Wheel of the year with plants and fires

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat grains, sun rays, sun, sloes, snowdrops, snowdrop cups, violet leaves, violets, hawthorn leaves, logs, log ends, flames, and 11 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Snowdrop leaves, barley leaves, bramble leaves, apple leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Dog rose, apples, pumpkin
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Twined ring, wheat stems, sun coil, bare twigs, snowdrop stems, violet stems, hawthorn twigs, oak twigs, barley stems, bramble stems, apple stalks
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Snowdrop marks, violet throats, oak twigs, dog rose stamens, barley awns, bramble cups, wick
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Snowdrop edges, violet edges, hawthorn blossom, oak veins, dog rose edges, apple edges, pumpkin ribs, holly veins, candle edges
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Sloes lights, violet eyes, hawthorn hearts, dog rose stamens, dog rose hearts, brambles, holly berries lights

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Twined ring (darker), bare twigs, logs, hawthorn twigs and oak twigs and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Twined ring (lighter), oak leaves and hawthorn leaves (darker) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Barley awns and barley stems, wheat grains and barley grains (darker) and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wheat grains and barley grains (lighter), sun coil, flames (light) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 921 Copper**
  Pumpkin and flames (middle), bramble leaves (light), apples (dark) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Violet edges, bramble stems and sloes, brambles (dark)
- **7 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Brambles (light), sloes lights
- **8 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Holly leaves and snowdrop leaves (lighter), snowdrop edges and holly veins
- **9 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Holly leaves and snowdrop leaves (darker), snowdrop stems
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snowdrops and candle, hawthorn blossom and dog rose (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Oak leaves, violet leaves and hawthorn leaves (lighter) and 9 more parts
- **12 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Violets
- **13 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Candle edges and log ends
- **14 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Apples (darkest), flames (dark), dog rose edges and holly berries, brambles (middle)
- **15 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Hawthorn blossom and dog rose (darker), hawthorn hearts
- **16 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Pumpkin (dark), pumpkin ribs and apple edges, bramble leaves (darkest)

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.

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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

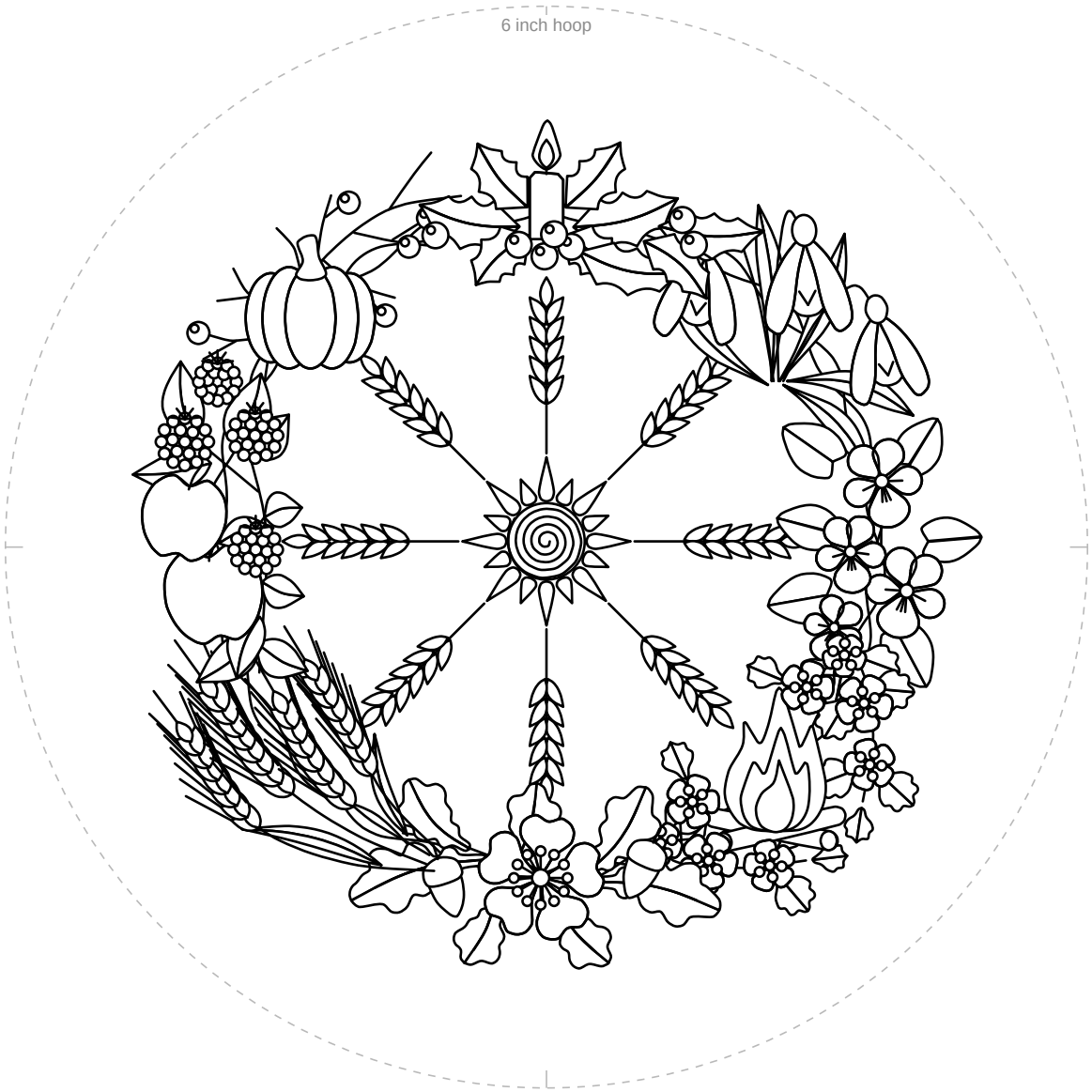
Stem stitch. 3 or 5 strands: bare twigs; 4 strands: oak twigs; 3 strands: twined ring, wheat stems, sun coil, snowdrop stems, apple stalks; 2 or 3 strands: hawthorn twigs, bramble stems; 2 strands: violet stems, barley stems.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: oak twigs; 2 strands: snowdrop marks, bramble cups, wick; 1 strand: violet throats, dog rose stamens, barley awns.
French knot. 2 strands: violet eyes, dog rose hearts, brambles; 1 strand: sloes lights, hawthorn hearts, dog rose stamens, holly berries lights.

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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

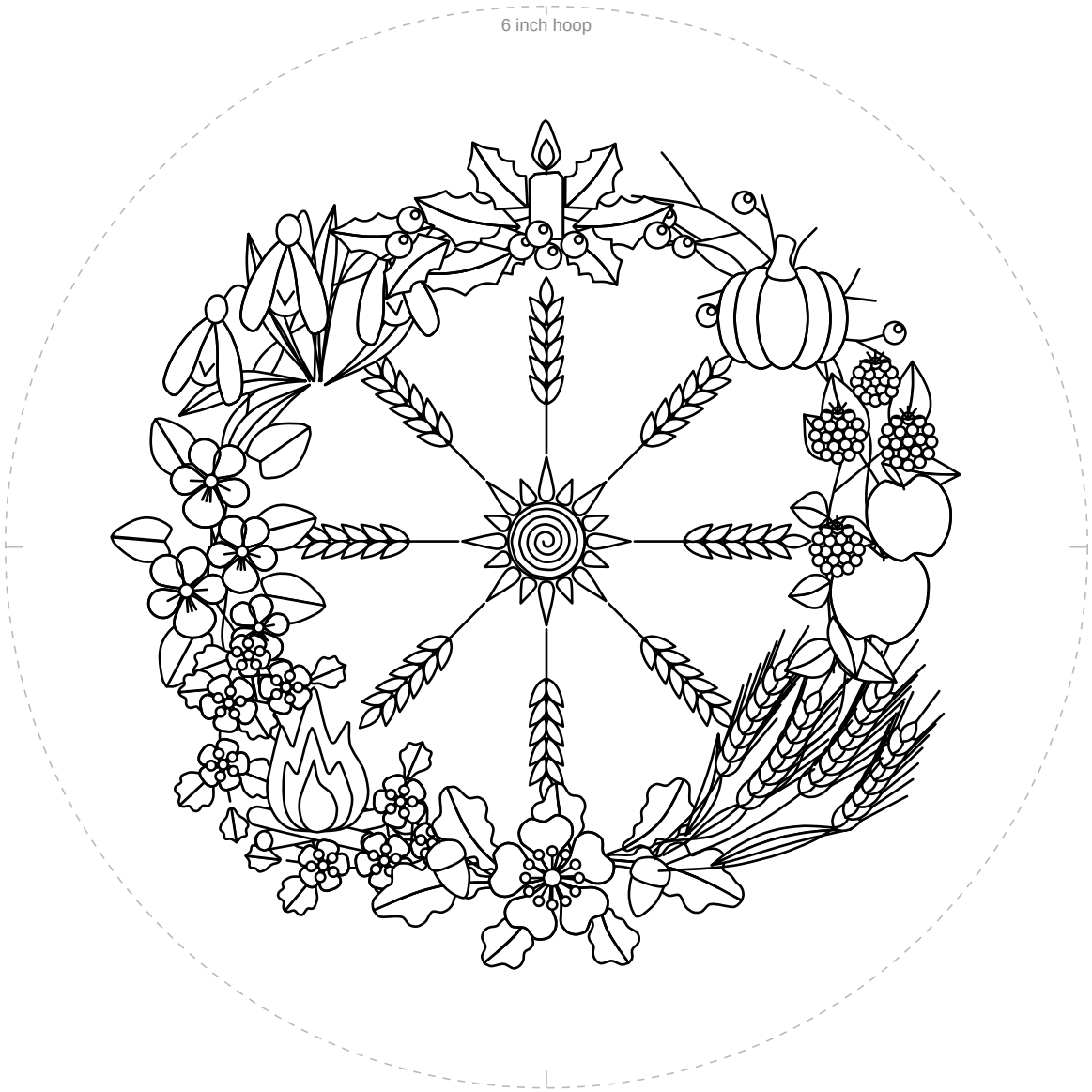
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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