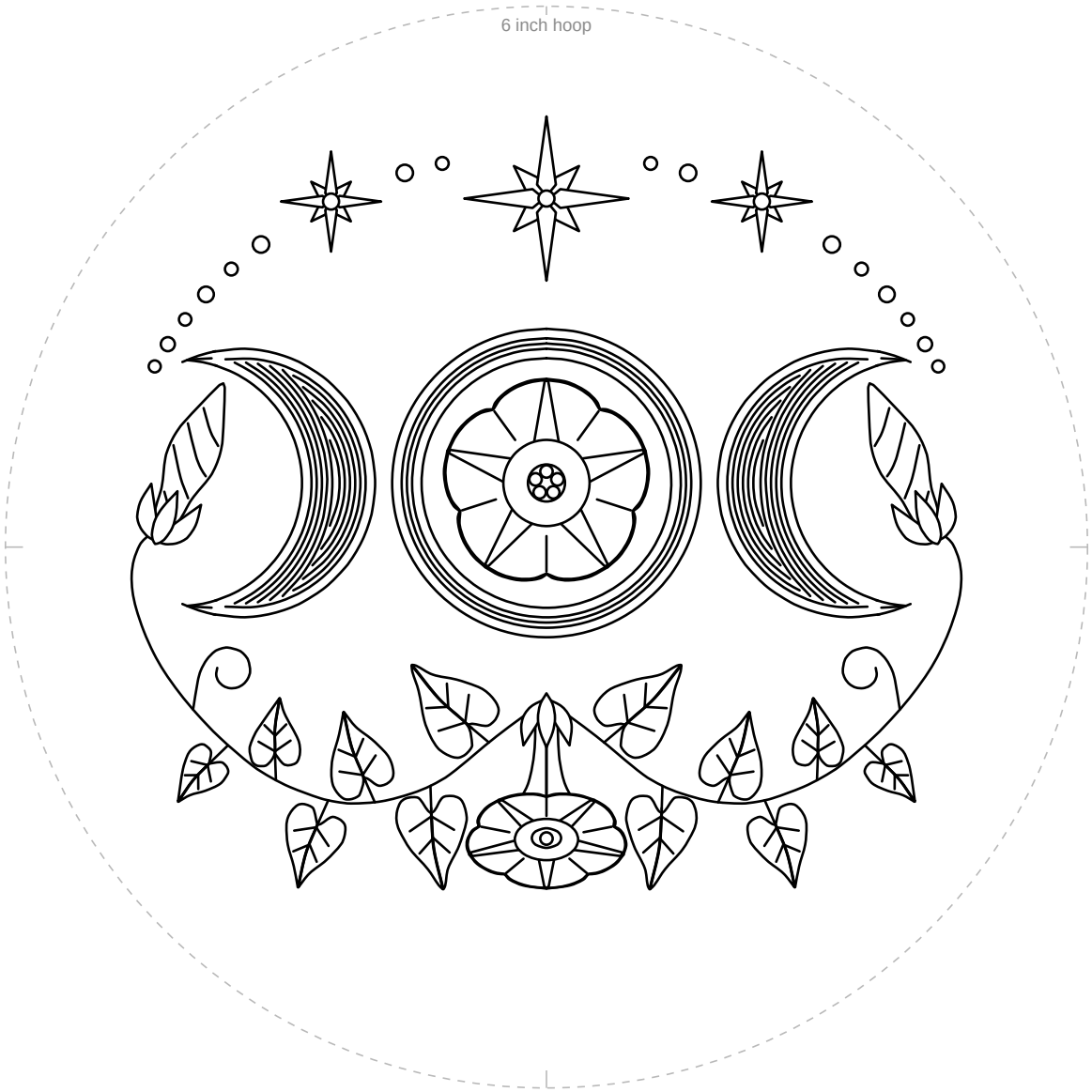
Stem stitch. 4 strands: vine; 3 strands: moon rows; 2 or 3 strands: moon horns; 2 strands: leaf stalks, bud seams; 1 strand: leaf veins.
Split stitch. 2 strands: tendrils; 1 strand: moonflower edge, trumpet edge.

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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

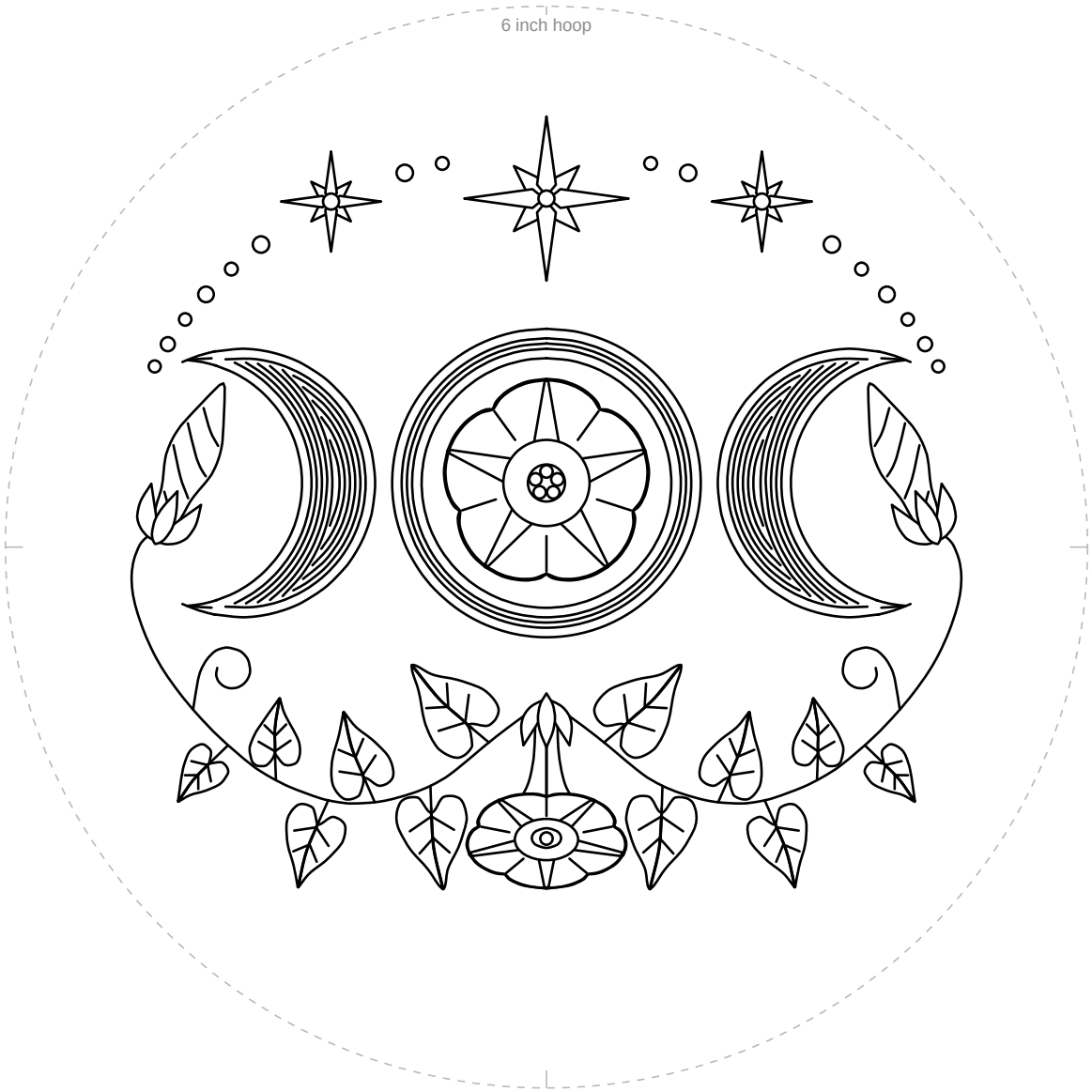
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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