Woven wheel rose wreath

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



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

17 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Ferns (color 1)



2. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: ferns (color 1), knot sprigs (color 6), berry stems
   4 strands: trailing stem

3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eucalyptus leaves, berries



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Trailing leaves, rose leaves



5. **Woven wheel stitch**, 6 strands
   Small roses, medium roses, large roses
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Eucalyptus stems, tendril

7. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: knot sprigs (color 6)
   1 strand: berry highlights



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the knot sprigs



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.



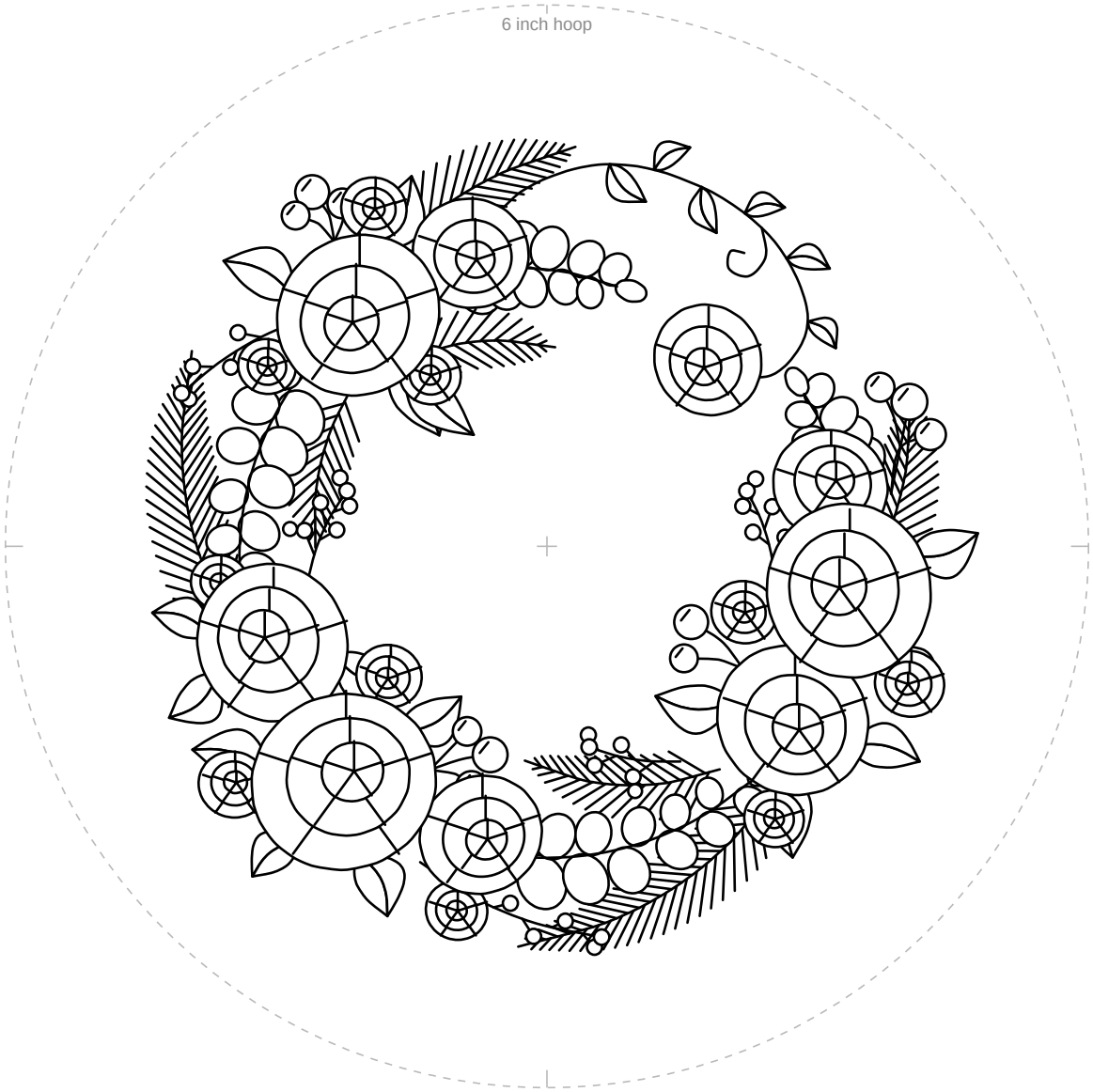
1	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	7	DMC 834 Very Light Golden Olive	13	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta
2	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	8	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	14	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta
3	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	9	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	15	DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood
4	DMC 522 Fern Green	10	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	16	DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet
5	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	11	DMC 945 Tawny	17	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany
6	DMC 832 Golden Olive	12	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta		

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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 French knot: mark a dot.



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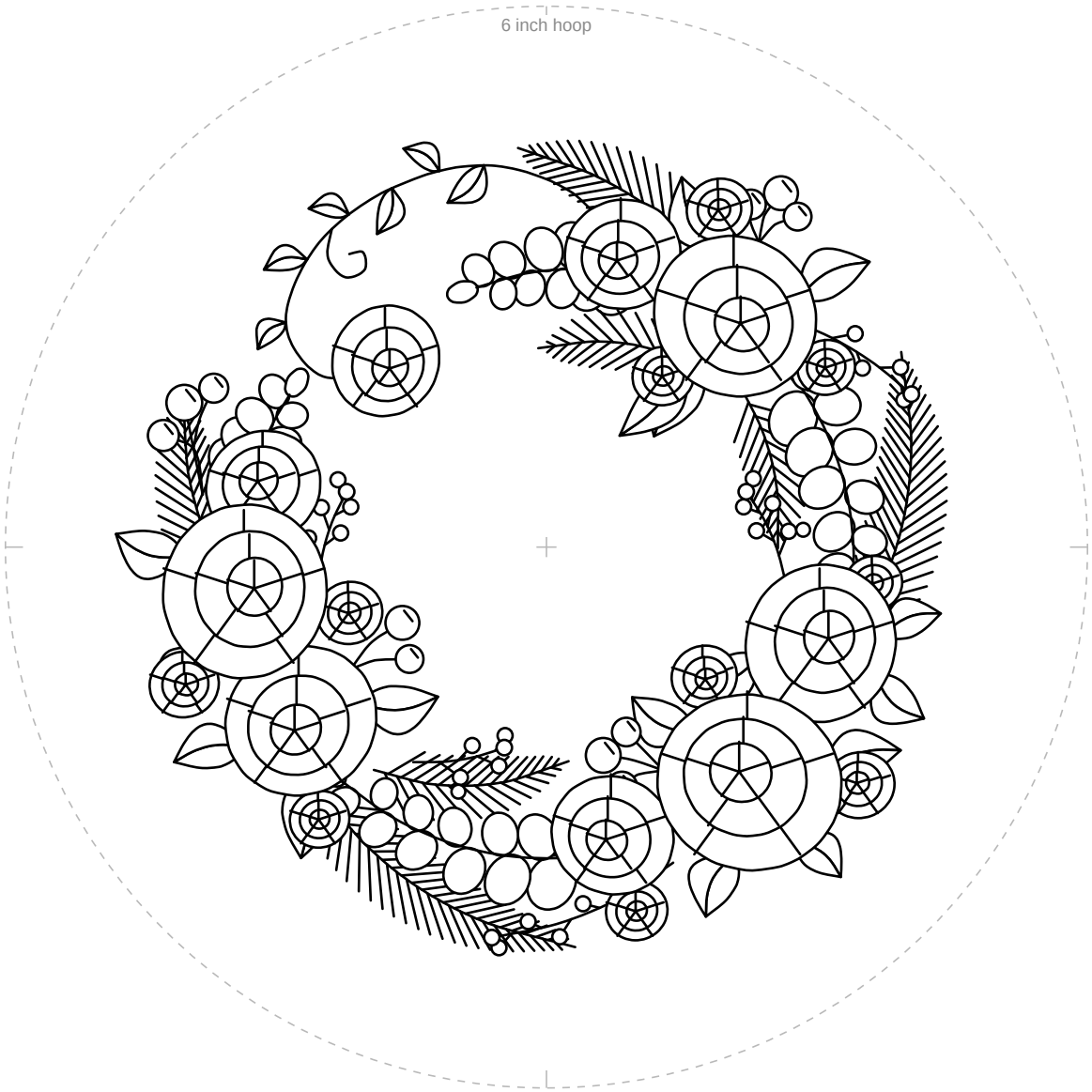
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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