White lace jellyfish with beads

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.1 in (11.4 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Lip, ribbon frills, ribs and trellis (lighter), ribbon arms (light) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Trellis, ribbon frills, ribs, hem and tentacles (darker), far lip and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ribbon arms (dark)
- **4 DMC 712 Cream**
  Lip (darker)
- **5 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Pearls and small pearls

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbon frills, far lip, lip



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon arms, ribs, crown petals, hem



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



4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crown



5. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Tentacles, bell edge

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Pearls, small pearls



What you need

Advanced. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in teal. Embroidery needle: size 9 for 1 strand, size 7 for 2 or 3 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: 2 of DMC 762; one of each other color. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

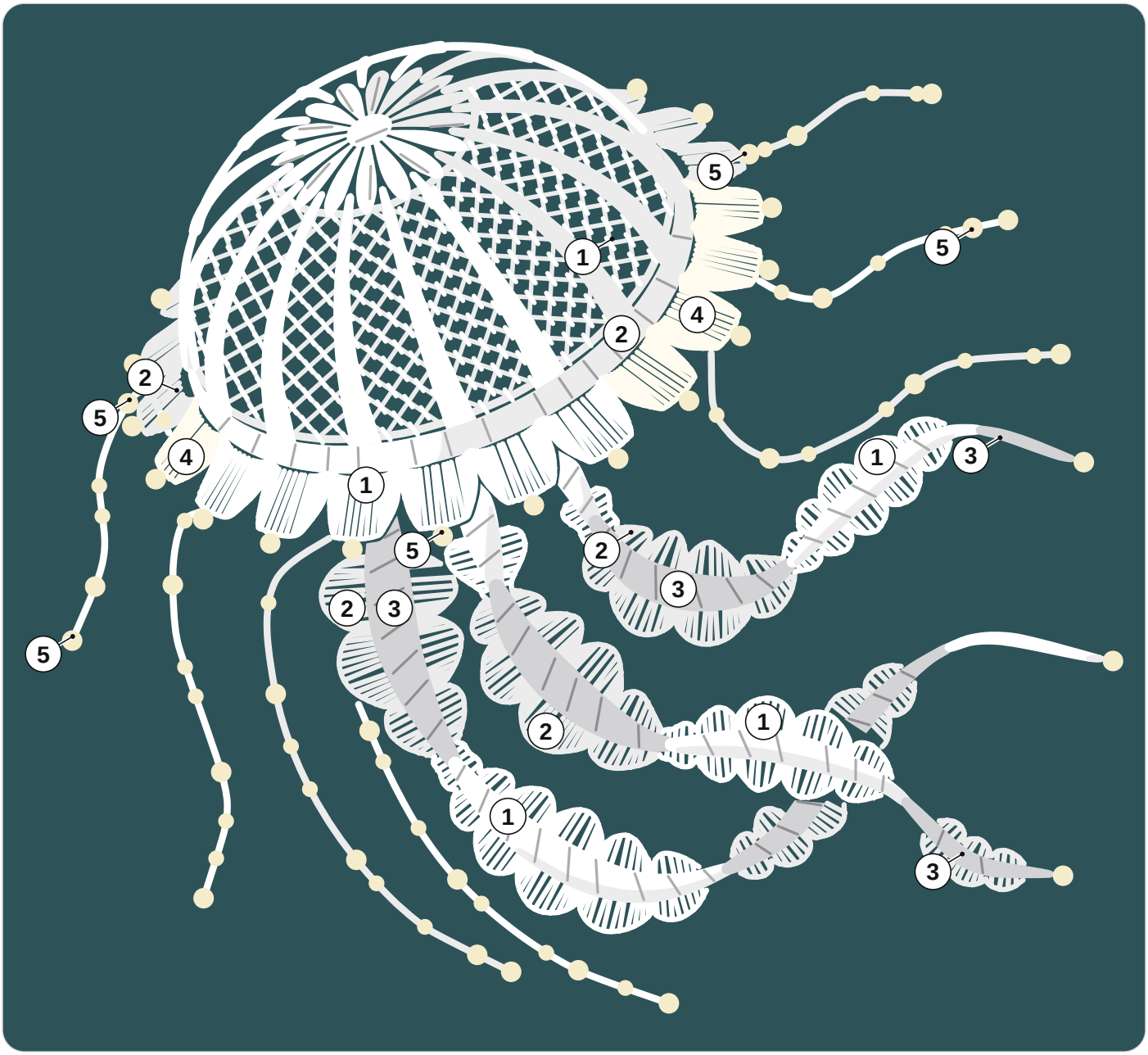
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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

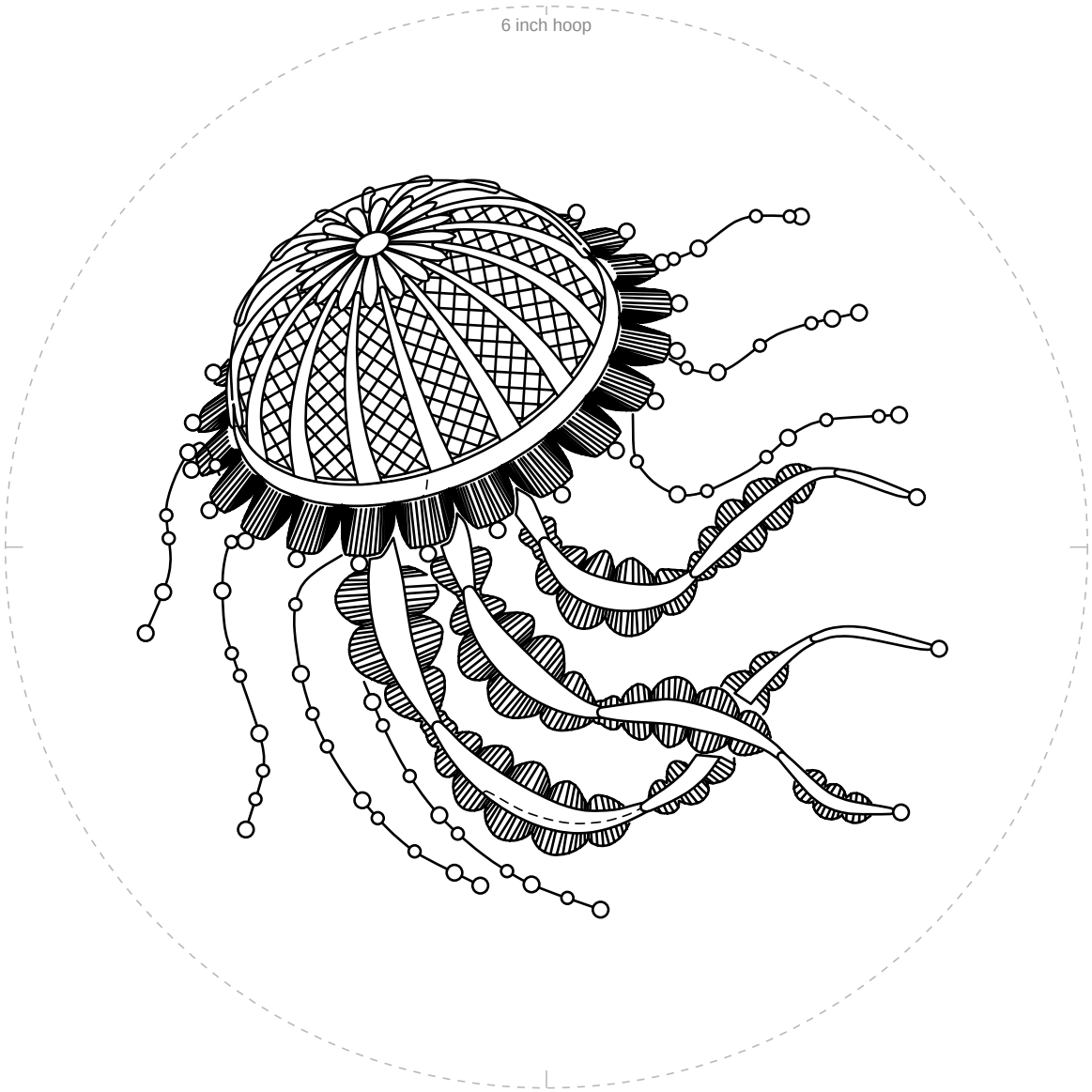
Stem stitch. 3 strands: bell edge; 2 strands: tentacles.

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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

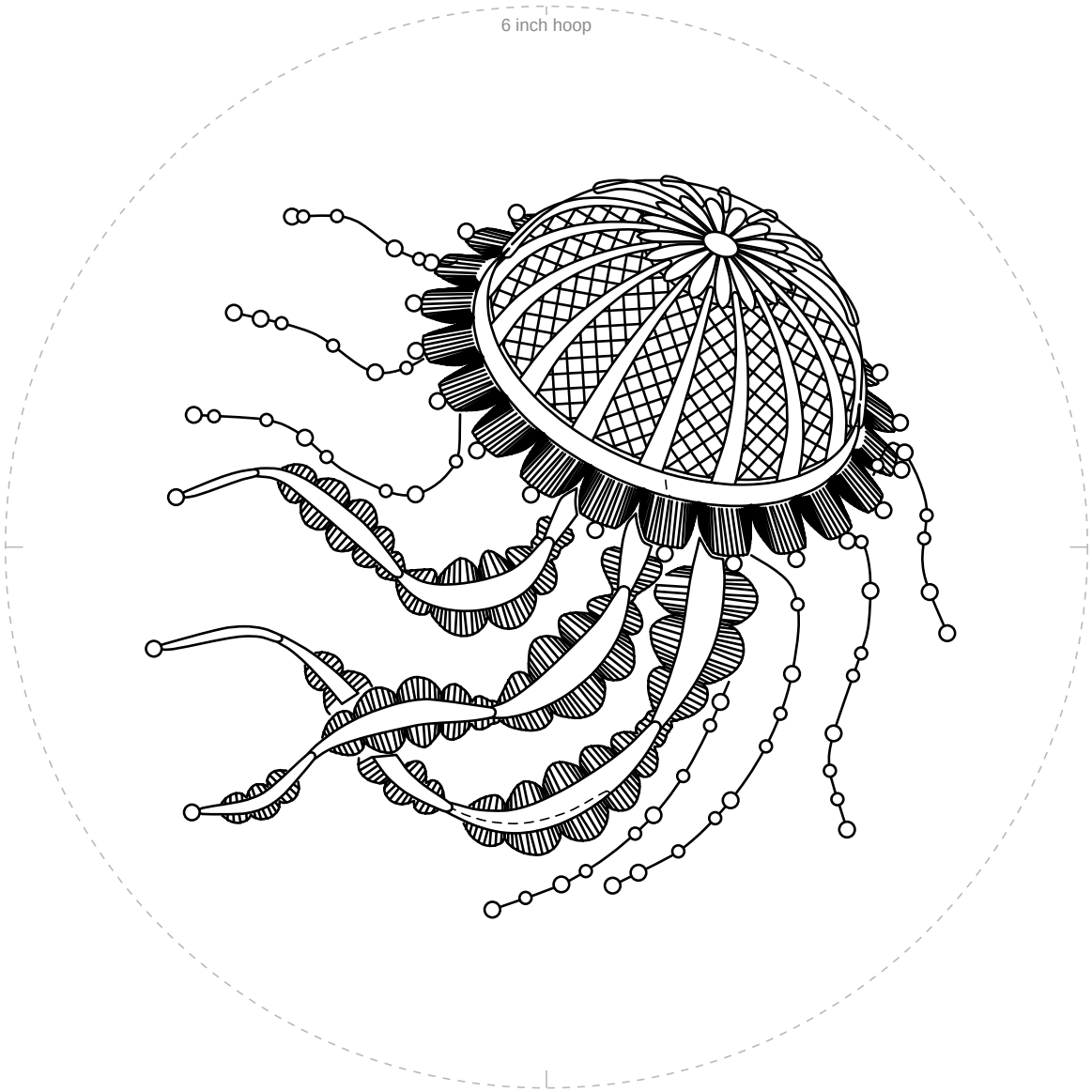
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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