White coronavirus lace doily

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

3 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other 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 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 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 2 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Floss

DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
Round trellis

DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue
Crown pearls, stud pearls, trellis pearls, scallop pearls and pearl heart

DMC ECRU Ecru
Rosette petals (darker), outer cord, studs, inner cord and crown picots

DMC BLANC White
Crowns, scalloped ring, spike stalks, pearl string and crown buttons, rosette petals (lighter)

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped ring



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Studs



3. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Round trellis



4. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Inner cord, outer cord

5. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Crowns



6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rosette petals, spike stalks, crown buttons



7. **Colonial knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Trellis pearls, pearl heart, pearl string, stud pearls, scallop pearls, crown picots, crown pearls



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

In a 6 inch hoop the colonial 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.

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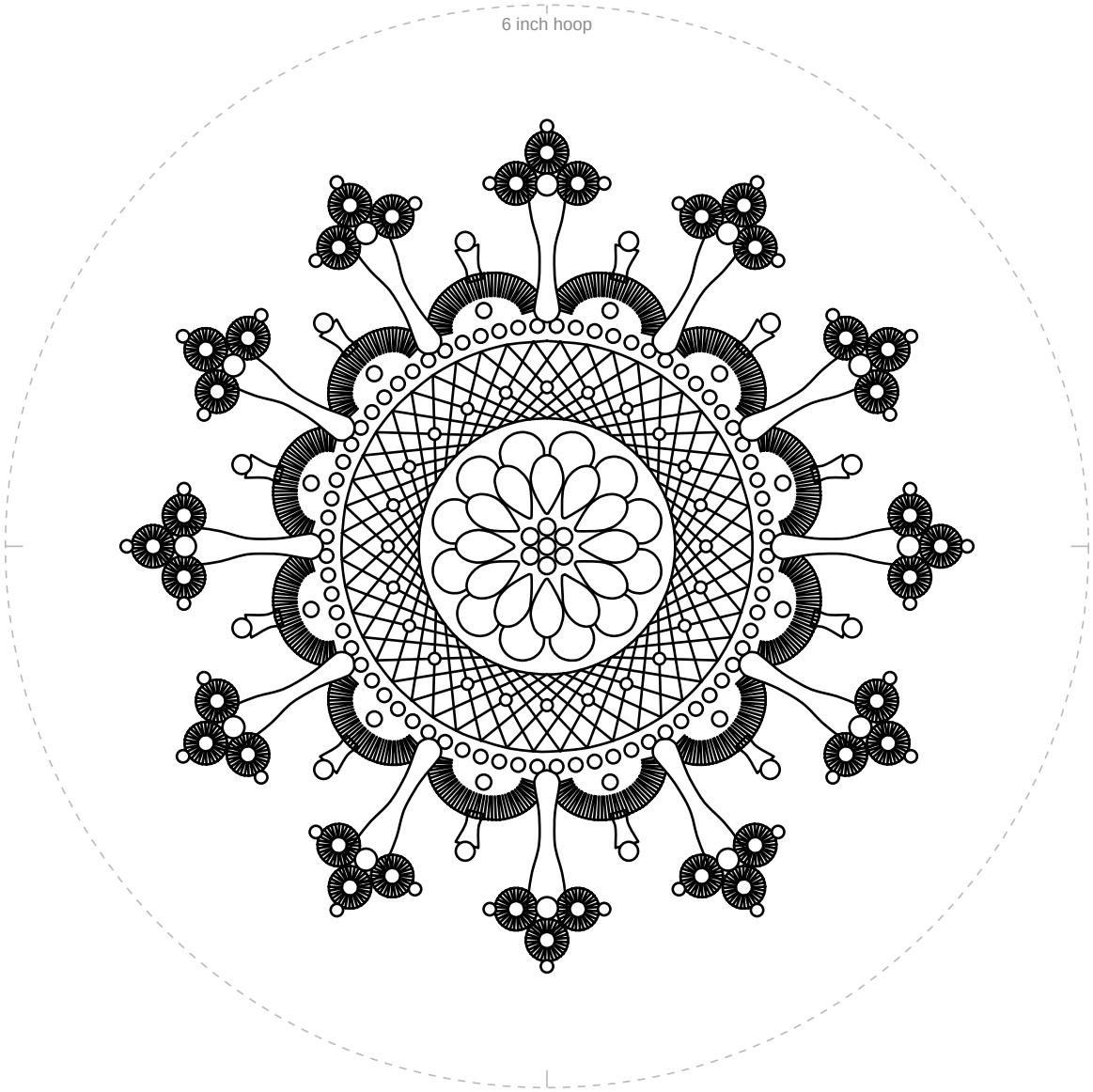
6 inch hoop

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 Colonial knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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