Unicorn horn and flower crown

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 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, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
   Poll, forelock, morning glories, rose petals, ears, inner ears, mane lock, horn (color 5), rosebuds



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   1 strand, colors 6, 7, 8
   Leaves



3. **Satin stitch**
   colors 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23
   1 strand: white blossoms, morning glory ribs, horn (colors 9 and 23)
   2 strands: morning glory throats, rose centers, sepals, morning glory buds



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 18, 22
   Petal rims, horn grooves

5. **Stem stitch**, colors 6, 8
   3 strands: crown vine
   2 strands: climbing vine

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 3
   Berry highlights



7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, color 24
   Berries



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 9
   Flower centers



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

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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 3041 Medium Antique Violet	9	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	17	DMC 353 Peach
2	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	10	DMC 3839 Medium Lavender Blue	18	DMC 951 Light Tawny
3	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	11	DMC 3838 Dark Lavender Blue	19	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink
4	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	12	DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue	20	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	21	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
6	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	14	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	22	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
7	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	15	DMC 351 Coral	23	DMC 3822 Light Straw
8	DMC 3364 Pine Green	16	DMC 352 Light Coral	24	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape

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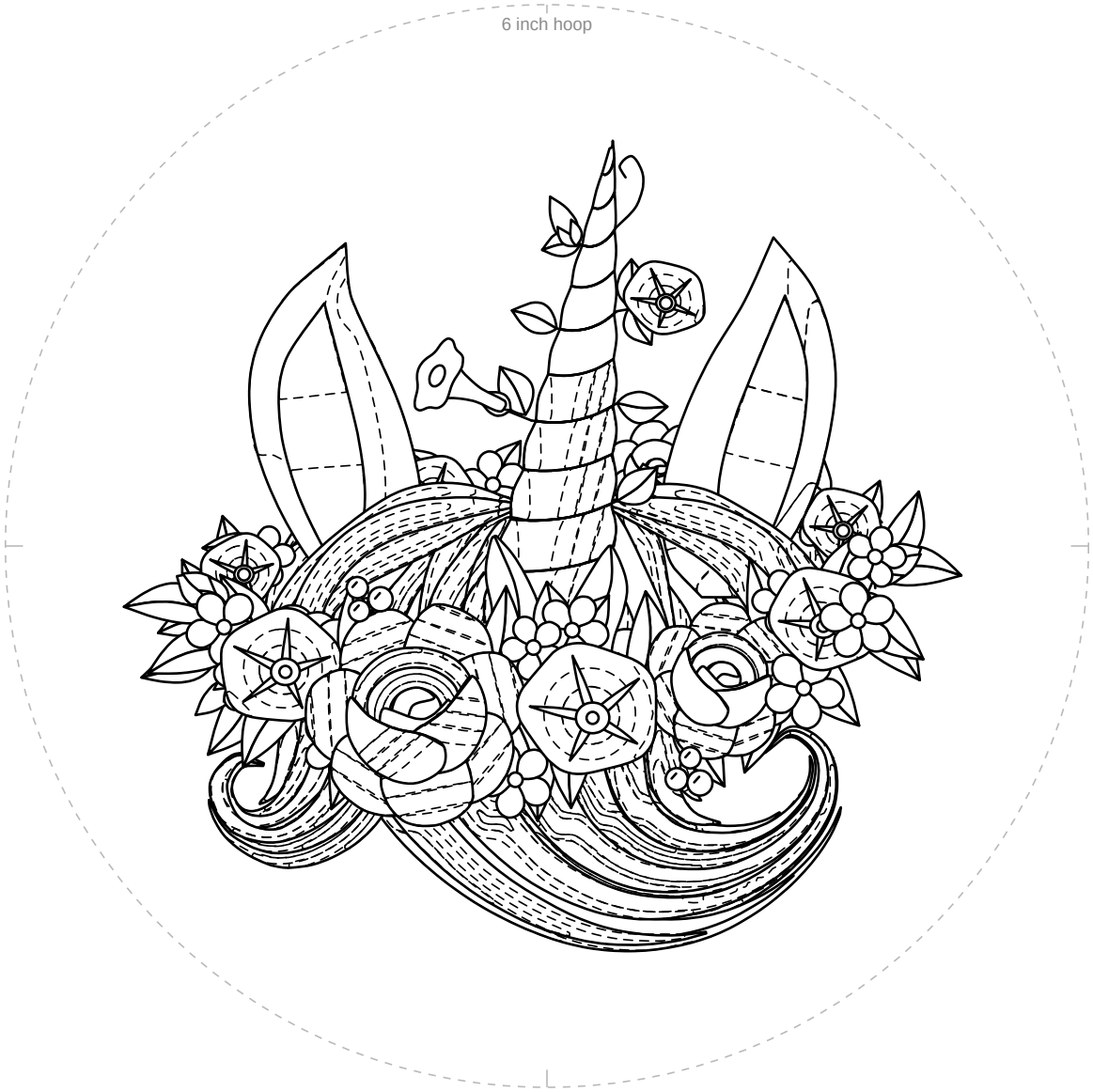
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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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