Wild turkey in full strut

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the bleached grass

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail feathers, tail small wing feathers, legs, breast and back feathers, wing feathers, small wing feathers, beard, neck, neck wattles, wattle, head, snood, fallen leaves



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail bands, tail tips, covert tips, bleached grass, feet, bill, eye ring, eye



4. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail quills, wing quills, lines of the fallen leaves

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather lips, wing feather edges, neck folds, ear

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the beard, snood folds, eye highlight



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Neck lumps



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

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 23 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 3031 and 3 of DMC 3371; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 433 Medium Brown	9	DMC 922 Light Copper	17	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
2	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	10	DMC 920 Medium Copper	18	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green
3	DMC 436 Tan	11	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	19	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green
4	DMC 3371 Black Brown	12	DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige	20	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
5	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	13	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown	21	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue
6	DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	14	DMC 351 Coral	22	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
7	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	15	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	23	DMC 349 Dark Coral
8	DMC 732 Olive Green	16	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green		

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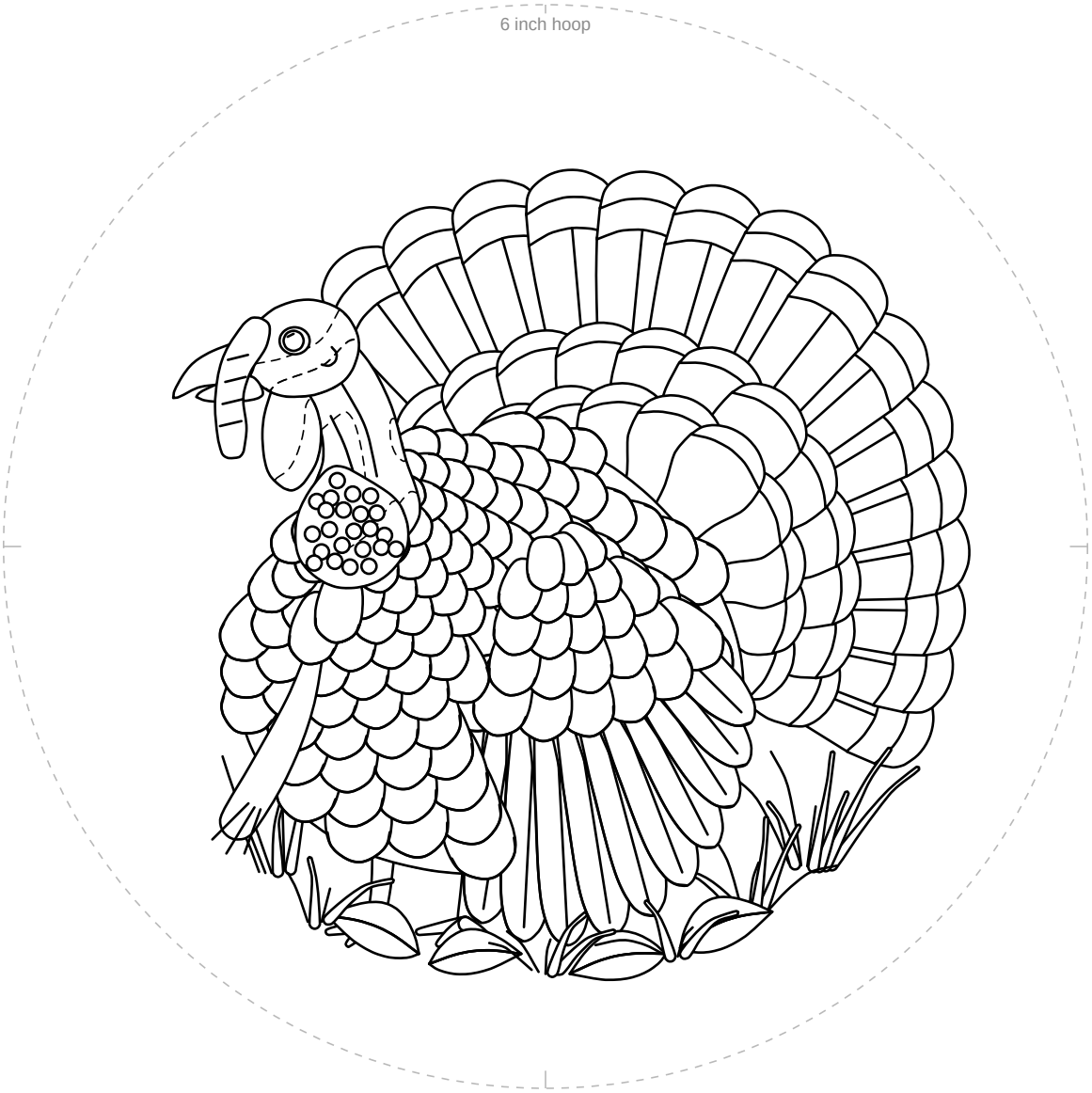
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



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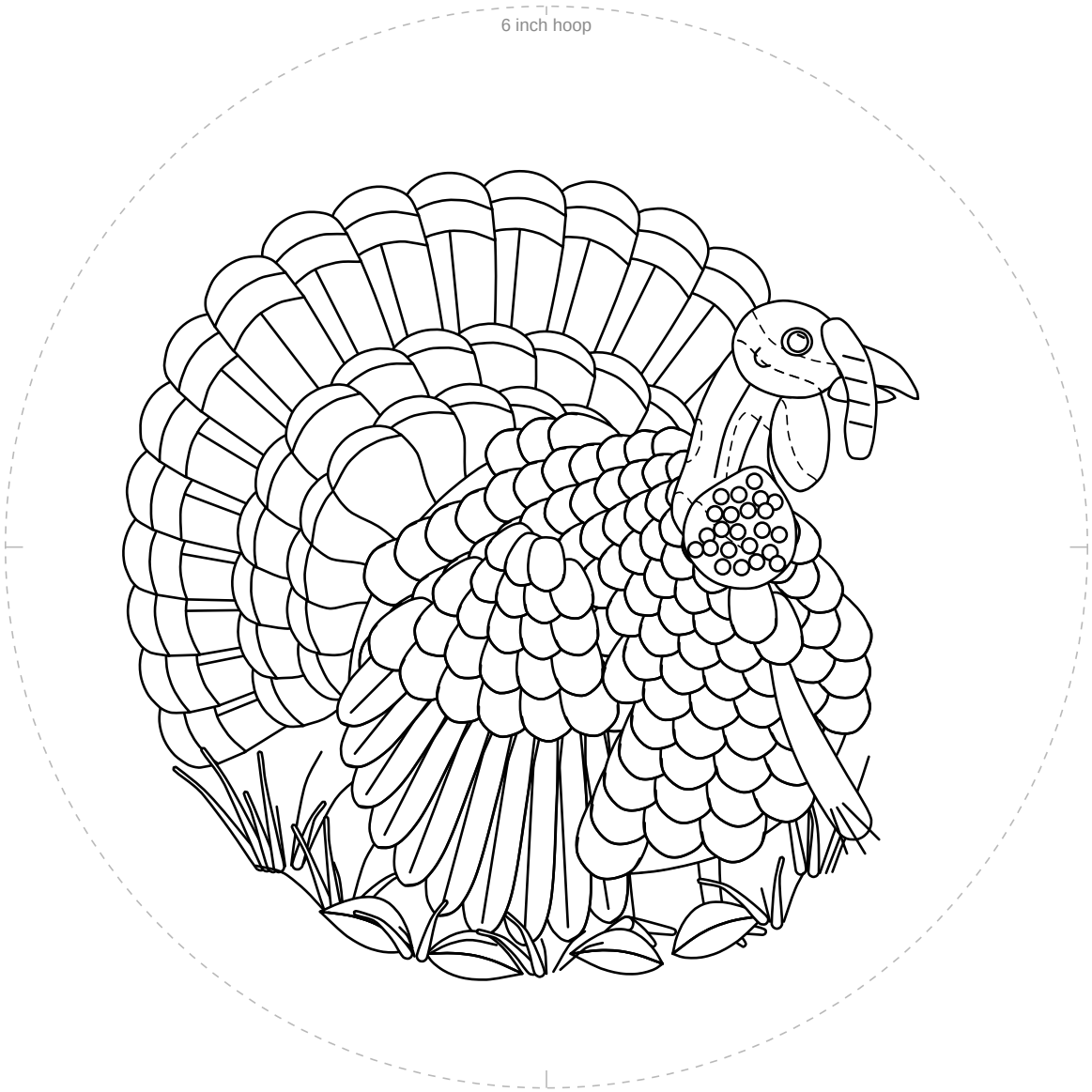
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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